

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.		Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.
Birkenhead	17·5	17·0	20·9	19·6	Liverpool - -	22·8	27·5	26·1	25·1
Birmingham	20·0	23·0	22·7	24·0	London - -	17·5	18·1	17·3	20·1
Blackburn -	21·7	16·8	21·2	25·4	Manchester -	20·4	19·1	25·4	25·4
Bolton -	21·0	19·7	21·8	23·4	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·4	19·6	21·7	20·1
Bradford -	19·3	18·4	16·1	16·6	Norwich - -	20·4	21·4	19·5	13·9
Brighton -	11·3	11·8	12·2	14·7	Nottingham -	16·3	18·4	19·3	15·4
Bristol -	14·4	13·9	19·4	24·4	Oldham - -	21·1	21·8	19·6	27·6
Burnley -	14·7	16·8	22·5	19·3	Plymouth - -	14·6	16·4	18·1	20·8
Cardiff -	16·8	15·1	12·1	17·9	Portsmouth -	12·2	12·5	15·8	17·5
Croydon -	10·9	13·6	12·3	9·7	Preston - -	16·2	20·4	19·0	23·4
Derby -	20·3	13·0	16·6	19·0	Salford - -	25·5	24·3	27·3	35·9
Gateshead -	18·5	14·7	13·6	20·1	Sheffield - -	15·4	18·0	15·7	18·0
Halifax -	12·2	15·6	18·3	16·5	Sunderland -	14·8	20·1	17·8	15·2
Huddersfield	12·6	15·7	10·5	18·7	Swansea - -	15·1	17·7	19·4	22·7
Hull -	22·4	15·6	19·7	21·5	West Ham - -	15·5	15·5	13·8	15·8
Leeds -	17·3	18·7	20·6	18·8	Wolverhampton	14·0	23·1	25·5	22·9
Leicester -	13·5	19·9	22·1	19·9					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in London and in Liverpool, 1·8 in Oldham, 1·9 in Norwich, 2·4 in Birmingham, 2·5 in Burnley, 4·5 in Salford, and 4·8 in Blackburn; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Gateshead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Derby, in Manchester, and in Leeds, 1·2 in Salford, 1·4 in Birkenhead, in Bradford, and in Sheffield, 1·5 in Sunderland, 1·7 in Bolton, and 2·5 in Oldham; from "*fever*," 2·4 in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·1 in Gateshead. The 99 deaths from *diphtheria* included 66 in London, 9 in Birmingham, and 3 in Halifax. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2735 BIRTHS and 1707 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 220, and the deaths 523, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·5, 18·1, and 17·8 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·4 per 1000, being 5·4 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1707 deaths included 91 from measles, 28 from scarlet fever, 66 from diphtheria, 39 from whooping-cough, 14 from enteric fever, 14 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 252 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 19 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 96, 126, and 97 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 91, but were 22 above the corrected average; 13 cases belonged to Islington, 12 to Camberwell, 8 to St. Pancras, 8 to Lambeth, 7 to Hammersmith and 7 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 19, 25, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 28, exceeding the corrected average by 7. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 63, 62, and 71 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 66, but exceeded the corrected average by 30; 9 cases belonged to Fulham, 6 to Islington, 6 to Bethnal Green, 5 to Mile End Old Town, 4 to Hackney, 4 to Battersea, 4 to Camberwell, and 4 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 24, 33, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 39, but were 40 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Hammersmith and 4 to Shoreditch sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 21, 11, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 14, which is also the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Camberwell and 2 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 6, 20, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, the corrected average being 13.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 264, 291, and 318 in the preceding three weeks, were 314 last week, the corrected average being 738.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 5, having been 15, 15, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

The death of a female, aged 11 years, was certified, after inquest, as due to *hydrophobia*.

Different forms of violence caused 88 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 88 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 82 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to a conflagration, 6 to drowning, and 23 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 68 cases of small-pox, 2830 of scarlet fever, 683 of diphtheria, and 113 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 9 cases, against 18, 5, and 12; of scarlet fever, 320 cases, against 329, 210, and 184; of diphtheria, 98 cases, against 91, 104, and 93; and of enteric fever, 14 cases, against 24, 13, and 10.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3725 births and 2162 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 31·6 and 18·3 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 11 deaths from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, and 7 from "fever" were registered. Three deaths from measles, 3 from diphtheria, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from measles and 5 from diphtheria belonged to Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·90 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·8, the latter being 7°·3 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 25 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. No sunshine was registered during the week; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·36 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

TABLE 1.—33 GREAT TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and METEOROLOGY, during the week ending 4th January, 1896.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	CITIES AND BOROUGH.	POPULATION to the middle of the Year 1861.		Registered during the Week ending 4th Jan., 1862.		The DEATHS registered in the Week include												TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.												RAINFALL.		Cols.
		1.	2.	3.	Deaths of		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typhoid.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Deaths from	Unsanitary Public Institutions.	Cases of Death.	Deaths corresponding to the Week's Deaths			Mean.			In Inches.	In Centi- metres.							
					1 Year or under	Over 1 Year and upwards.												From All Causes.	From Diseases in Col. 6-12.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.										
33 TOWNS	10,860	971	977	970	-	193	60	99	126	39	46	213	457	887	92	207	27	55.0	31.0	45.4	7.44	0.46	1.17	- 33 TOWNS.								
LONDON	4,485,955	1707	332	403	-	91	23	66	39	14	14	88	220	468	14	201	3.0	54.3	33.1	45.8	7.67	0.36	0.91	LONDON.								
WEST HAM.	161,297	182	22	12	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	1	15.8	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.								
CROYDON	118,006	56	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	0.9	55.0	35.0	44.8	-	0.48	1.22	CROYDON.								
BRIGHTON	120,409	52	34	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	12	3	14.7	0.9	52.2	39.0	45.8	7.67	0.38	0.97	BRIGHTON.								
PORTSMOUTH	178,639	115	60	11	25	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	5	12	3	17.5	0.9	52.5	37.5	46.0	7.78	0.61	1.55	PORTSMOUTH.								
PLYMOUTH	30,276	57	36	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	6	-	20.8	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.								
BRISTOL	130,623	135	108	22	38	2	4	1	2	-	1	10	16	20	-	24.4	1.8	53.0	34.0	45.5	7.50	0.28	0.71	BRISTOL.								
CARDIFF	162,600	116	56	22	10	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	12	-	17.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.								
SWANSEA	58,645	60	43	11	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	22.7	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.								
WOLVERHAMPTON	86,530	62	38	11	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	-	1	1	-	22.9	4.2	53.4	31.0	44.6	7.00	0.19	0.48	WOLVERHAMPTON.								
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	879	231	56	46	-	23	3	9	1	3	7	1	37	16	24.0	4.8	-	-	44.0	6.67	0.72	1.83	BIRMINGHAM.								
NORWICH	108,656	70	20	9	8	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	5	-	13.9	2.9	53.0	33.0	44.0	-	0.72	1.83	NORWICH.								
LEICESTER	188,659	139	76	27	14	2	1	2	2	1	-	4	6	11	5	19.9	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.								
NOTTINGHAM	229,775	137	68	19	21	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	6	6	-	15.4	0.5	54.1	31.0	45.2	7.33	0.80	1.52	NOTTINGHAM.								
DERBY	101,770	52	37	10	13	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	10	1	-	19.0	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.								
BIRKENHEAD	108,343	71	41	3	8	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	3	5	-	19.6	2.4	-	-	46.6	8.11	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.								
LIVERPOOL	652,312	432	205	54	54	-	13	5	2	4	3	25	32	59	24	25.1	2.7	54.1	37.0	-	-	0.32	0.81	LIVERPOOL.								
BOLTON	120,380	67	54	16	13	-	5	2	4	1	1	4	7	7	2	23.4	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.								
MANCHESTER	529,161	294	258	54	54	-	9	3	2	10	3	2	45	54	1	25.4	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.								
SALFORD	210,707	161	145	42	13	-	18	2	5	3	2	5	13	25	6	35.9	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.								
OLDHAM	143,442	72	76	15	15	-	5	1	-	7	1	1	2	4	7	27.6	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.								
BURNLEY	102,895	69	38	7	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	11	19.3	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.								
BLACKBURN	120,459	65	63	13	12	-	12	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	23.4	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.								
PRESTON	113,854	76	51	14	8	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	2	23.4	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.								
HUDDERFIELD	100,463	31	26	9	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18.7	1.0	53.0	34.0	45.5	7.50	0.36	0.91	HUDDERFIELD.								
HALEFAX	94,775	52	30	5	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	16.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.								
BRADFORD	228,800	103	73	10	21	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	4	1	16.6	1.8	16.6	32.8	45.6	7.56	0.75	1.90	-	BRADFORD.								
LEEDS	402,449	246	145	40	29	-	5	-	-	8	-	9	22	16	1	18.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.								
SHEFFIELD	347,278	216	150	33	21	-	4	-	9	2	1	7	11	11	7	18.0	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.								
HULL	220,844	119	91	31	12	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	7	11	5	21.5	1.7	53.0	32.0	45.1	7.28	0.50	1.27	HULL.								
SUNDERLAND	120,286	88	41	5	10	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	8	6	2	15.2	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.								
GATESHEAD	98,456	61	38	10	4	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	3	8	2	20.1	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.								
NEWCASTLE	212,253	129	82	18	19	-	1	2	3	-	-	7	11	11	-	20.1	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.								

* See note * on first page of this return.

Births, Deaths, Meteorology.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the First Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2653	2801	2845	2355	2331	2817	2911	2577	2496	3085	2954.6	2795
Males . .	1335	1366	1484	1491	1516	1420	1479	1311	1306	1569	1505.8	1425
Females . .	1318	1438	1361	1374	1445	1397	1432	1266	1180	1516	1448.8	1310
TOTAL Deaths	1784	2127	1868	1784	2371	2505	2379	2509	2033	1462	2229.8	1707
Males . .	916	1023	944	905	1202	1221	1243	1221	1001	751	1101.0	899
Females . .	838	1104	924	879	1169	1284	1431	1238	1037	711	1123.8	808

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 12.	Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.
TOTAL Births	2622	2629	2447	2693	2525	2576	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735
TOTAL Deaths	1435	1518	1470	1789	1790	1510	1438	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	394	421	410	412	392	325	341	332	333	325	331	310	352
1-5 years	213	238	221	230	303	285	295	296	305	252	337	292	284
5-20 "	78	103	94	140	104	96	103	82	91	106	96	113	123
20-40 "	193	189	180	223	235	191	177	182	163	196	175	178	207
40-60 "	261	256	262	328	312	259	251	250	257	281	260	261	338
60-80 "	237	255	251	320	366	290	260	255	249	263	265	288	334
80 years & upwards	59	51	52	83	78	64	61	58	56	49	55	60	69
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Measles	34	42	48	75	97	77	103	100	105	66	126	97	91
Scarlet fever	25	23	19	23	19	14	27	17	19	19	25	17	28
Diphtheria	56	76	61	72	75	61	69	63	69	63	62	71	66
Whooping-cough	10	15	20	11	14	21	20	19	30	24	33	32	39
Typhus	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever	22	19	20	16	24	23	12	21	16	21	11	23	14
Simple Continued fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	87	62	45	56	20	25	22	14	9	6	20	15	14
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases	236	239	214	235	250	222	254	235	250	230	277	256	252
Dis. of Respiratory System	175	215	235	366	447	340	327	285	264	264	291	318	314
Phthisis	153	168	156	173	159	149	130	135	114	130	135	131	157
Dis. of Circulatory System	125	111	117	178	154	105	126	116	112	127	114	134	153
Violence	52	72	69	65	70	73	72	65	55	73	66	54	88
Inquest Cases	120	141	127	163	151	156	141	134	131	147	141	126	220
Deaths in Public Institutions	412	427	416	513	496	419	412	364	403	446	418	398	458
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean	50.7	49.4	46.4	39.9	50.8	50.4	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8
Mean of Highest readings	57.0	57.8	46.4	47.5	56.3	56.9	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8
Mean of Lowest readings	45.8	42.1	34.4	33.0	45.3	43.5	39.3	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7
Humidity of the Air	83	85	85	87	91	80	88	89	82	84	89	93	94
Rain-fall (in inches)	1.45	0.15	0.45	0.16	1.09	0.87	0.28	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	7.9	11.7	10.0	12.0	4.8	21.2	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	158	119	114	106	78	86	89	79	87	89	82	77	68
Scarlet fever	2427	2338	2833	2841	2847	2845	2807	799	2805	2723	2793	2530	
Diphtheria	659	667	673	671	633	678	668	691	694	689	699	705	683
Enteric fever	125	115	129	123	118	125	121	125	129	129	129	117	113

* The Metropolitan Asylum, Lici Con Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham; Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McInda-borough, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. O. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

Deaths from different Causes.

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TABLE A. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIRST Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 1st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th January 1896.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 1st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th January 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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* The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by a 50 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" when so certified by registered medical men. When a medical attendant does not certify that the deceased was, or was not, vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET, during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Estimated Popu- lation 1891.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Deaths of 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from													
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON		4,211,743	2735	1707	352	403	-	91	28	63	39	-	14	-	14	88	220	453		
West Districts		740,735	333	281	60	73	-	10	5	11	8	-	2	-	4	7	19	85		
North Districts		998,884	641	415	78	108	-	27	4	20	5	-	4	-	3	24	49	116		
Central Districts		247,538	149	93	22	11	-	6	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	8	14	23		
East Districts		705,114	539	316	69	70	-	10	2	11	10	-	1	-	3	21	71	87		
South Districts		1,524,472	1023	576	123	132	-	38	11	22	18	-	6	-	4	23	67	122		
Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums outside Registra- tion London		-	-	26	-	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26		
West Districts.																				
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84169	51	23	7	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.		39897	13	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	9			
Kensington Town W - - W.M.		118751	53	42	8	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17		
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.		47557	9	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		8583	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88653	56	40	11	14	-	7	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Fulham W - - W.M. & C.		91639	94	50	9	7	-	1	2	9	-	1	-	1	1	3	15			
Chelsea Royal Town - - C.		21787	12	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.		41637	24	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12		
Chelsea South HH - - C.		39829	12	13	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
May Fair WH - - G.J.		23733	4	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7			
Belgrave WHHH - - C.		54681	22	22	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		34106	11	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21668	4	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4		
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.		12317	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
North Districts.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.M.		37713	19	16	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	6		
HHHHHHH } - - W.M.																				
Reform Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	16	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	90	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - - W.M.		33327	21	10	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.		32101	13	13	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampstead WHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	31	48	6	12	4	2	9	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	19			
Regent's Park Panacea HH - - W.M.		36590	18	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	7	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		27455	25	11	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Homers Town HH - - N.R.		39329	21	9	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1		
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		15419	12	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6		
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.		95765	1	35	5	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10		
Upper Holloway WWWHHH - - N.R.		90235	64	67	10	17	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	5	9	30		
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		105557	79	42	11	6	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Islington South-east - - N.R.		64168	89	22	5	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Highbury HH - - N.R.		58198	48	24	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	4		
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		30936	16	7	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		17759	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
West Hackney H - - N.R.		43002	27	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2		
Hackney WWHH - - E.L. & N.R.		96436	57	49	9	14	-	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	28		
South Hackney W - - E.L.		41759	32	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Central Districts.																				
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16695	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		12454	11	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9638	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2		
Strand WHH - - N.R.		12900	10	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Geo. the Martyr HHHHHH - - N.R.		17921	12	11	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3		
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.		15343	7	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16803	4	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Anwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16883	13	8	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Finsbury - - N.R.		17155	12	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Goswell-street - - N.R.		15375	13	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City-road HHHH - - N.R.		29177	37	12	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		8273	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finsbury - - N.R.		4985	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Botolph H - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cripplegate - - N.R.		4539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre WH - - N.R.		11088	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7		
Alldon's Barking - - N.R.		10422	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Broad Street H - - N.R.		3377	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City of London Asylum, Stone		7383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L^P—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts, namely: G—Grand Junction Company; W—West Middlesex; C—Chelsea; S—Southwark and Vauxhall; E—Edmonton; N.R.—N. R. N. River; E.L.—East London; and K.—Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

* On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Dances were united under the name of "Strand."

b On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under Year of Age.	Persons aged 6 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Surgeon- united Fever.	Dysentery.	Violence.				
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
Stitch South	HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	5	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
New Town	W	-	29313	28	10	7	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	6		
Old Town	-	-	28344	26	14	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7		
Ston	WH	N.R. & E.L.	46244	27	21	3	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-		
al Green North	H	-	E.L.	51820	40	22	4	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	8		
al Green South	-	-	E.L.	33489	37	8	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
al Green East	WHL*	-	E.L.	44123	36	27	2	6	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	8		
Fields	-	E.	N.R.	26446	21	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
2nd New Town	W	-	E.L.	11363	12	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6		
Chapel Church	H	E.L. & N.R.	22912	14	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	23		
Man's Fields	-	-	E.L.	13800	6	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
George's, North	-	-	E.L.	37738	39	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. George East	W	-	E.L.	8257	7	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
ell H	-	-	E.L. & N.R.	10246	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
ouse	-	-	E.L.	14928	8	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1		
2nd Old Town West	H	-	E.L.	38650	31	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1		
2nd Old Town East	W & W	-	E.L.	68942	53	38	10	12	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	13		
W	-	-	E.L.	40865	30	13	4	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-		
W & W	-	-	E.L.	70000	54	39	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10		
W & W	-	-	E.L.	68883	30	21	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																				
Church Southwark	WH	L. & S.	13344	11	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
vious Southwark	-	S.	18913	5	8	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
oad	-	S. & L.	21867	14	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
gh-road	WH	-	S. & L.	16624	16	6	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-		
n-road	HL	-	L. & S.	21221	15	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3		
y Newington	-	-	S. & L.	26596	22	9	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
ter Walworth	W	-	S. & L.	61342	47	23	6	1	-	2	-	1								

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th January 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Unnum- erated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,749	1,422,063	990	455	111	133	-	11	8	14	7	7	2	11	21	53
80: 1	Carehalton WHH	12228	26108	14	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	
2	Epsom, part of WHH	10423	12508	6	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	
37: 1	Godstone, part of W	2754	1593	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon WHHH	20351	128699	63	27	3	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	3	4	-	-	
2	Mitcham W	11697	23988	14	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3229	25761	10	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	29	11	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
3	Esher, part of WHH	6601	12059	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
4	Hampton H	4535	18252	13	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25339	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	17	8	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
2	Beckenham H	6542	21999	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WHH	14307	20372	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30890	23	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
43: 1	Stambury W	11054	13871	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines WH	13277	13231	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	9	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Uxbridge	2172	5417	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes WH	14537	16118	18	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26273	22	17	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	33	13	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	13	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton WH	6132	30945	25	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
46: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Edgware HH	6994	3844	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden HHH	4383	61265	47	21	9	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	
4	Hendon WH	8332	16313	9	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
47: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet WHH	5441	11773	4	7	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
3	Finchley HHH	4638	25823	7	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
48: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	23	14	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	67	28	10	4	-	2	1	2	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	
3	Edmonton WHH	7439	30351	28	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	
4	Enfield WHHH	12639	31803	13	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Chesham H	8430	9620	7	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
49: 1	Hatfield, part of W	8306	582	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
50: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	4	6	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
51: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	44	23	7	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
2	Plaistow	1242	8030	52	17	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3	Canning Town H	1553	54750	76	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Forest Gate W	806	49140	31	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham WH	3266	32713	31	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton WHHH	4334	70188	49	23	7	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	4	-	
7	Walthamstow H L	6501	67330	46	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
52: 1	Chigwell, part of H	11773	12941	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Epping Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
53: 1	Romford, part of WH	6553	4324	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	10	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town H	3814	14301	21	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	N.W. Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	Homerton Fever Hosp.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	N.E. Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—39: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Asstant (pop. 1311); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Glaston sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2212); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst, Oudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1879); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 1, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford, and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 4th January, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1886.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													Deaths in Public Institutions.
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons Aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6 150,500	18·3	2·6	2162	463	535	-	102	35	80	45	21	16	99	511			
GREATER LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	20·1	3·0	1707	352	403	-	91	28	63	39	14	14	88	458			
GREATER LONDON -	368,749	1,714,545	13·8	1·5	455	111	133	-	11	8	14	7	7	2	11	53			

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·351 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
BRISTOL	273,535	January 4	125	92	17·3	-	1	1	3	1	-	4
BIRMINGHAM	695,876	" 4	374	315	23·3	-	5	10	2	19	4	5
BIRMINGHAM	349,594	" 4	218	193	28·8	-	-	2	-	2	3	-
GLASGOW	466,460	November 16	-	310	34·6	-	2	-	-	-	123	80†
GLASGOW	821,764	December 10	392	465	29·4	2	1	?	?	?	146	36†
GLASGOW	452,518	" 6	414	364	41·8	-	2	?	?	?	134	46
GLASGOW	2,424,705	" 28	1130	982	21·1	-	21	3	23*	4	6	31
GLASGOW	507,985	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LONDON	451,493	" 28	266	142	16·2	-	-	1	3	1	1	-
LONDON	272,042	" 28	181	94	18·0	-	-	1	1	3	-	-
LONDON	180,455	" 28	93	55	15·8	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
LONDON	341,000	" 28	171	92	14·1	-	-	1	2	1	-	3
LONDON	259,304	" 21	150	85	17·0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
LONDON	174,717	" 28	17	37	11·2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
EDINBURGH	954,400	" 21	507	616	33·7	7	14	15	10	7	19	45
EDINBURGH	753,469	" 21	-	432	29·9	-	1	5	18	2	5	26
EDINBURGH	1,724,544	" 14	806	676	21·0	-	11	21	33	16	2	18
EDINBURGH	608,710	" 28	-	197	16·8	-	4	1	3*	3	2	7
EDINBURGH	320,600	November 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	367,769	December 28	-	140	21·1	-	-	6	7*	1	-	10
EDINBURGH	396,000	" 28	-	154	20·2	-	9	-	13*	-	-	11
EDINBURGH	1,495,764	" 28	943	606	21·0	-	25	8	17*	5	-	32
EDINBURGH	351,478	" 28	216	162	23·5	-	-	-	3	4	2	1
EDINBURGH	566,022	" 21	347	275	25·3	-	5	5	4	1	2	8
EDINBURGH	160,825	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	464,579	November 23	212	157	17·6	-	1	-	-	-	10†	13
EDINBURGH (10 days)	344,203	December 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	153,159	" 28	85	85	28·0	-	8	-	-	1	-	4
EDINBURGH	374,838	" 9	420	345	47·9	1	-	-	3*	1	5	70
EDINBURGH	231,896	" 9	249	135	30·4	1	-	-	5*	-	4	31
NEW YORK	1,800,700	" 14	-	708	19·4	-	15	6	36	-	6	11
NEW YORK	1,100,000	" 21	-	451	21·4	-	2	4	42	4	3	-
PHILADELPHIA	1,163,864	" 21	-	474	21·2	-	1	1	36	3	6	1
NEW ORLEANS	275,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 34 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 2 in Bombay.

‡ Including 7 deaths from malarial fever.

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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the column of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the observations of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are day-by-day converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygrometrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are: -P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and v, variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the accurate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.75 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.25 in. by noon on the 30th of December; and increased to 30.26 in. by the end of the week.

OSLER'S ANEMOMETER.—The pressure apparatus is under examination.

DECEMBER.		(For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Sum in hours.	Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	29	s. P. generally - -	0'0	7'8	Overcast. Rain at night. Very mild.
MONDAY	30	v. P. and v. N. in morning; m. P. after- wards.	0'0	7'8	Overcast generally. Frequent rain till 11h. A.M. Very mild.
TUESDAY	31	m. P. in morning; s. P. afterwards.	0'0	7'8	Overcast throughout morning; partially cloudy afterwards. Very mild.
JANUARY.					
WEDNESDAY	1	s. P. generally - -	0'0	7'9	Overcast generally. Mild.
THURSDAY	2	v. P. in morning; m. P. to s. P. after- wards.	0'0	7'9	Overcast. Light showers in mornings. Very mild.
FRIDAY	3	s. P. generally - -	0'0	7'9	Overcast. Foggy in evening.
SATURDAY	4	v. P. throughout - -	0'0	7'9	Overcast.
			Sum 0'0	Sum 53'0	

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.		Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.
Birkenhead	17·0	20·9	19·6	18·1	Liverpool -	27·5	26·1	25·1	23·5
Birmingham	23·0	22·7	24·0	22·1	London -	18·1	17·8	20·1	18·1
Blackburn -	16·8	21·2	25·4	21·7	Manchester -	19·1	25·4	25·4	19·2
Bolton -	19·7	21·8	23·4	20·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·6	21·7	20·1	17·4
Bradford -	18·4	16·1	16·6	12·3	Norwich -	21·4	19·5	13·9	24·0
Brighton -	11·8	12·2	14·7	16·9	Nottingham -	18·4	19·3	15·4	17·9
Bristol -	13·9	19·4	24·4	15·4	Oldham -	21·8	19·6	27·6	17·1
Burnley -	16·8	22·5	19·3	20·3	Plymouth -	16·4	18·1	20·8	15·0
Cardiff -	15·1	12·1	17·9	12·5	Portsmouth -	12·5	15·8	17·5	15·5
Croydon -	13·6	12·3	9·7	16·3	Preston -	20·4	19·0	23·4	22·9
Derby -	13·0	16·6	19·0	16·4	Salford -	24·3	27·3	35·9	29·7
Gateshead -	14·7	13·6	20·1	15·9	Sheffield -	18·0	15·7	18·0	17·4
Halifax -	15·6	18·3	16·5	20·9	Sunderland -	20·1	17·8	15·2	13·0
Huddersfield	15·7	10·5	18·7	15·1	Swansea -	17·7	19·4	22·7	14·8
Hull -	15·6	19·7	21·5	15·3	West Ham -	15·5	13·8	15·8	18·6
Leeds -	18·7	20·6	18·8	17·8	Wolverhampton -	23·1	25·5	22·9	19·9
Leicester -	19·9	22·1	19·9	21·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in London, 1·2 in Manchester and in Leeds, 1·5 in Oldham, 1·7 in Liverpool, 2·0 in Blackburn, 2·4 in Norwich, 2·7 in Birmingham, 3·0 in Burnley, and 4·0 in Salford; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Gateshead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Norwich and in Birkenhead, 1·2 in Sheffield and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·3 in Bolton and in Leeds, and 1·5 in Derby; from "*fever*," 1·0 in Burnley and 1·3 in Bolton; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·8 in Wolverhampton. The 73 deaths from *diphtheria* included 48 in London, 6 in Birmingham, and 3 in West Ham. Three deaths from *small-pox* were registered belonging to London, and 3 to West Ham, but not one belonging to any other of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2454 BIRTHS and 1540 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 428, and the deaths 876, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·1, 17·8, and 20·1 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 18·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·5 per 1000, being 6·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1540 deaths included 3 from small-pox, 89 from measles, 22 from scarlet fever, 48 from diphtheria, 40 from whooping-cough, 13 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 6 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from typhus or from cholera; thus, 222 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 14 below the corrected average weekly number.

The 3 fatal cases of *small-pox* belonged to Shoreditch, Lambeth, and Greenwich sanitary areas respectively. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 126, 97, and 91 in the preceding three weeks, were 89 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 22; 14 cases belonged to Camberwell, 12 to Islington, 11 to Lambeth, 7 to St. Pancras, and 5 to Fulham sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 25, 17, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 22, the corrected average being 20; 3 cases belonged to Bethnal Green sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 62, 71, and 66 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 48, but exceeded the corrected average by 16; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to St. Marylebone, 4 to Battersea, 4 to Greenwich, 3 to Paddington, and 3 to St. Luke sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 33, 32, and 39 in the preceding three weeks, were 40 last week, the corrected average being 87; 8 cases belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 11, 23, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, and were equal to the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Bethnal Green sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 20, 15, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 6, and were 8 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 291, 318, and 314 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 320, but were less than two-fifths of the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 15, 8, and 5 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 76 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 76 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and one of homicide, while the remaining 68 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drowning, and 11 (including 10 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 66 cases of small-pox, 2839 of scarlet fever, 658 of diphtheria, and 113 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 20 cases, against 5, 12, and 9; of scarlet fever, 290 cases, against 210, 184, and 320; of diphtheria, 96 cases, against 104, 93, and 98; and of enteric fever, 15 cases, against 13, 10, and 14.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

DEATHS BELONGING to the SEVERAL SANITARY AREAS of REGISTRATION LONDON
registered in the 13 WEEKS ENDING on 28TH DECEMBER, 1895.

SANITARY AREAS.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Deaths from Principal Zymotic Diseases.									Deaths from Phtthisis.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Simple and undefined Fever.	Diarrhoea.			
REGISTRATION LONDON	19,336	11	1,014	269	836	263	2	241	2	457	1,838	4,684	150
West.													
Paddington	445	-	-	3	14	5	-	4	-	18	34	102	151
Kensington	619	-	21	15	38	16	-	4	-	14	59	141	169
Hammersmith	405	-	20	6	18	16	-	3	-	9	41	92	141
Fulham	512	-	23	5	30	12	-	6	1	18	36	163	172
Chelsea	423	1	4	11	29	10	-	7	-	12	36	87	132
St. George Hanover Square	226	-	7	4	10	4	-	6	-	9	15	34	100
St. Margt & St. John Westr.	268	-	15	3	10	4	-	2	-	9	25	46	172
St. James Westminster	92	-	1	1	2	2	-	3	-	1	7	15	107
North.													
St. Marylebone	624	-	16	5	17	9	-	7	-	18	77	132	135
Hampstead	228	-	4	3	7	-	1	3	1	6	17	43	128
St. Pancras	1,222	-	162	19	59	9	-	16	-	31	102	299	171
Islington	1,316	-	42	13	67	10	-	16	-	25	119	320	138
Stoke Newington	111	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	19	101
Hackney	916	-	41	10	40	19	-	23	-	24	71	221	146
Central.													
St. Giles	188	-	7	3	3	1	-	1	-	5	34	42	162
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	52	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	13	295
Strand	116	-	6	1	4	-	-	1	-	2	18	21	135
Holborn	179	-	17	5	2	4	-	-	-	1	26	40	207
Clerkenwell	373	-	69	5	16	3	-	5	-	6	41	79	183
St. Luke	247	-	7	1	5	1	-	2	-	8	35	76	172
City of London	181	-	5	-	2	1	-	4	-	3	13	17	163
East.													
Shoreditch	650	-	14	10	19	19	-	9	-	18	71	197	199
Bethnal Green	709	2	54	9	32	12	-	9	-	14	57	203	179
Whitechapel	442	-	5	12	18	5	-	5	-	8	63	120	165
St. George-in-the-East	273	-	3	5	15	-	-	2	-	9	36	64	153
Limehouse	332	1	3	1	13	1	-	5	-	9	45	83	171
Mile End Old Town	548	-	8	9	31	10	-	10	-	8	42	137	141
Poplar	828	-	21	14	45	19	-	15	-	11	57	230	161
South.													
St. Saviour	158	-	11	1	5	3	-	1	-	1	20	27	131
St. George-the-Mar. Southwk.	333	-	30	5	4	6	-	-	-	11	43	84	160
Newington	702	2	110	3	17	8	-	6	-	15	68	195	208
St. Olave	85	-	1	-	3	4	-	-	-	4	5	21	223
Bermondsey	402	-	79	5	11	-	-	5	-	12	55	128	170
Rotherhithe	180	-	7	3	5	1	-	1	-	2	17	44	144
Lambeth	1,143	-	72	24	36	6	-	14	-	27	109	251	117
Battersea	570	1	8	5	34	3	1	9	-	20	55	164	137
Wandsworth	550	1	5	5	16	11	-	13	-	8	45	133	118
Camberwell	1,060	1	80	19	45	20	-	8	-	29	93	260	145
Greenwich	744	2	19	11	73	4	-	8	-	10	61	178	133
Lee	135	-	6	2	9	-	-	2	-	2	17	25	129
Lewisham (excluding Penge)	259	-	-	4	9	4	-	1	-	5	13	50	114
Woolwich	177	-	1	4	2	-	-	1	-	5	26	33	105
Plumstead	223	-	5	3	19	-	-	3	-	8	19	52	123

In the above Table all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions, as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the sanitary areas in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 379 London residents who died outside Registration London in the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums have been similarly distributed. In 420 cases the previous residence was outside Registration London, and these have been excluded from the Table.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3411 births and 1965 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·9 and 16·7 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 3 deaths from small-pox, 7 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 8 from "fever", and 7 from diarrhoea were registered. The 3 cases of small-pox, 4 of diphtheria, and 3 of "fever" belonged to West Ham district; 4 cases of measles, 5 of diphtheria, and 3 of "fever" belonged to Edmonton district; 4 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Acton sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·52 inches, and that of the Thermometer 37°·2, the latter being 0°·9 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 20 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 1·2 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·06 of an inch.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of December. The supply was in the ratio of 236 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	DECEMBER. 1894.	DECEMBER. 1895.	DECEMBER. 1894.	DECEMBER. 1895.
TOTAL SUPPLY	811,588	823,902	184,352,703	194,605,025
From Thames	392,526	398,271	93,798,479	101,244,657
From Lea and from other Sources	419,062	425,721	90,554,224	93,360,368
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,967	36,943	10,940,709	11,389,028
West Middlesex	78,486	79,644	18,305,253	19,525,000
Southwark and Vauxhall	117,317	118,695	29,107,985	33,280,373
Grand Junction	59,443	60,150	16,210,173	16,823,724
Lambeth	100,313	102,839	19,174,360	20,276,532
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,189	159,467	31,786,000	32,020,000
East London	170,681	183,830	44,669,917	46,184,224
Kent	81,192	82,424	14,098,307	15,156,144

Note.—The Return for December 1895, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1894, shows an increase of 12,404 services and an increase of 10,252,322 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING DECEMBER, 1895.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
9th January, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of December 1895.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·7, Tottenham 1·3, East London (deep-well) 2·3, Colne Valley 2·7, New River, 3·2, Grand Junction 3·8, East London (river supply) 4·4, Southwark 4·5, Lambeth 4·6, Chelsea 5·0, and West Middlesex 5·1. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 5·1, New River Cut 2·2, and the Lea at Angel Road 4·6.

The Thames at Hampton was, on December 9th, turbid and yellow in colour and of moderately good chemical, but bad bacterial quality. By storage for 14 days, the Chelsea Company reduced the number of bacteria to less than one twentieth of the original amount. As delivered by the five Companies drawing from this river, the water was, in every case, efficiently filtered, and, with one exception, of most excellent bacterial quality. Owing to the previous storage of inferior flood water, the supplies of the Chelsea and West Middlesex Companies were, chemically, inferior to those of other Thames Companies possessing a less amount of storage. Bacterially, however, the supplies of the two first named Companies were most excellent. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—Chelsea 99·85, West Middlesex 99·81, Southwark (No. 4 filter) 99·62, (No. 8 filter) 99·21, Grand Junction (general filter well at Hampton) 99·56, (general filter well at Kew) 99·83, (South filter well at Kew) 99·89, and Lambeth 99·81.

Analysis of Metropolitan Waters.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES. (Unfiltered water) -	{ December 9th. Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton. }	4.8	33.88	.254	.054	.008	.296	.357	1.7	23.0
	Chelsea - - -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	6.4	32.10	.253	.042	0	.283	.325	1.8	22.1
	West Middlesex -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	6.3	33.36	.271	.032	0	.284	.316	1.8	22.7
	Southwark - -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	6.3	33.78	.232	.032	0	.298	.330	1.8	23.3
	Grand Junction -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	6.8	33.16	.200	.026	0	.296	.322	1.9	22.7
	Lambeth - - -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	6.3	32.76	.241	.032	0	.294	.326	1.8	22.4
	LEA. (Unfiltered water) -	{ December 11th. New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	5.2	34.20	.113	.019	.007	.304	.329	1.7	24.5
	New River - - -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	5.5	33.24	.169	.022	0	.285	.307	1.8	23.3
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ December 11th. East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	3.7	38.08	.222	.048	.025	.333	.402	2.1	26.6
	East London -	{ December 12th. Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E. }	3.6	35.74	.221	.036	0	.272	.308	2.1	24.2
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS. Kent - - -	{ December 12th. Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	13.2	39.70	.034	.006	0	.432	.438	2.4	27.5
	Colne Valley - -	{ December 17th. Bushey. }	—	18.92	.143	.017	.042	.508	.560	2.2	8.0
	Tottenham - -	{ December 23rd. Tottenham. }	—	42.48	.072	.007	.060	.032	.088	2.9	24.2
	East London - - -	{ December 20th. Waltham Abbey Well. }	—	29.04	.117	.019	.020	0	.035	2.1	19.4
	Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -	{ December 11th. 46, Great Grosvenor-street, West. }	7.2	31.80	.230	.040	0	.330	.370	2.2	22.1
Corporation of Glasgow† -		{ December 16th. Loch Katrine water. }	5.1	2.9	.175	.019	0	.005	.024	.8	1.1
Column 1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Chelsea Company's water, collected on the 12th of December 1895, at the Horse Guards cab rank, had a temperature of 6°.4 C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 32.10 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained .253 lb. of carbon and .042 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained no ammonia and .283 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was .325 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1.8 lb. of chlorine and 22.1 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated at the middle of the Year 1864	Registers during the Week ending 11th Jan., 1866.			The Deaths registered in the Week include													TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.										RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	3.	Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year of Age and upwards.				Deaths from				Inquest Cases.				Cases of Lep.		From All Causes.		From Deaths in Coll. 6-12.		Mean.		In the Week.		In Cent. Inches.			
					4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Colts.				
33 TOWNS.	10,860,971	6273	3861		899	6	199	48	73	105	40	37	163	321	821	67	18.5	2.4	48.2	27.0	37.0	2.78	0.03	0.08						
LONDON.	4,435,957	2454	1540		408	3	89	22	48	40	14	6	76	155	463	11	18.1	2.6	44.3	32.2	37.2	2.89	0.06	0.15						
WEST HAM.	261,997	194	93		15	3	-	1	3	1	2	1	4	9	10	6	18.6	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-						
CROYDON.	118,006	42	37		13	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	6	13	-	16.3	1.3	30.5	36.6	2.56	0.06	0.15							
BRIGHTON.	120,439	55	39		8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	14	2	-	16.9	0.9	45.8	38.1	3.39	0.00	0.00							
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	83	53		12	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	6	10	10	-	15.5	1.8	45.0	31.0	2.78	0.00	0.00							
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	63	26		7	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	15.0	0.6	-	-	-	0.02	0.05							
BRISTOL.	127,68	17	16		16	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	1	3	4	-	15.4	1.6	43.0	29.0	1.89	0.02	0.05							
CARDIFF.	162,690	86	39		6	7	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	4	-	12.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	-							
SWANSEA.	98,645	63	28		5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-							
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,580	51	33		8	5	-	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	-	13.9	4.8	42.8	29.4	1.83	0.00	0.00							
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	294	212		60	35	-	1	6	3	1	2	7	30	11	-	22.1	4.1	44.0	33.0	3.50	0.03	0.15							
NORWICH.	108,630	64	50		12	13	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	6	3	2	24.0	4.3	44.0	33.0	3.50	0.03	0.15							
LEICESTER.	158,659	126	80		31	15	-	1	1	1	-	-	5	7	11	4	21.0	1.3	-	-	-	-	-							
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	117	79		24	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	1	17.9	0.9	45.1	30.3	2.72	0.11	0.38							
DERBY.	101,770	50	32		11	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	1	4	1	16.4	2.6	-	-	-	-	-							
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	64	38		11	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	7	-	18.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-							
LIVERPOOL.	682,312	415	285		58	62	-	2	-	9	2	4	15	22	62	9	23.5	3.1	41.0	33.0	3.70	0.00	0.00							
BOLTON.	120,380	33	48		9	10	-	1	3	3	-	-	2	4	7	-	20.8	3.0	-	-	-	-	-							
MANCHESTER.	529,561	398	195		38	44	-	13	9	6	2	3	8	49	1	-	19.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-							
SALFORD.	216,707	110	120		18	16	-	16	1	1	2	-	4	5	23	2	23.7	5.2	-	-	-	-	-							
OLDHAM.	143,442	79	47		14	10	-	6	1	2	-	1	-	3	4	1	17.1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-							
BURNLEY.	102,805	69	40		8	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	20.3	4.1	-	-	-	-	-							
BLACKBURN.	129,469	80	54		10	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	1	21.7	2.8	-	-	-	-	-							
PRESTON.	113,864	73	50		15	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	22.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-							
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	44	29		5	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	15.1	2.1	44.0	27.0	36.0	2.22	0.02	0.05						
HALIFAX.	94,775	31	38		8	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	20.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	-							
BRADFORD.	225,801	101	54		13	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	12.3	0.9	48.2	30.0	38.9	3.83	0.00	0.00						
LEEDS.	402,449	216	137		27	25	-	9	2	1	10	-	9	17	16	-	17.8	3.1	-	-	-	-	-							
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	226	116		32	27	-	2	1	8	-	-	6	7	9	6	17.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	-							
HULL.	220,844	144	65		23	12	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	3	11	2	15.3	0.5	46.0	30.0	37.5	3.06	0.06	0.15						
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	111	35		6	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	5	-	13.0	0.7	-	-	-	-	-							
GATESHEAD.	98,436	69	30		8	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	15.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	-							
NEWCASTLE.	212,253	117	71		14	12	-	1	-	5	-	1	5	9	11	-	17.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	-							

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2695	2623	2556	2671	2818	2761	2680	2715	2867	2922	2882.1	2454
Males . .	1363	1333	1293	1329	1484	1363	1356	1375	1444	1498	1460.5	1218
Females .	1332	1290	1263	1342	1334	1398	1324	1340	1423	1424	1421.6	1236
TOTAL Deaths	1902	1860	1940	2075	2747	2513	3271	2503	2461	1622	2416.8	1540
Males . .	942	893	961	1023	1436	1163	1525	1193	1236	806	1179.7	767
Females .	960	967	979	1052	1311	1350	1746	1310	1225	816	1236.6	773

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Oct. 19.	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.		
TOTAL Births		-	-	2629	2447	2693	2525	2576	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454
TOTAL Deaths		-	-	1518	1470	1789	1790	1510	1488	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	-	421	410	412	392	325	341	332	338	325	331	310	352	316
	{ 1-5 years	-	-	238	221	280	303	285	295	296	305	252	339	292	284	294
	{ 5-20 "	-	-	108	94	140	104	96	103	82	91	106	96	113	123	91
	{ 20-40 "	-	-	189	180	226	235	191	177	182	163	196	175	178	207	155
	{ 40-60 "	-	-	256	262	328	312	259	251	250	257	281	260	261	338	276
	{ 60-80 "	-	-	255	251	320	366	290	260	255	249	263	265	288	334	335
{ 80 years & upwards		-	-	51	52	83	78	64	61	58	56	49	55	60	69	73
Deaths from—																
Small-pox		-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3
Measles		-	-	42	48	75	97	77	103	100	105	96	126	97	91	89
Scarlet fever		-	-	23	19	23	19	14	27	17	19	19	25	17	23	22
Diphtheria		-	-	76	61	72	75	61	69	63	69	63	62	71	66	48
Whooping-cough		-	-	15	20	11	14	21	20	19	30	24	33	32	39	40
Typhus		-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever		-	-	19	20	16	24	23	12	21	16	21	11	23	14	13
Simple Continued fever		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery		-	-	62	45	36	20	25	22	14	9	6	20	15	14	6
Cholera		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases				239	214	235	250	222	254	235	250	230	277	256	252	222
Dis. of Respiratory System				215	235	366	447	340	327	285	264	264	291	318	314	320
Phthisis		-	-	163	156	173	159	149	130	135	114	130	135	131	157	119
Dis. of Circulatory System				111	117	178	154	105	126	116	112	127	114	134	153	149
Violence		-	-	72	59	65	70	73	72	65	55	73	66	54	88	76
Inquest Cases				141	127	163	151	156	141	134	131	147	141	126	220	155
Deaths in Public Institutions				427	416	513	496	419	412	364	403	446	418	398	458	453
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR																
Mean		-	-	49.4	40.4	39.9	50.8	50.4	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2
Mean of Highest readings		-	-	57.8	46.4	47.5	56.3	56.9	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6
Mean of Lowest readings		-	-	42.1	34.4	33.0	45.3	43.5	39.8	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5
Humidity of the Air				85	85	87	91	80	88	89	82	84	89	93	94	88
Rain-fall (in inches)				0.15	0.45	0.16	1.09	0.87	0.28	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06
Registered Sunshine (in hours)				11.7	10.0	12.0	4.8	21.2	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.																
Small-pox		-	-	119	114	106	73	86	89	79	87	89	82	77	68	66
Scarlet fever		-	-	2838	2833	2841	2847	2845	2807	2799	2805	2800	2725	2798	2330	2339
Diphtheria		-	-	667	675	671	683	678	688	691	694	689	699	705	683	653
Enteric fever		-	-	115	129	123	118	125	121	125	129	129	129	117	113	113

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrottesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.E.C.S., Preston; J. McLandseborough, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the SECOND Week of the Year 1896.

USES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 2nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th January 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 2nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th January 1896.											
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages											
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.								
			0-1.	1-5.	6-20.						0-1.							1-5.	6-20.						
ALL CAUSES - -	2416.3	1540	316	294	91	155	276	335	73	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - -	1.7	7	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Small-pox { Vaccinated† - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - -	210.2	149	1	1	9	21	48	64	5	-	-	-	-		
Unvaccinated - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	11.7	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
No Statement - -	0.3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - -	550.3	181	45	31	-	8	18	62	17	-	-	-	-		
Measles - - - - -	67.1	89	12	71	6	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - -	195.6	114	38	3	4	7	13	15	1	-	-	-	-		
Scarlet Fever - -	20.2	23	3	16	3	-	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	7.0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Erysiphus - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - -	61.1	18	6	5	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-		
Eclapsing Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dentition - - - - -	11.9	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whooping-cough -	47.2	13	-	-	-	2	4	6	1	Quinsy, Sore Throat -	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Influenza - - - -	87.3	40	15	22	3	-	-	-	-	Euteritis - - - - -	11.6	13	4	1	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Whooping-cough -	32.2	48	7	37	2	1	1	-	-	Peritonitis - - - -	7.7	7	-	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Diphtheria - - - -	1.1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - -	28.4	31	3	1	-	5	10	12	-	-	-	-	-		
Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever -	13.3	13	-	2	4	4	2	1	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System -	34.7	23	5	3	3	2	3	5	2	-	-	-	-		
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands -	2.1	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bacillary Dysentery -	14.2	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	Diseases of Urinary System - - - -	52.0	52	-	1	2	8	13	20	3	-	-	-	-		
Remittent Fever - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - - -	5.9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hydrophobia - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth -	5.2	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Glanders - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - - -	6.8	6	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Cowpox and Effects of Vaccination - -	0.3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - -	7.2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		
General Affections -	12.0	1	6	1	-	2	1	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.															
Erysipelas - - - -	6.8	6	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	(ACCIDENT.)															
Pyæmia and Septicæmia	1.9	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	By Railways - - - -		4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Erysipelas - - - -	9.0	5	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses -		6	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Zymotic Diseases	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Thrush - - - - -	1.2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Furuncles and other Parasitical Diseases - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Starvation, Want of Breast-milk - -	2.3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - -	63.0	16	1	8	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Alcoholism - - - -	9.9	6	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	By Drowning - - - -		5	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	10.7	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	By Suffocation in Bed -		11	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rheumatism - - - -	2.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - -		3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Scurvy - - - - -	4.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Other or not stated Causes - - - -		23	2	3	1	2	7	6	2	-	-	-	-		
Diphtheria - - - -	5.2	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)															
Scarlet Fever - - -	63.5	70	-	-	1	5	20	38	-	Homicide - - - - -	1.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Measles - - - - -	23.1	10	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	Suicide - - - - -	7.4	7	-	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-		
Tubercular Meningitis	21.4	20	7	12	1	-	-	-	-	Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Phthisis - - - - -	215.0	119	5	14	40	51	8	1	-	OTHER CAUSES - - -	63.0	49	47	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Scrophulous Tuberculosis	17.6	22	2	6	10	2	2	-	-																
Other Constitutional Diseases - -	15.1	11	-	-	2	-	5	4	-																
Premature Birth - -	47.5	38	58	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Atelectasis - - - -	3.5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Congenital Malformations - -	7.8	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-																
Old Age - - - - -	73.7	48	-	-	-	-	1	19	23																
Apoplexy - - - - -	59.3	37	-	-	-	3	12	19	3																
Epilepsy - - - - -	8.9	8	-	-	2	1	2	3	-																
Convulsions - - - -	52.5	22	19	3	-	-	-	-	-																
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System	107.9	85	8	10	4	8	19	30	6																

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.61 per cent for increase of population. Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

* The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	E. me rate Popu- lation 1891.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										Violence.	Inquest Cases.
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.			
LONDON	4,211,743	2454	1540	316	408	3	89	22	43	40	-	13	1	6	76	155	453
WEST DISTRICTS	740,735	370	271	59	62	-	13	2	11	8	-	3	-	-	13	24	88
NORTH DISTRICTS	993,884	538	321	57	91	-	25	5	12	8	-	3	-	2	17	36	95
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	247,538	118	80	17	17	-	6	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	6	11	29
EAST DISTRICTS	705,114	493	282	61	67	-	5	4	4	8	-	3	1	2	13	87	83
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,524,472	930	574	121	162	-	41	10	17	16	-	3	-	2	23	47	121
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON	-	-	32	1	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.	84159	43	18	5	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7
St. John Paddington H - G.J.	33987	5	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8
Kensington Town W - W.M.	118751	56	47	7	20	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	16
Brompton H - W.M. & C.	47557	11	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
S. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.	8584	8	31	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	88653	49	50	17	8	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	16
Fulham W - W.M. & C.	91639	97	5	1	2	-	7	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21787	17	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.	41637	19	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Chelsea South HH - C.	32829	14	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
May Fair WH - G.J.	23733	2	22	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	9
Belgrave WHHH - C.	54931	13	10	3	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	9
St. John Westminster HH - C.	34106	11	11	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	21698	6	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.	24995	12	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.	12317	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.	37713	15	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4
HHHHHHHHH } - W.M.	20024	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.	19239	27	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.	33327	21	12	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.	33101	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.	32101	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead WWHHHH N.R. & W.M.	68416	21	25	3	6	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.	36590	18	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.	26331	10	17	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
Gray's Inn Lane HH - N.R.	27455	21	22	2	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	7
Somers Town HH - N.R.	39829	17	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
Camden Town WH - N.R.	15419	7	14	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	10
Kentish Town WH - N.R.	95765	47	15	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Upper Holloway WWHHHH - N.R.	90235	60	47	10	13	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	24
Islington South-west H - N.R.	105557	57	24	3	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Islington South-east - N.R.	64153	36	19	4	4	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Highbury HH - N.R.	39198	24	13	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Stoke Newington H - N.R.	30636	16	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stamford Hill - E.L.	17749	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hackney H - N.R.	43002	20	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Hackney WWHH - E.L. & N.R.	96436	60	49	10	18	1	3	2	3	-	-	2	-	2	4	21	1
South Hackney W - E.L.	41752	25	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																	
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.	16695	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. Giles South WH - N.R.	13454	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles North H - N.R.	9633	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.	14616	6	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Strand WHH - N.R.	12900	5	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	11037	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. Geo. the Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.	17921	7	10	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.	15343	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.	16808	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.	16883	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fentonville - N.R.	17155	8	9	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goswell-street - N.R.	13575	10	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City-road HHHH - N.R.	29177	30	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitecross-street - N.R.	8278	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Finsbury - N.R.	4965	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	1892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.	8944	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cripplegate - N.R.	4539	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.	11038	3	8	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
Adnallows Barking - N.R.	10422	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broad Street H - N.R.	3377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London Asylum, Stone	1883	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L²—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. New River; E. L. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Dunes were united under the name of "Strand."

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

ER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT
 today, 11th January, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euterie (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.				Violence.
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
Reddish South	HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	11	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Ston New Town	-	- N.R.	28313	20	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Ston Old Town	-	- N.R.	28354	11	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
ggerston	WH	- N.R. & E.L.	46244	41	17	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
hual Green North	H	- E.L.	51520	38	19	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	4
hual Green South	-	- E.L.	33489	20	10	12	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	10	4	-
hual Green East	WHL*	- E.L.	44123	31	32	6	12	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	16
alfields	-	E. & N.R.	26446	21	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
e End New Town	W	- E.L.	11303	20	9	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
itchapel Church	H	E.L. & N.R.	25913	22	23	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	21
adman's Fields	-	- E.L.	13800	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George's, North	-	- E.L.	87738	32	10	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John, St. George East	W	- E.L.	8957	8	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
dwell	H	- E.L. & N.R.	10246	4	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
cliff	W	- E.L.	14928	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ehouse	-	- E.L.	32202	26	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e End Old Town West	H	- E.L.	38650	34	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
e End Old Town East	W W W W	E.L.	68942	45	32	11	13	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	5
e L*	-	- E.L.	40365	18	9	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
emley	W W W H	- E.L.	70000	42	23	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	14	-
lar	W W	- E.L.	56888	39	9	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
ristchurch Southwark	WH	L. & S.	13264	9	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Saviour Southwark	-	- S.	18913	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ut-road	-	- S. & L.	21887	18	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ough-road	HL	- S. & L.	16824	12	13	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4
on-road	HL	- L. & S.	21221	11	13	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
ity Newington	-	- S. & L.	26735	16	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peter Walworth	W	- S. & L.	61343	31	20	7	2	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mary Newington	-	- L. & S.	27866	16	8	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olave	WH	- S.	12723	14	17	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	13	-
ther Market	W	- S. & L.	30612	27	8	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
James Bermondsey	-	- S.	54070	25	15	3	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
erhithe	W W H	- S. & K.	89255	21	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-
terloo-road 1st	H	- L. & S.	14031	13	4	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
terloo-road 2nd	H	- L. & S.	14644	15	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
abeth Church 1st	H	- L. & S.	18075	11	17	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	13	-
abeth Church 2nd	W W	- L. & S.	39097	30	23	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	18	-
ington 1st	H	- S. & L.	50586	37	10	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
ington 2nd	-	- S. & L.	39708	19	9	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
ton	W	- L. & S.	73405	34	30	8	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	1
wood	WH	- L.	25557	12	12	2	1	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Battersea	-	- S.	67244	44	20	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
t Battersea	W W H	- S.	88314	53	38	8	17	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	5	13	-
ham	H	- S.	43698	15	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1
ids-worth	W H H L	- S.	46717	32	34	10	13	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	6	3	-
ey	-	- S.	17717	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
atham	W W W	- L.	48756	36	10	2	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
rich	-	- L. & S.	6809	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
erwell	W W L* L*	- S. & L.	81686	72	47	8	17	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	16	1
ham	W	- S. & K.	83438	46	25	7	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1
George Camberwell	-	- L. & S.	63366	45	33	11	6	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
tford, North	-	- K.	55314	27	7	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tford, Central	W	- K.	42007	28	11	4	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	1
tford, South	-	- K.	20852	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
enwich East	H	- K.	22007	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
enwich East	WH	- K.	35333	14	15	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	11	-	-
am	H	- K.	5682	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H	-	- K.	23541	11	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
isham	WH	- S.	30950	20	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ham	H	- L.	34162	21	11	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
lon	H H	- K.	14040	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lwich Dockyard	-	- K.	19806	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lwich Arsenal	H H H	- K.	21242	18	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
instead, West	H	- S.	15869	1	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
instead, East	W H	- S.	36567	16	14	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
stead Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
raham Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
e Hill Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
pital Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
enth Asylum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
well Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
ey Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
chance Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
resden Asylum	-	-	-	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
bury Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 11th January 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																					
Regis- tration District and Sub- District Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Numme- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
LONDON—OUTER RING					368,740	1,422,063	957	425	106	111	3	7	5	12	10	8	7	11	30	54	
30: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of* WHH	10423	12508	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37: 1	Godstone, part of* WHH	2754	1593	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon WHH	20851	188899	55	45	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	7	14	
2	Mitcham W	11697	23088	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	24	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	
3	Esher, part of* HH	6601	12059	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
4	Hampton H	4535	18252	11	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	28315	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH	14307	20372	13	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30590	20	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
124: 1	Sanbury W	11054	13671	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	6	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	8	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes WH	14537	12618	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26273	16	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	24	13	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	14	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton WH	6132	30945	23	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
127: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	10	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware HH	6994	3844	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willenden HHH	4383	61265	67	21	6	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
4	Hendon WH	8382	15313	22	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet WHH	5441	11773	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Finchley HHH	4688	25820	13	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
129: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	30	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	68	28	5	5	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	3	3	3	3	
3	Edmonton WHH	7489	36351	29	15	3	3	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
4	Enfield WHH	12639	31803	18	6	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt H	8480	9620	6	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* WH	3306	582	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
137: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	7	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	24	19	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Plaistow WH	1242	58030	65	35	12	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
3	Canning Town H	1553	54750	60	21	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	1	
4	Forest Gate W	806	49140	31	12	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
5	East Ham WH	3266	32713	33	11	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton WHH	4334	70188	22	2	2	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
7	Walthamstow H L	6501	67339	43	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H	11773	12941	14	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work. pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
139: 1	Romford part of* WH	6558	4324	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town H	3314	14301	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Middx. County Asylum	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
	London County Asylum, Cane Hill	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	S. -pox Hosp. Ship, Dartford	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	Homerton Fever Hosp.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 2, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 2332); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst Cadman, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydens Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: Dartford, 136: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 11th January, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
						Deaths of		Deaths from									
						From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16·7	2·3	1965	422	519	6	96	27	60	50	22	13	87	507	
METROPOLITAN LONDON	74,672	4,435,955	18·1	2·6	1540	316	403	3	39	22	43	40	14	6	76	453	
CITY OF LONDON	363,749	1,714,545	12·9	1·6	425	106	116	3	7	5	2	10	8	7	11	54	

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	273,535	January 11	136	90	17·0	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
GLASGOW	695,876	" 11	466	297	22·0	-	6	-	1	17	2	7	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 11	201	190	28·3	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	
BOMBAY	466,460	November 23	-	296	33·1	-	1	-	-	-	136	76†	
BOMBAY	821,764	December 17	316	423	26·8	9	3	?	?	?	133	30†	
BOMBAY	452,518	" 13	384	366	42·0	-	6	?	?	?	124	31	
BRUSSELS	2,424,705	January 4	1183	1037	22·3	1	31	3	17*	1	9	33	
BRUSSELS	507,985	" 4	286	197	20·2	-	-	2	1*	6	3	9	
AMSTERDAM	451,493	" 4	262	159	18·2	-	-	-	3	5	1	-	
AMSTERDAM	272,042	" 4	179	120	22·4	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	
THE HAGUE	180,455	" 4	111	53	16·7	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	
COPENHAGEN	341,000	" 4	187	109	16·7	-	-	3	1	4	-	1	
STOCKHOLM	259,304	December 23	125	78	15·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
CHRISTIANIA	174,717	January 4	50	49	14·6	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
PETERSBURG	954,400	December 28	422	618	33·8	2	20	15	12	6	28	96	
MOSCOW	753,469	" 28	-	504	34·9	-	2	9	15	2	12	31	
BERLIN	1,724,544	" 21	817	598	18·7	-	7	16	21	16	2	26	
AMSTERDAM	608,710	January 4	-	218	18·6	-	4	1	3*	1	-	4	
BRUSSELS	320,600	November 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE	367,769	January 4	-	172	24·3	-	-	5	7*	2	-	19	
PRAGUE	396,000	" 4	-	178	22·8	-	19	1	6*	1	1	24	
PRAGUE	1,495,764	" 4	741	641	21·8	-	25	13	17*	1	2	30	
PRAGUE	351,478	" 4	200	156	22·6	-	2	1	1	6	-	4	
PRAGUE	566,022	December 28	352	260	23·9	-	11	2	6	-	7	13	
PRAGUE	160,525	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE	464,579	November 30	221	212	23·8	-	1	2	1	1	11†	21	
PRAGUE (10 days)	344,203	December 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE	158,159	January 4	64	86	28·4	-	7	-	3*	-	1	2	
PRAGUE	374,838	December 16	420	391	54·2	1	-	-	1*	1	11	80†	
PRAGUE	231,396	" 16	247	138	31·1	-	-	-	2*	-	5	27	
NEW YORK	1,860,700	" 21	-	797	21·8	-	22	6	37	9	13	11	
BROOKLYN	1,100,000	" 28	-	418	19·8	-	6	3	34	1	3	3	
PHILADELPHIA	1,163,864	" 28	-	445	19·9	-	-	2	23	1	4	6	
NEW ORLEANS	275,000	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 39 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, and one in Cairo.

‡ Including 8 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 11th JANUARY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.		TEMPERATURE.				TEMPERATURE.				TEMPERATURE.				Wind as deduced from Anemometers.				Rain collected in a Glass, or whose surface is above the Ground.						
		Phases of the Moon.	Baro- meter.	Of the Air.		Of the Dew Point.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point.		Degree of Sat- uration (Ratio 100).	Of Radiation.		Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.	Oster's.		Robinson's.									
				Low.	Daily Range.		Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average value.		Mean daily value.	Great- est.		Highest in Sun's Ray's.	Lowest in Grass.		General Direction.	Pressure on the Square Foot.			Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.				
MONTH AND DAY.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	
JANUARY.																								
SUNDAY .	5	30.405	39.7	36.8	2.9	38.4	+ 0.1	35.8	2.6	4.0	1.5	91	41.8	36.5	44.30	ESE.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	258	59	0.00	1.5	
MONDAY .	6	30.475	38.1	36.0	2.1	37.0	- 1.2	33.9	3.1	3.8	2.4	89	39.6	35.2	44.80	ESE.	..	..	..	146	171	0.00	4.5
TUESDAY.	7	30.513	36.4	32.2	4.2	34.0	- 4.1	31.0	3.0	3.9	1.7	89	46.2	31.9	44.51	NE.	..	..	..	297	91	0.00	0.0
WEDNESDAY	8	30.531	44.8	34.1	10.7	40.3	+ 2.3	37.6	2.7	4.6	0.7	90	51.4	32.2	44.30	N. & NNE.	..	..	..	321	3	0.00	0.5
THURSDAY	9	30.706	39.4	32.5	6.9	35.8	- 2.1	28.7	7.1	9.2	4.6	75	69.0	26.9	44.04	NNE. & NE.	..	..	..	331	43	0.00	1.5
FRIDAY .	10	30.573	36.8	33.9	2.9	35.3	- 2.6	32.0	3.3	6.2	0.3	88	45.8	30.2	43.72	NNE.	..	..	..	219	100	0.04	0.0
SATURDAY	11	30.435	42.0	36.0	6.0	39.5	+ 1.6	37.9	1.6	3.1	0.2	94	45.0	32.4	43.39	NNE. & NE.	..	..	..	250	69	0.02	0.5
MEANS .	.	30.530	39.6	34.5	5.1	37.2	- 0.9	33.8	3.3	5.0	1.6	88	48.4	32.2	44.24	ESE. & NNE.	..	..	..	1782	441	0.06	1.2
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h, 12h, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and 3h, 6 a.m. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are averaged into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glazier's Hygro-thermical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "*higher*," and "*lower*" than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; W. weak; M. moderate; S. strong; and variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the parameter increased from 30° 26 in. at the beginning of the week to 33 in. by 9 P.M. on the 5th; and decreased to 30° 34 in. by the end of the week.

GENERAL REMARKS:

DATE.		ELECTRICITY.		Registered Sunshine, in hours.		GENERAL REMARKS.	
JANUARY.		(For explanation of symbols, see Note.)		Sunshine, in hours.			
SUNDAY	5	m. P.	-	0'0	7'9	Overcast.	
MONDAY	6	m. P. to s. P.	-	0'0	8'0	Overcast.	
TUESDAY	7	s. P. generally	-	0'1	8'0	Overcast in early morning, with small snow occasionally; broken in forenoon; overcast afterwards.	
WEDNESDAY	8	Insulation defective in morning; s. P. afterwards	-	0'1	8'0	Overcast generally till afternoon, and fine rain fell at times; fine with variable amounts of cloud afterwards.	
THURSDAY	9	m. P. in early morning; s. P. afterwards,	-	1'0	8'1	Overcast in early morning; fine and partially cloudy till evening; overcast at night.	
FRIDAY	10	v. P. throughout	-	0'0	8'1	Overcast with very slight exceptions. Sleet at night.	
SATURDAY	11	Insulation defective till 9h. A.M. v. P. afterwards excepting m. N. for a short time about 2h. P.M.	-	0'0	8'1	Overcast. Occasional thin rain.	
				Sum	Sum		
				1'2	56'2		

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.		Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.
Birkenhead	20·9	19·6	18·1	21·5	Liverpool -	26·1	25·1	23·5	25·6
Birmingham	22·7	24·0	22·1	23·7	London -	17·8	20·1	18·1	19·1
Blackburn -	21·2	25·4	21·7	14·1	Manchester -	25·4	25·4	19·2	23·5
Bolton -	21·8	23·4	20·8	26·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	21·7	20·1	17·4	17·0
Bradford -	16·1	16·6	12·3	18·5	Norwich -	19·5	13·9	24·0	16·8
Brighton -	12·2	14·7	16·9	20·3	Nottingham -	19·3	15·4	17·9	15·7
Bristol -	19·4	24·4	15·4	17·2	Oldham -	19·6	27·6	17·1	23·6
Burnley -	22·5	19·3	20·3	23·8	Plymouth -	18·1	20·8	15·0	14·4
Cardiff -	12·1	17·9	12·5	14·4	Portsmouth -	15·8	17·5	15·5	16·6
Croydon -	12·3	9·7	16·3	11·0	Preston -	19·0	23·4	22·9	20·6
Derby -	16·6	19·0	16·4	19·5	Salford -	27·3	35·9	24·5	24·3
Gateshead -	13·6	20·1	15·9	17·5	Sheffield -	15·7	18·0	17·4	18·6
Halifax -	18·3	16·5	20·9	27·0	Sunderland -	17·8	15·2	13·0	14·5
Huddersfield	10·5	18·7	15·1	14·0	Swansea -	19·4	22·7	14·8	24·3
Hull -	19·7	21·5	15·3	16·8	West Ham -	13·8	15·8	18·6	15·8
Leeds -	20·6	18·8	17·8	17·2	Wolverhampton -	25·5	22·9	19·9	30·1
Leicester -	22·1	19·9	21·0	21·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Swansea and in Manchester, 1·2 in London, 1·6 in Leicester, 1·8 in Wolverhampton, 2·2 in Oldham, 2·4 in Birmingham, 2·5 in Burnley, 3·4 in Norwich, and 4·0 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Oldham and in Sheffield, 1·3 in Leicester, 2·0 in Derby, and 2·6 in Bolton; and from *diarrhæa*, 1·1 in Oldham. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 100 deaths from *diphtheria* included 59 in London, 9 in West Ham, 6 in Birmingham, 4 in Liverpool, and 3 in Halifax. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2491 BIRTHS and 1624 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 376, and the deaths 669, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·8, 20·1, and 18·1 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·8 per 1000, being 8·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1624 deaths included 102 from measles, 25 from scarlet fever, 59 from diphtheria, 59 from whooping-cough, 12 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 11 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 269 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 55 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 97, 91, and 89 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 102, exceeding the corrected average by 49; 17 cases belonged to Camberwell, 14 to Islington, 8 to St. Pancras, 7 to St. Marylebone, 7 to Newington, 7 to Lambeth, and 6 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 17, 28, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 25, exceeding the corrected average by 4; 3 cases belonged to Kensington, 3 to St. Pancras, and 3 to Hackney sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 71, 66, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 59, exceeding the corrected average by 30; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Hackney, 4 to Greenwich, and 4 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 32, 39, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 59, but were 23 below the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Fulham, 5 to Hackney, and 5 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 23, 14, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, were 12 last week, the corrected average being 13; 2 cases belonged to St. Marylebone, and 2 to City of London sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 15, 14, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 11, but were 4 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 318, 314, and 320 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 336, but were 413 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 10, having been 8, 5, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 73 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 73 deaths, 15 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 56 were attributed to accident or negligence. One of these was referred to a vehicle in the street, 3 to conflagration, 5 to drowning, one to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 13 (including 12 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 73 cases of small-pox, 2883 of scarlet fever, 661 of diphtheria, and 103 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 17 cases, against 12, 9, and 20; of scarlet fever, 280 cases, against 184, 320, and 290; of diphtheria, 99 cases, against 93, 98, and 96; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 10, 14, and 15.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3335 births and 2046 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·3 and 17·3 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 10 deaths from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 17 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever", and 6 from diarrhœa were registered; 7 cases of measles and 4 of diphtheria occurred in Edmonton district, 9 cases of diphtheria in West Ham district, and 4 cases of whooping-cough in Acton sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·78 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·0, the latter being 4°·8 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 22 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 1·5 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·18 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1866.	Registered during the Week ending 18th Jan., 1866.			The Deaths registered in the Week include										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.										RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	3.	LEATHS FROM										Fahrenheit.					In Degrees.					In Cent.		
					Small-pox.	Measles.	Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Scarlet Fever.	Violence.	Unnatural Causes.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unrecorded (Cases of Cholera).	From All Causes.	From Diseases in the Army.	From the Week's Deaths.	Lowest.	Mean.	Went to Bed.							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.		
33 TOWNS	10,860,971	6029	4088	960	946	-	208	42	100	135	38	41	162	310	846	70	19.7	2.7	53.0	30.5	42.3	5.72	0.37	0.94	- 33 TOWNS.		
LONDON	4,435,955	2401	1624	367	389	-	102	25	59	59	13	11	73	159	433	13	19.1	3.2	52.9	34.6	43.0	6.11	0.13	0.46	LONDON.		
WEST HAM	261,297	142	79	9	23	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	2	6	15	3	11.0	2.2	52.5	31.3	42.0	5.56	0.15	-	WEST HAM.		
CROYDON	118,008	46	25	7	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	8	1	20.3	1.3	50.0	34.0	43.6	6.44	0.43	1.00	CROYDON.		
BRIGHTON	120,439	63	47	9	19	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	9	1	16.6	0.9	53.0	35.0	44.0	6.67	0.21	0.53	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	178,629	101	57	19	16	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	14.4	1.2	51.0	-	-	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
PLYMOUTH	162,276	52	25	4	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	20	2	17.2	1.1	51.0	31.0	42.8	6.00	0.15	0.38	PLYMOUTH.		
BRISTOL	136,623	131	76	18	36	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	3	3	4	1	14.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL.		
CARDIFF	162,600	98	45	11	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	4	3	-	24.3	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.		
SWANSEA	18,645	72	46	16	8	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	24.3	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.		
WOLVERHAMPTON	16,520	51	50	12	11	-	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	12	1	30.1	4.8	51.3	30.5	40.5	4.72	0.37	0.94	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	272	258	50	47	-	53	3	6	9	1	6	2	2	40	5	23.7	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.		
NORWICH	118,659	51	35	7	11	-	7	-	2	1	-	1	2	4	3	7	16.8	3.4	51.2	30.8	40.7	4.83	0.44	1.12	NORWICH.		
LEICESTER	118,659	104	82	21	17	-	6	-	1	5	1	-	4	7	11	4	21.5	3.4	52.4	33.3	42.3	5.72	0.21	0.53	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM	225,775	109	69	15	23	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	6	7	13	1	15.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY	101,770	56	58	7	14	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	5	6	-	19.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.		
BIRKENHEAD	109,343	61	45	10	12	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	21.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
LIVERPOOL	682,512	405	310	71	58	-	7	1	4	9	6	6	18	24	73	13	25.6	2.7	51.7	35.2	44.1	6.72	0.72	1.33	LIVERPOOL.		
BOLTON	120,280	78	62	16	12	-	1	1	1	6	1	4	2	4	8	-	26.9	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.		
MANCHESTER	629,463	319	289	57	53	-	11	-	1	5	2	3	5	21	49	4	23.5	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD	110,767	136	98	27	19	-	16	3	1	3	1	3	7	9	23	4	24.3	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM	143,442	67	65	15	11	-	5	6	1	3	-	1	12	4	5	6	23.8	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.		
BURNLEY	102,805	57	47	12	4	-	5	1	1	-	-	1	4	5	6	1	23.8	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN	119,459	61	55	10	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	23.8	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON	113,864	71	45	12	11	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	20.6	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.		
HUDDESFIELD	160,463	31	27	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	14.0	0.5	48.0	33.0	40.6	4.78	0.59	1.50	HUDDESFIELD.		
HALEFAX	94,775	47	49	7	18	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	3	5	1	27.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.		
BRADFORD	2,880	16	81	19	16	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	6	12	1	18.5	0.9	50.2	30.8	42.1	5.61	0.55	1.40	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS	402,449	219	123	40	23	-	7	-	-	-	1	1	5	11	17	1	17.2	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.		
SHEFFIELD	347,278	195	124	27	21	-	3	1	1	7	1	1	3	3	15	5	18.6	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.		
HULL	230,844	132	71	19	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	6	15	2	16.8	0.5	51.0	32.0	41.7	5.39	0.47	1.19	HULL.		
SUNDERLAND	146,986	12	29	12	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	3	7	-	14.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.		
GATESHEAD	148,436	68	33	6	8	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	4	4	-	17.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE	212,223	101	69	20	13	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	3	5	3	-	17.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.		

* See note * on first page of this return.

Births, Deaths, Meteorology.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2667	2655	2638	2337	2714	2789	2623	2645	2729	2318	2667.0	2491
Males . .	1391	1385	1304	1430	1403	1391	1357	1330	1342	1338	1447.7	1310
Females .	1276	1270	1334	1407	1305	1403	1266	1315	1337	1430	1419.3	1181
TOTAL Deaths	1738	1757	2000	1769	2720	2312	3761	2101	1975	1689	2392.6	1624
Males . .	874	862	1021	899	1420	1061	1723	1037	997	879	1137.0	820
Females .	864	895	979	870	1300	1151	2038	1064	978	810	1155.6	804

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, AND CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 26.	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.
TOTAL Births	2447	2693	2525	2576	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491
TOTAL Deaths	1470	1789	1790	1510	1488	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	410	412	392	325	341	332	333	325	331	310	352	316	367
1-5 years	221	280	303	285	295	296	305	252	333	292	284	294	310
5-20 "	94	140	104	96	103	82	91	106	96	113	123	91	110
20-40 "	180	225	235	191	177	182	163	196	175	178	207	155	192
40-60 "	262	328	312	259	251	250	257	281	260	261	338	276	256
60-80 "	251	320	366	293	260	255	249	263	265	288	334	335	318
80 years & upwards	52	83	78	64	61	58	56	49	55	60	69	73	71
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	-
Measles	48	75	97	77	103	100	105	66	156	97	91	69	102
Scarlet fever	19	23	19	14	27	17	19	19	25	17	28	22	25
Diphtheria	61	72	75	61	69	63	69	63	62	71	66	48	59
Whooping-cough	20	11	14	21	20	19	30	24	33	32	39	40	59
Typhus	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever	20	16	24	23	12	21	16	21	11	23	14	13	12
Simple Continued fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	45	36	20	25	22	14	9	6	20	15	14	6	11
Cholera	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases	214	235	250	222	254	235	250	230	277	256	252	222	269
Dis. of Respiratory System	235	366	447	340	327	285	264	264	291	318	314	320	336
Phthisis	156	173	159	149	180	135	114	130	135	131	157	119	157
Dis. of Circulatory System	117	178	154	105	126	116	112	127	114	134	153	149	148
Violence	59	65	70	73	72	65	55	73	66	54	88	76	73
Inquest Cases	127	163	151	156	141	134	131	147	141	126	230	155	159
Deaths in Public Institutions	416	513	496	419	412	364	403	446	418	398	458	453	433
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean	46.4	39.9	50.8	50.4	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0
Mean of Highest readings	46.4	47.5	56.3	56.9	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4
Mean of Lowest readings	34.4	33.0	45.3	43.5	39.3	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4
Humidity of the Air	85	87	91	80	88	89	82	84	89	93	94	88	85
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.45	0.16	1.09	0.87	0.23	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.13
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	10.0	12.0	4.8	21.2	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	114	106	78	85	89	79	87	89	82	77	68	66	73
Scarlet fever	2833	2841	2847	2845	2807	2799	2805	2800	2765	2793	2830	2839	2383
Diphtheria	675	671	683	678	688	691	694	689	699	705	683	654	661
Enteric fever	129	123	118	125	121	125	129	129	129	117	113	113	103

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Presten, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merfield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.R.S., F.R. Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRD Week of the Year 1896.

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TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, during the Week ended

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation. 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
LONDON		4,211,743	2491	1624	367	389	-	102	25	59	59	-	12	1	11	73	159	433	
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	377	267	51	86	-	14	4	7	15	-	2	1	2	13	19	87	
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,884	570	365	79	83	-	34	9	19	13	-	3	-	1	21	44	96	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,536	140	81	20	14	-	3	-	4	4	-	3	-	1	5	9	33	
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	480	283	86	59	-	8	-	6	6	-	1	-	3	17	50	63	
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	921	585	131	133	-	43	9	23	21	-	3	-	4	17	37	121	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	35	-	14	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	46	20	5	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	
St. John Paddington H - G.J.		39887	5	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	6	
Kensington Town Ww - W.M.		118751	57	51	6	21	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	20	-	
Brompton H - W.M. & C.		47557	9	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.		8534	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88953	58	30	7	8	-	2	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	
Fulham Ww - W.M. & C.		91039	69	43	13	4	-	2	4	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	18	
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.		21787	8	15	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.		41837	32	12	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	
Chelsea South HH - C.		59829	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May Fair WH - G.J.		23733	4	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Belgrave WHHH - C.		54631	31	18	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	8	
St. John Westminster HH - C.		34106	9	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.		21068	7	8	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	11	14	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.		12317	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.		37713	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
HHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone WHH G.J. & W.M.		20024	18	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	22	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.		33327	21	17	3	1	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone HH - W.M.		32101	13	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead WWHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	21	39	5	4	-	5	3	11	-	-	1	-	1	3	19	-	
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.		86590	19	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	6	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.		27455	24	15	6	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	5	
Somers Town HH - N.R.		32829	19	9	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Camden Town WH - N.R.		15419	23	12	2	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Kentish Town WW - N.R.		95765	65	31	11	6	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	7	6	-	
Upper Holloway WWHHHH - N.R.		90235	60	46	12	8	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	22	
Islington South-west H - N.R.		105357	39	31	7	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
Islington South-east - N.R.		64183	23	22	5	7	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	
Highbury HH - N.R.		59193	44	16	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	
Stoke Newington H - N.R.		80936	14	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - E.L.		17759	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - N.R.		42802	17	15	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Hackney WwHH - E.L. & N.R.		96486	61	44	7	11	-	3	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	
South Hackney w - E.L.		41752	29	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.		16695	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - N.R.		13454	6	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Giles North H - N.R.		9693	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HHN R. & C.		14616	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Strand WHH - N.R.		12340	4	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonion		41037	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	10	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.		15843	6	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.		16803	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.		16883	13	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Pentonville - N.R.		17155	9	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goosewell-street - N.R.		16375	15	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City-road HHHH - N.R.		29177	86	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whitecross-street - N.R.		8278	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flintbury - N.R.		4985	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1692	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.		8944	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - N.R.		4639	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.		11038	4	15	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	15	
Albion-lane Barking - N.R.		10422	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - N.R.		3377	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone		1388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub districts denote Public Institutions, situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse; *H*—Hospital; *L*—Lunatic Asylum; *P*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; *w*—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—*G. J.* signifies Grand Junction Company; *W. M.* West Middlesex; *C.* Chelsea; *S.* Southwark and Vauxhall; *L.* Lambeth; *N. R.* N. River; *E. L.*, East London; and *K.*, the Kent Company.

* See note to first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

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TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th January 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation. 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths from		Small pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.											
LONDON - OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	844	422	94	130	-	10	5	17	15	2	6	12	26	46	
30: 1	Carehilton WHH	12228	26108	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of WH	10423	12308	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
37: 1	Godstone, part of WH	2754	1593	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38: 1	Croydon WHHH	20351	138699	54	37	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
2	Mitcham WH	11697	23083	16	11	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	13	14	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
3	Esher, part of WH	6601	12059	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hampton H	4535	18252	9	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	5	13	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23315	12	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Beckenham H	6542	21959	7	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WHH	14307	20372	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	80590	18	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Dartford Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
43: 1	Sunbury WH	11054	13671	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
44: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	4	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
2	Uxbridge WH	2172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes WH	14287	11887	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26091	16	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16037	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	13	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
4	Chiswick WH	1245	21963	15	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Aston WH	6132	30945	29	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
46: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	18715	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware HH	6994	3341	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden HHH	4333	61265	46	21	6	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4	Hendon WH	8332	15313	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
47: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
2	Barnet WHH	5478	19045	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley HHH	4688	25829	11	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
48: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	32	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	43	34	8	10	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	1
3	Edmonton WH	7439	36351	19	14	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
4	Enfield WHH	11602	31536	29	15	4	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Waltham Abbey WH	11017	6066	5	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Chesham H	8430	9620	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49: 1	Hatfield, part of WH	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	80	23	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	2
2	Plaistow WH	1242	8030	37	19	2	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	Canning Town H	1558	54759	47	21	4	4	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
4	Forest Gate WH	806	49140	25	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
5	East Ham WH	3263	32713	34	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
6	Leyton WHH	4534	70183	50	21	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	10
7	Walthamstow H & L	6501	67330	60	15	4	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
189: 1	Chigwell, part of WH	11773	12941	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Epping Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190: 1	Romford, part of WH	6556	4324	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
2	Ilford WH	8493	10913	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town H	3814	14301	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
	Cane Hill Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Middx. County Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2432); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislefield, Oakham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 18th January, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1886.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include—														Deaths in Public Institutions.
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 3-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 50 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	17·3	2·7	2046	461	519	-	112	30	76	74	15	17	85	479				
THE LONDON	74,672	4,435,955	19·1	3·2	1024	367	339	-	132	23	53	59	13	11	73	433				
THE RING	368,749	1,714,545	12·8	1·7	422	94	180	-	10	5	17	15	2	6	12	46				

E.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14,351 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	January 18	144	81	15·3	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	
GLASGOW	705,012	" 18	481	285	21·1	-	2	5	-	22	2	9	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 18	202	151	22·5	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	
BOMBAY	466,460	November 30	-	330	36·9	-	-	-	-	-	153	73†	
BOMBAY	821,764	December 24	351	480	29·0	3	3	?	?	?	103	29†	
GLASGOW	452,518	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLASGOW	2,424,705	January 11	1120	931	20·0	1	30	5	9*	3	5	25	
GLASGOW	507,985	" 11	227	169	17·3	-	-	-	3*	-	2	10	
AMSTERDAM	451,493	" 11	254	161	18·4	-	-	1	6	2	-	-	
AMSTERDAM	272,042	" 11	180	104	19·9	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	
THE HAGUE	180,455	" 11	95	57	16·4	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	
COPENHAGEN	333,714	" 11	162	122	19·1	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	
STOCKHOLM	259,304	" 4	154	75	15·0	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	
ISTANBUL	174,717	" 11	52	67	19·9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
PETERSBURG	954,400	" 4	423	662	36·2	3	28	11	14	8	29	61	
GLASGOW	753,469	" 4	-	512	35·4	-	3	3	18	2	7	29	
GLASGOW	1,724,544	December 28	796	575	17·9	-	10	16	20	10	3	29	
GLASGOW	625,552	January 11	-	197	16·4	-	2	-	4*	2	2	2	
GLASGOW	324,341	November 30	180	105	16·8	-	-	1	8*	1	-	6	
GLASGOW	367,769	January 11	-	182	25·8	-	2	3	4*	2	2	14	
GLASGOW	406,000	" 11	-	203	26·0	-	14	1	9*	-	1	15	
GLASGOW	1,526,623	" 11	807	626	21·3	-	29	4	17*	-	1	32	
GLASGOW	358,227	" 11	197	171	24·8	-	5	1	2	4	3	3	
GLASGOW	579,275	" 4	359	286	25·7	1	9	5	7	1	5	9	
GLASGOW	160,825	December 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLASGOW	464,579	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLASGOW (10 days)	344,203	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLASGOW	161,532	January 11	77	98	31·6	-	6	-	1*	1	-	6	
GLASGOW	374,838	December 23	428	355	49·2	1	1	-	3*	1	-	63	
GLASGOW	231,396	" 23	260	143	32·2	-	-	-	4*	-	5	33	
GLASGOW	1,860,700	" 28	-	762	20·9	-	18	10	36	8	8	12	
GLASGOW	1,105,000	January 4	-	452	20·4	-	6	5	32	2	8	1	
GLASGOW	1,163,864	" 4	-	452	20·2	-	4	2	35	2	4	3	
GLASGOW	275,000	December 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 33 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and one in Bombay.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending SATURDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.	Phases of the Moon.	Mo. and Da.	TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in gauge whose surface is receiving above the Ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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DATE.		ELECTRICITY.		Registered Sun above Sunshine, Horizon, in hours.		GENERAL REMARKS.	
JANUARY.		(For explanation of Symbols, see Notes.)					
SUNDAY . 12	m. P. to s. P. -	-	-	0.0	8.2	Overcast. Slight fog. Gloomy.	<p>The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 169 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1878 for the barometer, and of the dry bulb thermometer combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are: -P, positive; N, negative; W, weak; M, moderate; S, strong; and V, variable. The numbers in column 23, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 30.34 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.15 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 14th; increased to 29.49 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29.25 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 15th; increased to 30.05 by 9h. A.M. on the 18th; and was 30.04 in. at the end of the week. OSLER'S ANEMOMETER.—The pressure apparatus was under repair throughout the week.</p>
MONDAY . 13	s. P. generally -	-	-	0.0	8.2	Overcast. Slight fog. Gloomy.	
TUESDAY . 14	v. P. generally; m. N. occasionally.	-	-	0.0	8.2	Overcast and showery in early morning; fine and partially cloudy till evening; overcast and showery at night.	
WEDNESDAY . 15	v. P. and v. N. -	-	-	0.7	8.3	Showery in morning; overcast till evening; fine and partially cloudy at night.	
THURSDAY . 16	m. P. to s. P. -	-	-	0.6	8.3	Variable and showery till evening; cloudless at night.	
FRIDAY . 17	m. P. in morning; s. P. afterwards.	-	-	0.2	8.3	Fine; partially cloudy.	
SATURDAY . 18	m. P. generally -	-	-	0.0	8.4	Fine; generally cloudy.	
MEANS .				Sum 1.5	Sum 57.9	Overcast generally.	

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.		Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.
Birkenhead	19·6	18·1	21·5	18·6	Liverpool -	25·1	23·5	25·6	24·6
Birmingham	24·0	22·1	23·7	19·8	London -	20·1	18·1	19·1	18·6
Blackburn -	25·4	21·7	14·1	16·9	Manchester -	25·4	19·2	23·5	22·7
Bolton	23·4	20·8	26·9	22·5	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20·1	17·4	17·0	19·4
Bradford -	16·6	12·3	18·5	15·3	Norwich -	13·9	24·0	16·8	21·1
Brighton -	14·7	16·9	20·3	13·0	Nottingham	15·4	17·9	15·7	17·0
Bristol -	24·4	15·4	17·2	14·9	Oldham -	27·6	17·1	23·6	17·1
Burnley	19·3	20·3	23·8	21·8	Plymouth -	20·8	15·0	14·4	17·9
Cardiff	17·9	12·5	14·4	12·2	Portsmouth	17·5	15·5	16·6	15·8
Croydon	9·7	16·3	11·0	17·7	Preston -	23·4	22·9	20·6	17·4
Derby	19·0	16·4	19·5	19·5	Salford -	35·9	24·5	24·3	25·0
Gateshead -	20·1	15·9	17·5	14·8	Sheffield	18·0	17·4	18·6	18·2
Halifax	16·5	20·9	27·0	17·1	Sunderland	15·2	13·0	14·5	16·3
Huddersfield	18·7	15·1	14·0	15·1	Swansea -	22·7	14·8	24·3	16·9
Hull -	21·5	15·3	16·8	19·8	West Ham -	15·8	18·6	15·8	14·0
Leeds	18·8	17·8	17·2	18·5	Wolverhampton	22·9	19·9	30·1	16·3
Leicester	19·9	21·0	21·5	18·9					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in London and in Leicester, 1·8 in Birmingham, and 2·7 in Salford; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Wolverhampton; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in West Ham and in Birkenhead, 1·2 in Portsmouth, and 2·2 in Bolton; from "*fever*", 1·1 in Gateshead; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Birkenhead. The 95 deaths from *diphtheria* included 51 in London, 12 in Birmingham, 4 in Salford, 3 in West Ham, 3 in Liverpool, 3 in Burnley, and 3 in Hull. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2452 BIRTHS and 1582 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 370, and the deaths 449, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·1, 18·1, and 19·1 in the preceding

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

three weeks, fell again last week to 18·6. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·0 per 1000, being 7·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1582 deaths included 86 from measles, 26 from scarlet fever, 51 from diphtheria, 64 from whooping-cough, 17 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 251 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 54 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 91, 89, and 102 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 86, but were 46 above the corrected average; 16 cases belonged to Camberwell, 12 to Marylebone, 8 to Newington, and 6 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 28, 22, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, were 26 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 10; 4 cases belonged to Lambeth, 2 to Camberwell, and 2 to St. Luke sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 66, 48, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 51, but were 19 above the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Lambeth, 4 to Camberwell, 4 to Greenwich, 4 to Fulham, 3 to St. Pancras, 3 to Hackney, 3 to Mile End Old Town, and 3 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 39, 40, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 64, but were 17 below the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Camberwell, 5 to Fulham, 5 to Islington, 5 to Hackney, and 5 to Bethnal Green sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 14, 13, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 17, exceeding the corrected average by 7; 2 cases belonged to Paddington, 2 to Hammersmith, and 2 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 14, 6, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 7, the corrected average being 17.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 314, 320, and 336 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 356, but were 253 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 9, having been 5, 13, and 10 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 62 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and one of homicide, while the remaining 55 were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these were referred to vehicles in the street, one to a conflagration, 5 to drowning, and 10 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 70 cases of small-pox, 2916 of scarlet fever, 667 of diphtheria, and 97 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 14 cases, against 9, 20, and 17; of scarlet fever, 290 cases, against 320, 290, and 280; of diphtheria, 122 cases, against 98, 96, and 99; and of enteric fever, 10 cases, against 14, 15, and 11.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3319 births and 2005 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·1 and 17·0 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 9 from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever", and 4 from diarrhœa were registered. Four deaths from measles and 2 from scarlet fever occurred in Willesden sub-district; 5 deaths from diphtheria and 7 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from "fever" occurred in Brentford district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·08 inches, and that of the Thermometer 39°·5, the latter being 0°·8 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 40 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 7·3 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·26 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1867.	Registered during the Week ending 25th Jan., 1868.		Deaths of Persons Aged 1 Year or upwards.		The Deaths registered in the Week include										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.					RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.		
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	1 Year or Asg.	Persons Aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.			Mean.		In Inches.	In Cent.			
																4	5	6	7	8		9		10	11
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.	
33 TOWNS	10,860,971	3906	883	908	-	142	59	95	128	42	26	158	309	812	58	18.8	2.4	52.0	20.0	38.4	3.56	0.26	0.66	- 33 TOWNS.	
LONDON.	4,435,655	2432	344	361	-	86	26	51	64	17	7	62	146	437	14	18.6	3.0	51.0	28.3	39.5	4.17	0.26	0.66	LONDON.	
WEST HAM.	261,297	144	70	23	9	1	1	3	5	1	-	4	4	6	1	14.0	2.2	-	-	39.5	4.17	0.26	0.66	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON.	118,006	59	40	8	17	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	-	17.7	1.8	51.0	33.5	38.8	3.78	0.12	0.30	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON.	120,409	48	30	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	13.0	0.4	50.4	25.0	42.3	5.72	0.56	1.42	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	178,659	81	54	18	19	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	4	-	15.8	1.2	50.0	32.0	41.2	5.11	0.10	0.25	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	39	31	8	15	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	17.9	1.2	-	-	39.8	4.33	0.17	0.43	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL.	180,613	133	66	10	25	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	5	20	2	14.9	0.5	52.0	28.0	39.8	4.33	0.17	0.43	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.	162,660	98	38	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	11	2	13.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.	18,645	57	32	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	16.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	186,630	45	27	5	5	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	16.3	2.4	49.8	25.2	36.0	2.22	0.62	1.57	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	293	160	42	27	-	17	3	12	6	5	1	8	7	22	7	19.8	4.6	-	-	37.3	2.94	0.18	0.46	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH.	108,650	52	44	11	11	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	-	21.1	1.9	51.0	24.8	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER.	188,659	90	72	22	13	-	4	-	1	2	1	-	3	3	9	1	18.9	2.1	-	-	-	-	0.27	0.69	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	110	75	21	23	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	3	3	9	1	17.0	1.4	49.1	20.0	35.7	2.06	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	101,770	58	38	9	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	19.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	40	39	15	6	-	1	-	2	-	2	1	1	6	-	18.6	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL.	682,512	263	278	66	72	-	3	-	3	9	2	2	16	20	69	11	24.6	1.7	49.8	24.7	39.0	3.89	0.25	0.63	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON.	120,880	63	52	15	7	-	-	3	5	2	-	1	8	3	-	22.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER.	329,561	247	251	66	49	-	2	7	5	2	4	16	29	72	1	22.7	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD.	110,767	126	101	24	21	-	11	2	4	2	1	-	3	6	4	17.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM.	143,442	76	47	13	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	6	-	21.8	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY.	102,805	56	43	1	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	2	16.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN.	129,459	51	42	5	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	17.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON.	113,864	68	48	9	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	2	17.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	42	29	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	15.1	1.0	48.0	21.0	36.0	2.22	0.34	0.86	HUDDESFIELD.	
HALIFAX.	94,775	42	31	5	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	17.1	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD.	218,801	116	67	12	13	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	9	-	15.3	1.8	49.6	26.7	38.9	3.88	0.06	0.15	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS.	402,449	228	143	40	31	-	5	1	2	4	1	1	8	13	16	1	18.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	202	121	31	29	-	-	4	-	-	1	1	4	8	10	3	18.2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL.	226,894	135	84	20	29	-	-	3	3	1	-	1	4	5	11	1	19.8	1.9	48.0	25.0	36.7	2.61	0.19	0.48	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	85	44	8	15	-	-	2	-	2	-	1	3	4	12	-	16.3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD.	98,436	46	28	6	7	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	14.8	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	137	79	20	16	-	1	-	3	-	2	1	3	12	2	19.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the Fourth Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2835	2579	2715	2599	2510	2794	2613	2738	2639	2512	2821.6	2452
Males . .	1419	1274	1382	1285	1313	1441	1313	1444	1377	1294	1429.2	1228
Females .	1417	1305	1333	1314	1197	1353	1300	1314	1312	1318	1392.4	1224
TOTAL Deaths	1769	1585	1816	1620	2227	1908	3355	1831	1655	1481	2030.8	1582
Males . .	860	813	873	848	1192	993	1587	939	855	728	1023.0	808
Females .	909	772	938	772	1035	910	1768	892	800	753	1007.8	774

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 2.	Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	
TOTAL Births - -	2693	2525	2576	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	
TOTAL Deaths - -	1789	1790	1510	1488	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1582	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year -	412	392	325	341	332	338	325	331	310	352	316	367	344
	{ 1-5 years -	280	303	285	295	296	305	252	333	292	284	294	310	302
	{ 5-20 " -	140	104	96	103	82	91	106	96	113	123	91	110	107
	{ 20-40 " -	226	235	191	177	182	163	196	175	178	207	155	192	177
	{ 40-60 " -	328	312	259	251	250	257	281	260	261	338	276	256	291
Death	{ 60-80 " -	320	366	290	260	255	249	268	265	288	334	335	318	284
	{ 80 years & upwards	83	78	64	61	58	56	49	55	60	69	73	71	77
	Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	
Measles - - -	75	97	77	103	100	105	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	
Scarlet fever - -	23	19	14	27	17	19	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	
Diphtheria - - -	72	75	61	69	63	69	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	
Whooping-cough -	11	14	21	20	19	30	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	
Typhus - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enteric fever - -	16	24	23	12	21	16	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	
Simple Continued fever -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	56	20	25	22	14	9	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	
Cholera - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All the above Diseases	235	250	222	254	235	250	230	277	256	252	222	269	251	
Dis. of Respiratory System	366	447	340	327	285	264	264	291	318	314	320	336	356	
Phthisis - - -	173	159	149	130	135	114	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	
Dis. of Circulatory System	178	154	105	126	116	112	127	114	134	153	149	148	135	
Violence - - -	65	70	73	72	65	55	73	66	54	88	76	73	62	
Inquest Cases - - -	163	151	156	141	134	131	147	141	126	220	155	159	146	
Deaths in Public Institutions	513	496	419	412	364	403	446	418	398	458	453	433	437	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean - - -	39.9	50.8	50.4	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	
Mean of Highest readings -	47.5	56.3	56.9	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	
Mean of Lowest readings -	33.0	45.3	43.5	39.8	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	
Humidity of the Air - -	87	91	80	88	89	82	84	89	93	94	88	85	89	
Rain-fall (in inches) - -	0.16	1.09	0.87	0.28	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	12.0	4.8	21.2	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox - - -	106	78	86	89	79	87	89	82	77	68	66	73		
Scarlet fever - - -	2841	2847	2845	2807	2799	2805	2800	2725	2798	2390	2339	2383		
Diphtheria - - -	671	693	678	658	691	694	689	699	705	683	651	661		
Enteric fever - - -	123	118	125	121	125	129	129	129	117	113	113	103		

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Bobbier, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandusborough Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FOURTH Week of the Year 1896.

USES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 4th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th January 1896.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 4th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th January 1896.							
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages										Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.								0-1.	1-5.	5-20.				
ALL CAUSES - -	2030.8	1582	344	302	107	177	291	284	77	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - -	2.5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Small-pox { Vaccinated† - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	170.8	135	2	1	14	16	40	52	10
{ Unvaccinated - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	9.5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
{ No Statement - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - -	339.0	195	51	27	1	7	33	60	16
Measles - - - - -	40.2	88	13	61	7	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - -	153.1	119	29	43	6	9	24	13	2
Scarlet Fever - - -	16.4	26	4	20	1	1	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	7.4	5	-	1	-	2	1	1	-
Diphtheria - - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	0.2	32	6	5	-	2	4	11	4
Erysipelas - - - -	64.6	9	2	1	-	3	2	1	-	Dentition - - - - -	13.7	12	7	5	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-cough - -	81.0	61	23	40	1	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	1.4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Phthisis - - - - -	81.9	51	3	23	21	1	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - - -	11.8	8	6	1	-	1	-	-	-
Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever - -	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Peritonitis - - - -	6.1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - - -	26.5	26	2	2	-	1	12	9	-
Barrhea, Dysentery -	16.7	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -	33.7	33	5	6	4	2	6	8	2
Intermittent Fever - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Bloodless Glands - - - - -	1.7	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hydrophobia - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	47.0	45	-	2	4	6	17	16	-
Epidemic - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	7.3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Eowpox and Effects of Vaccination - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth - - -	5.2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Encreal Affections - -	9.9	14	8	-	-	2	3	1	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	7.9	6	1	-	1	2	2	-	-
Septicemia and Septicemia - - -	4.3	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	Diseases of Integumen- tary System - - - - -	7.8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Septicemia and Septicemia - - -	2.1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.									
Septicemia and Septicemia - - -	6.9	7	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	(ACCIDENT.)									
Other Zymotic Diseases	1.7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	By Railways - - - -									
Thrush - - - - -	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses - - -									
Vermin and other Parasitical Diseases - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Starvation, Want of Food - - - - -	1.4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations - - -		2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Alcoholism - - - - -	8.1	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	In Conflagrations - - -		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart - -	9.8	7	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Ex- plosions - - - - -	55.3	9	-	4	1	1	-	2	1
Rheumatism - - - -	2.4	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	By Drowning - - - -		5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Scout - - - - -	4.2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	By Suffocation in Bed - - -		10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria - - - -	4.6	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - - -	60.0	61	-	1	2	7	32	13	1	Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		22	5	1	2	2	3	5	4
Cholera Mesenterica - -	17.1	19	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)									
Tubercular Meningitis -	24.7	20	8	8	3	1	-	-	-	Homicide - - - - -	2.1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Phthisis - - - - -	177.2	188	2	-	10	60	53	11	-	Suicide - - - - -	6.1	6	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Scrophula, Tuberculosis -	18.6	26	6	7	6	6	1	-	-	Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Constitutional Diseases - - -	14.5	13	1	2	-	2	5	3	-	OTHER CAUSES -	60.9	42	36	3	1	1	-	1	-
Premature Birth - - -	45.7	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Atelactosis - - - - -	3.1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Congenital Malforma- tions - - - - -	5.9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-										
Old Age - - - - -	64.7	46	-	-	-	-	-	19	27										
Apoplexy - - - - -	48.3	41	2	-	-	2	11	21	5										
Epilepsy - - - - -	9.0	8	-	1	3	1	1	2	-										
Convulsions - - - - -	48.0	27	23	4	-	-	-	-	-										
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System - - -	100.3	70	6	13	5	5	14	23	4										

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.54 per cent for increase of population.
† Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated," which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."
‡ The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Exam- rated Popu- lation. 1891.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	TOTAL DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unnatural Causes of Death.
					Deaths of		Deaths from														
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				
LONDON		4,211,743	2452	1582	344	361	-	86	26	51	64	-	17	-	7	62	146	437			
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	343	252	37	68	-	9	4	12	14	-	5	-	-	9	19	84			
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,384	499	340	76	64	-	24	7	9	13	-	4	-	3	11	32	81			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,538	174	73	13	22	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	1	6	19			
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	497	322	71	75	-	8	2	9	15	-	3	-	1	20	42	90			
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	939	560	147	118	-	43	11	21	19	-	3	-	2	20	46	123			
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	35	-	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	35			
WEST DISTRICTS.																					
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	37	26	7	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3			
St. John Paddington H - G.J.		33937	5	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6			
Kensington Town Ww - W.M.		118751	56	53	6	23	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	4	16			
Brompton H - W.M. & C.		47557	9	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2			
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.		83834	5	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88453	48	25	4	6	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	3	4	3			
Fulham Ww - W.M. & C.		91639	64	49	5	9	-	1	3	8	5	-	1	-	-	1	27	-			
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.		21787	14	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-			
Chelsea North WHH HHH - C.		41637	16	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1			
Chelsea South HH - C.		38229	12	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1			
May Fair WH - G.J.		23733	2	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6			
Belgrave WHH - C.		54531	21	13	2	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3			
St. John Westminster HH - C.		34198	23	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4			
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.		21683	8	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	11	6	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.		13317	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
NORTH DISTRICTS.																					
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.		37713	19	14	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4			
Restory Marylebone WHH G.J. & W.M.		20024	14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	29	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Christchurch Marylebone H - W.M.		38327	14	21	7	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-			
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.		32101	17	10	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Hampstead Ww HHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		63416	14	27	5	6	-	3	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11			
Regent's Park Paneras HH - W.M.		36590	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Tottenham-court WHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	16	13	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	9			
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.		27455	15	10	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3			
Somers Town HH - N.R.		38339	21	17	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3			
Camden Town WH - N.R.		13419	5	3	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4			
Kensal Town WW - N.R.		33735	36	21	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5			
Upper Holloway WFWWHHH - N.R.		90235	44	40	3	11	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	21			
Islington South-west H - N.R.		10557	65	34	10	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-			
Islington South-east - N.R.		64133	32	17	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	3			
Highbury HH - N.R.		50193	30	18	3	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3			
Stoke Newington H - N.R.		39936	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Stamford Hill - E.L.		17739	7	6	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
West Hackney H - N.R.		42602	24	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2			
Hackney Ww HH - E.L. & N.R.		96436	40	37	11	3	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	13			
South Hackney w - E.L.		41759	27	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																					
St. George Bloombury - N.R.		16695	7	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Giles South WH - N.R.		13454	12	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Giles North H - N.R.		9833	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3			
Strand WHH - N.R.		12300	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	13	9	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.		15343	12	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.		16303	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.		13833	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Fentonville - N.R.		17155	19	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Goosewell-arches - N.R.		13373	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
City-road HHHH - N.R.		29177	40	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2			
Whitcross-arches - N.R.		8273	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Flusbury - N.R.		4985	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcam		1392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Botolph H - N.E. & E.L.		8944	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cripplegate - N.R.		4539	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.		11033	4	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6			
Allhallows Barking - N.R.		10422	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Broad Street H - N.R.		3277	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
City of London Asylum, Stone		1288	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

NOTE.—The letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; E—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. N. River; E. L. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

a On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

c On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION
SUB-DISTRICTS.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1901.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
					Deaths of Infants under Year of Age. Persons aged over Years & upwards.		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unspecified Causes of Death.	
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Surfeit or Sunburned Feet.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
Edith South	HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
on New Town	-	- N.R.	23913	22	11	1	5	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
on Old Town	-	- N.R.	28354	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
erston	WH	- N.R. & E.L.	46244	27	22	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	8	-
nal Green North	H	- E.L.	51620	83	21	8	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
nal Green South	-	- E.L.	33489	34	13	4	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
nal Green East	WHL*	- E.L.	44123	25	26	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Helds	-	E. . N.R.	26446	17	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
End New Town	W	- E.L.	11303	9	12	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
echapel Church	H	E.L. & N.R.	22613	18	37	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	9	12	30	-
man's Fields	-	- E.L.	13800	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George's, North	-	- E.L.	27738	32	12	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
ohn, St. George East	W	- E.L.	8237	2	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
well	H	- S.L. & N.R.	10244	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
liff	W	- E.L.	14028	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
house	-	- E.L.	32202	24	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
End Old Town West	H	- E.L.	38650	45	14	4	10	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
End Old Town East	W Wew	- E.L.	69042	43	26	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
L*	-	- E.L.	40365	57	20	8	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	-
ley wuwH	-	- E.L.	70900	57	42	9	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	8	16	-
ar WW	-	- E.L.	66583	32	10	4	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																				
lechurch Southwark	WH	L. & S.	13394	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
arious Southwark	-	- S.	13012	10	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-road	-	- S. & L.	21837	17	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ugh-road	WH	- S. & L.	16624	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lon-road	HL	- L. & S.	21221	19	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ty Newington	-	- S. & L.	26596	16	8	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
eter Walworth	W	- S. & L.	61342	39	21	8	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ary Newington	-	- L. & S.	27866	25	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
lave	WH	- G.	12723	6	17	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	1
her Market	W	- S. & L.	30612	20	12	4	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
ames Bermondsey	-	- S.	64070	24	15	5	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
eriths	WwH	- S. & K.	89255	21	18	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	5	-
erloo-road lat	H	- L. & S.	14031	6	6	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
erloo-road 2nd	H	- L. & S.	14654	16	5	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
eth Church lat	H	- L. & S.	18075	10	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	-
eth Church 2nd	WwH	- L. & S.	38097	24	18	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
ington lat	H	- S. & L.	60586	32	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
ington 2nd	-	- S. & L.	89708	17	16	8	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
on w	-	- L. & S.	73405	39	23	6	3	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
ood	WH	- L.	23657	10	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Battersea	-	- S.	87344	49	25	11	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Battersea	WwH	- S.	83314	67	41	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	-
am	H	- S.	43698	17	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
ds-worth	WHL	- S.	46717	33	12	5	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
ey	-	- S.	17771	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
tham wuw	-	- L.	48756	40	16	3	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
rich	-	- L. & S.	6809	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
erwell	WwL*W	- S. & L.	81086	50	34	17	15	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	25	2
am W	-	- S. & K.	83483	49	17	6	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
orge Camberwell	-	- L. & S.	63266	41	17	7	1	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ford, North	-	- K.	55314	24	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ford, Central	W	- K.	42407	27	28	3	3	-	-	4	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	11	2
ford, South	-	- K.	59652	18	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
unwich West	H	- K.	22007	18	10	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
unwich East	WH	- K.	36233	23	21	3	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
am H	-	- K.	5682	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H	-	- K.	23641	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
tham	WH	- K.	80950	19	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
tham	H	- L.	34162	12	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
on HH	-	- K.	14740	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
unwich Dockyard	-	- K.	19606	7	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
unwich Arsenal	HH H	- K.	21242	12	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
stead, West	H	- K.	18689	12	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
stead, East	WH	- E.	36567	20	15	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-
stead Asylum	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
tham Asylum	-	-	-	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Hill Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
ital Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nth Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
well Asylum	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
ey Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
chmore Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
esden Asylum	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
bury Asylum	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th January 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS	Area in Acres.	Unnume- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,740	1,422,063	867	423	103	119	-	9	8	9	14	6	4	15	27	50		
30: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
2	Epsom, part of WH	10423	12508	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
37: 1	Godstone, part of WH	2754	1593	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHHH	20351	138699	71	46	9	18	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	5		
2	Mitcham WH	11697	23088	5	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3229	25761	18	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	31	14	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1		
3	Esher, part of WHH	6601	12059	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H	4535	18252	19	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	16	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	10	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-		
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	16	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	4	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WH	14307	20372	7	8	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30690	20	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Hounslow WH	11054	13671	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	6	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2		
2	Uxbridge WH	2172	5417	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WH	14537	15887	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	13	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16037	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	19	7	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
4	Chislewick WH	1245	21963	13	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
5	Aston WH	6134	30945	29	11	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2	Edgware HH	6994	3344	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Willersden HHH	4383	61265	44	20	6	4	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
4	Hendon WH	8382	53413	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
138: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH	5458	12045	11	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
3	Finchley HHH	4688	2682	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
129: 1	Hornsey H/H	3039	61027	23	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-		
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	64	24	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1		
3	Edmonton WH	7489	36351	19	12	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4		
4	Enfield WHH	12102	8156	17	12	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1		
5	Waltham Abbey WH	11017	6066	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt H	8430	9620	3	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
135: 1	Hatfield, part of WH	3906	582	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	32	19	9	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1		
2	Plaistow WH	1242	56030	31	18	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1	-		
3	Canning Town H	1558	54750	54	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
4	Forest Gate WH	806	49140	27	16	5	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham WH	3263	32713	32	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-		
6	Leyton WHWH	4334	70188	55	25	5	8	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	8		
7	Walthamstow H/L	6501	57380	43	15	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of WH	11773	12941	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
139: 1	Romford, part of WH	6558	4324	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford WH	8498	10913	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town H	3614	14301	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	London County Asylum, Bantstead.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
	Midsex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2342); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Chigwell (pop. 1579); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 25th January, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Fable of 1000.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 1 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
TER LONDON	443,421	6 150,500	17.0	2.6	2005	447	430	-	95	34	60	78	23	11	77	487			
NE LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	18.6	3.0	1582	344	331	-	86	26	51	64	17	7	62	437			
TER RING -	388,749	1,714,545	12.9	1.5	423	103	119	-	9	8	9	14	6	4	15	50			

—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 15.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	January 25	120	84	15.8	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	
GLASGOW	705,052	" 25	460	279	20.6	-	5	1	-	13	1	4	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 25	196	184	27.4	-	-	1	-	1	6	3	
LONDON	466,460	December 7	-	368	41.1	-	-	-	-	1	176	63†	
PARIS	821,764	" 31	343	512	32.4	5	4	?	?	?	144	36	
BREMEN	452,518	" 20	383	328	37.6	-	6	?	?	?	113	38	
BERLIN	2,424,705	January 18	1187	1062	22.8	-	30	3	10*	4	9	31	
ST. PETERSBURG	507,985	" 18	245	180	18.4	-	-	1	2*	2	2	11	
AMSTERDAM	451,493	" 18	282	151	17.3	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	
BRUSSELS	272,042	" 18	179	119	22.7	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	
LYON	180,455	" 18	95	67	16.4	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	
HAMBURG	333,714	" 18	172	102	15.9	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	
COPENHAGEN	259,304	" 11	108	69	13.8	-	-	-	1*	1	-	2	
VIENNA	174,717	" 18	46	48	14.3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 11	640	652	35.6	4	21	11	24	6	30	58	
WARSAW	753,469	" 11	-	577	39.9	-	3	14	21	2	10	31	
BARCELONA	1,724,544	" 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISBANE	625,552	" 18	-	211	17.5	-	2	1	3*	-	-	1	
MELBOURNE	324,341	December 7	169	122	19.0	-	3	6	6*	-	-	8	
AUSTRALIA	367,769	January 18	-	162	22.7	-	-	3	1*	1	2	14	
SYDNEY	406,000	" 18	-	199	25.5	-	15	-	8*	5	-	16	
NEW ZEALAND	1,526,623	" 18	768	702	23.9	-	23	8	24*	9	1	30	
PERTH	353,227	" 18	210	175	25.4	-	3	2	3	1	3	-	
WELLINGTON	579,275	" 11	381	276	24.8	-	11	6	3	1	5	8	
CHICAGO	161,886	" 4	78	77	24.7	-	-	-	7*	-	-	2	
NEW YORK	464,579	December 14	227	217	24.3	-	1	-	1	-	8†	16	
(10 days)	344,203	" 20	179	210	22.3	-	1	1	3	1	5	5	
PHILADELPHIA	161,432	January 18	80	110	35.4	-	8	-	2*	-	1	4	
BOSTON	374,838	December 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
INDIANA	231,896	" 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK	1,830,700	January 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LYONS	1,103,000	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PHILADELPHIA	1,163,864	" 11	-	489	21.9	-	7	-	36	2	6	5	
NEW ORLEANS	275,000	December 7	-	162	37.4	3	-	-	5	-	5	8	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 24 deaths from cholera.

‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fever.

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1896.		TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in a gauge receiving 5 inches of the Ground.		Ozone																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 189 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 4h, 8h, 12h, 4h, 8h, and 12h. The means of the dry-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections obtained from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of the temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Fisher's Hygro-

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and v, variable.

The aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast throughout morning, with great gloom between 11h A.M. and noon; cloudless and very fine during the remainder of the day.

Hoar frost and slight fog in morning; cloudless and very fine till 4h. P.M.; overcast afterwards.

Overcast. Fog.

Overcast in early morning; fine with little cloud between 5h. A.M. and 10h. A.M.; overcast after noon.

Cloudless and bright in early morning with hoar frost; dense fog between 4 A.M. and 1 1/2 P.M.; overcast till evening, and a little fine rain fell between 3 1/2 P.M. and 6 P.M. Variable at night.

Overcast with a little rain in morning; fine and partially cloudy till evening; overcast at night.

Quercus alba. Nutcracker - 100

DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For position of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sun above Sunshine, Horizon, in hour.	
JANUARY.				
SUNDAY	19	s. P. throughout	0°3	8°4
MONDAY	20	s. P. throughout	2°7	8°5
TUESDAY	21	s. P. generally -	0°0	8°5
WEDNESDAY	22	s. P. generally	0°7	8°6
THURSDAY	23	s. P. throughout	0°0	8°6
FRIDAY	24	m. P. to s. P. -	3°6	8°7
SATURDAY	25	v. P. throughout	0°0	8°7
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WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.		Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.
Birkenhead	18·1	21·5	18·6	17·2	Liverpool	23·5	25·6	24·6	19·0
Birmingham	22·1	23·7	19·8	22·7	London	18·1	19·1	18·6	17·8
Blackburn	21·7	14·1	16·9	18·9	Manchester	19·2	23·5	22·7	21·5
Bolton	20·8	26·9	22·5	22·1	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·4	17·0	19·4	19·2
Bradford	12·3	18·5	15·3	14·6	Norwich	24·0	16·8	21·1	19·7
Brighton	16·9	20·3	13·0	16·0	Nottingham	17·9	15·7	17·0	18·6
Bristol	15·4	17·2	14·9	15·1	Oldham	17·1	23·6	17·1	22·2
Burnley	20·3	23·8	21·8	20·3	Plymouth	15·0	14·4	17·9	17·3
Cardiff	12·5	14·4	12·2	16·3	Portsmouth	15·5	16·6	15·8	18·1
Croydon	16·3	11·0	17·7	14·1	Preston	22·9	20·6	17·4	20·6
Derby	16·4	19·5	19·5	14·9	Salford	24·5	24·3	25·0	20·8
Gateshead	15·9	17·5	14·8	15·4	Sheffield	17·4	18·6	18·2	21·0
Halifax	20·9	27·0	17·1	17·1	Sunderland	13·0	14·5	16·3	16·3
Huddersfield	15·1	14·0	15·1	15·1	Swansea	14·8	24·3	16·9	15·3
Hull	15·3	16·8	19·8	17·5	West Ham	18·6	15·8	14·0	16·2
Leeds	17·8	17·2	18·5	20·0	Wolverhampton	19·9	30·1	16·3	15·1
Leicester	21·0	21·5	18·9	21·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Norwich, in Leicester, and in Huddersfield, 1·2 in Salford, and 1·5 in Birmingham and in Burnley; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Sheffield, 1·4 in Leeds, 1·5 in Portsmouth, in Derby, and in Sunderland, and 3·0 in Bolton. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever*, from "*fever*", or from *diarrhoea* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 93 deaths from *diphtheria* included 61 in London, 6 in Birmingham, 4 in Liverpool, 3 in West Ham, 3 in Portsmouth, and 3 in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered in Cardiff, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2461 BIRTHS and 1516 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 428, and the deaths 343, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·1, 19·1, and 18·6 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 17·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·4 per 1000, being 6·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1516 deaths included 50 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 61 from diphtheria, 64 from whooping-cough, 12 from enteric fever, 14 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 220 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 27 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 89, 102, and 86 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 50, but exceeded the corrected average by 19; 21 cases, including 7 which occurred in the workhouse, Gordon Road, Peckham, belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 22, 25, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 19, which is also the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Lambeth sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 48, 59, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 61, exceeding the corrected average by 25; 8 cases belonged to Greenwich, 6 to Camberwell, 5 to Chelsea, and 4 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 40, 59, and 64 in the preceding three weeks, were again 64 last week, the corrected average being 79; 11 cases belonged to Shoreditch and 7 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 13, 12, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 12, which is also the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Hackney, 2 to Poplar, and 2 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 6, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 14, the corrected average being also 14.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 320, 336, and 356 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 366, but were 132 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 18, having been 13, 10, and 9 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 60 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 48 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the street, 2 to conflagrations, 5 to drowning, and 15 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 74 cases of small-pox, 2879 of scarlet fever, 687 of diphtheria, and 106 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 12 cases, against 20, 17, and 14; of scarlet fever, 273 cases, against 290, 280, and 290; of diphtheria, 102 cases, against 96, 99, and 122; and of enteric fever, 27 cases, against 15, 11, and 10.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3367 births and 1953 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·5 and 16·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 6 deaths from measles, one from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever", and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from diphtheria and 7 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·42 inches, and that of the Thermometer 40°·0, the latter being 0°·4 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 54 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 3·1 hours; the measured rainfall amounted to 0·11 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 186.*	Registered during the Week ending 1st Feb., 1866.		The Deaths registered in the Week include										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.						RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.			
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat. Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Rever.	Deaths from		Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unaccounted Causes of Death.	From All Causes.		to the Week's Deaths.		Mean.		In Inches.	In Cent.	
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons Aged 60 Years and upwards.							Violence.	Diarrhoea.				From Diseases &c.	From Causess.	From Diseases &c.	Lowest.	Highest.				Fahrenheit.	Reaumur.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.
33 TOWNS.	10,860,971	6139	3887	910	874	2	101	45	93	148	35	33	141	284	796	64	18.4	2.2	56.0	26.2	40.8	4.89	0.19	0.48	- 33 TOWNS.
LONDON.	4,485,955	2461	1516	389	344		50	19	61	64	12	14	69	139	416	7	17.8	2.6	49.1	30.2	40.0	4.44	0.11	0.23	LONDON.
WEST HAM.	261,297	161	81	23	13				3	3		1	6	10	9	8	16.2	1.4							WEST HAM.
CROYDON.	118,006	59	32	9	10												14.1	0.4	26.2	40.1	4.50	0.34	0.86	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON.	120,469	64	37	7	8												16.0	0.9	31.0	41.7	5.39	0.12	0.30	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	74	62	15	18				1	3	5						18.1	0.6	30.0	41.6	5.33	0.32	0.81	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	57	30	4	14												17.3	0.6						PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL.	230,623	105	67	15	14				2	1	1	1	4	6	21	15.1	1.4	52.0	31.0	49.0	4.44	0.25	0.63	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.	162,690	101	51	16	8				1	1	1		6	6	7	1	16.3	1.6						CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.	98,645	51	29	9	4												15.3	0.5						SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,550	53	25	6	8		1		1		1		1	1	4		15.1	1.8	29.7	40.5	4.72	0.06	0.15	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	289	218	49	52		14	5	6	7	1	2	3	2	54	9	23.7	3.6	47.0	38.7	3.72	0.29	0.74	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH.	108,630	61	41	9	15		2		1	1	1			9	7	18	19.7	1.9	29.2					NORWICH.	
LEICESTER.	188,659	109	82	21	21		4		2	2			6	4	15	1	21.5	2.1						LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	117	82	12	25						4		3	4	15	1	18.6	0.9	50.5	31.8	41.5	5.28	0.25	0.63	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	101,770	48	29	4	4		1		1	3					3		14.9	2.6						DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD.	108,343	64	36	6	9		1						2	4	4	2	17.2	1.0						BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL.	682,512	439	280	63	50		9	3	4	5	3	2	9	12	43	8	19.0	2.1	53.8	32.2	41.9	5.50	0.24	0.61	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON.	120,380	78	51	11	10					7		1	2	4	6		22.1	4.3							BOLTON.
MANCHESTER.	529,561	345	218	54	45		3	2	2	7	4	6	3	5	39	3	21.5	2.7							MANCHESTER.
SALFORD.	210,707	135	84	19	12		5	1	2	3	2		3	6	15	2	20.8	2.4							SALFORD.
OLDHAM.	143,442	89	61	16	15		2						2	8	3	3	22.2	1.1							OLDHAM.
BURNLEY.	102,805	61	40	13	8		3			1			3	3	3	3	20.3	2.0							BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	129,459	62	47	7	8		1						3	4	5	1	18.9	1.2							BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	113,864	58	45		14					1		1			4	2	20.6	0.9							PRESTON.
HUDDERSFIELD.	100,463	45	29	5	5		2	1	2	1					7		15.1	3.1	51.0	35.0	40.8	4.89	0.08	0.20	HUDDERSFIELD.
HALIFAX.	94,773	40	31	7	10									2	3	2	17.1	1.1							HALIFAX.
BRADFORD.	238,809	110	64	16	17					3		2	1	1	4	1	14.6	1.4	52.2	37.0	43.2	6.23	0.12	0.30	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	402,449	211	154	33	38		3	2	1	11	1		9	18	25		20.0	2.3							LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	210	140	43	29				1	8	2	1	2	4	23	8	21.0	2.1							SHEFFIELD.
HULL.	220,844	137	74	14	16					2			4	5	11	3	17.5	0.5	49.0	29.0	40.1	4.50	0.10	0.25	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	71	44	11	11					4			2	2	6		16.3	1.5							SUNDERLAND.
GATEHEAD.	98,436	66	39	7	5									3	4	1	15.4	0.5							GATEHEAD.
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	108	78	21	14		2		1	3			1	5	8		19.2	2.0							NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—*Births and Deaths Registered in the Fifth Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.*

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2800	2665	2688	2662	2699	2991	2808	2768	2708	2537	2889.3	2461
Males . .	1433	1339	1371	1327	1355	1463	1422	1393	1365	1336	1457.4	1262
Females .	1362	1326	1317	1335	1344	1528	1386	1375	1343	1201	1431.9	1199
TOTAL Deaths	1783	1485	1894	1572	1849	1638	2500	1673	1620	1598	1853.8	1516
Males . .	877	734	953	796	965	840	1232	852	821	828	939.6	759
Females .	906	751	936	776	884	798	1268	821	799	770	919.2	757

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—*BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.*

			Nov. 9.	Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.		
TOTAL Births			-	-	2525	2576	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461
TOTAL Deaths			-	-	1790	1510	1488	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1582	1516
Ages at Death	{	Under 1 year	-	-	392	325	341	332	338	325	331	310	352	316	367	344	355
		1-5 years	-	-	303	285	295	296	305	252	339	292	284	294	310	302	269
		5-20 "	-	-	104	96	103	82	91	166	96	113	123	91	110	107	88
		20-40 "	-	-	235	191	177	182	163	196	175	178	207	155	192	177	181
		40-60 "	-	-	312	259	251	250	257	281	260	261	338	276	256	291	275
		60-80 "	-	-	366	290	260	255	249	268	265	288	334	335	318	284	273
{	80 years & upwards	-	-	78	64	61	58	56	49	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	
	Deaths from—																
	Small-pox	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	
	Measles	-	-	97	77	103	100	105	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	
	Scarlet fever	-	-	19	14	27	17	19	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	
	Diphtheria	-	-	75	61	69	63	69	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	
Whooping-cough	-	-	14	21	20	19	30	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	64		
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enteric fever	-	-	24	23	12	21	16	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	-	
Simple Continued fever	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	-	-	20	25	22	14	9	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	-	
Cholera	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All the above Diseases			250	222	254	235	250	230	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	-	
Dis. of Respiratory System			447	340	327	285	264	264	291	313	314	320	336	356	366	-	
Phthisis			159	149	130	135	114	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	-	
Dis. of Circulatory System			154	105	126	116	112	127	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	-	
Violence			70	73	72	65	55	73	66	54	88	76	73	62	60	-	
Inquest Cases			151	156	141	134	131	147	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	-	
Deaths in Public Institutions			496	419	412	364	403	446	418	398	458	453	482	496	416	-	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR																	
Mean			50.8	50.4	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	-	
Mean of Highest readings			56.3	56.9	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	-	
Mean of Lowest readings			45.3	43.5	39.8	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	-	
Humidity of the Air			91	80	88	89	82	84	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	-	
Rain-fall (in inches)			1.09	0.87	0.28	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	-	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)			4.8	21.2	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	-	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.																	
Small-pox			78	86	89	79	87	89	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	-	
Scarlet fever			2847	2845	2807	2799	2805	2800	2725	2798	2330	2339	2383	2916	2879	-	
Diphtheria			633	678	688	691	694	689	699	715	683	653	661	667	687	-	
Enteric fever			118	123	121	125	129	129	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	-	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIFTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 5th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 1st February 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 5th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 1st February 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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* The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 0-51 per cent for increase of population.
† These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."
‡ The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET during the Week ending

				The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enume- rated Popu- lation. 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from													Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
LONDON		4,211,743	2461	1516	359	344	-	50	19	61	64	-	12	-	14	60	139	416				
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	311	243	53	60	-	13	4	11	11	-	1	-	2	12	23	69				
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,884	555	310	80	70	-	8	2	11	12	-	4	-	3	12	21	70				
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,338	142	85	20	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	8	13	31				
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	485	305	76	67	-	3	2	12	24	-	4	-	2	11	89	97				
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	938	545	120	123	-	27	9	27	16	-	2	-	6	16	41	127				
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	22	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	22	-				
WEST DISTRICTS.																						
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	59	27	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3				
St. John Paddington H - G.J.		33637	7	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2				
Kensington Town Ww - W.M.		118751	50	47	10	16	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	15				
Brompton H - W.M. & C.		47557	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2				
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.		8885	5	27	7	5	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	2				
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88953	49	43	16	8	-	1	3	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	5	17				
Fulham Ww - W.M. & C.		91639	75	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.		21787	7	10	3	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4				
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.		41837	28	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Chelsea South HH - C.		34829	11	11	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
May Fair WH - G.J.		23738	8	14	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10				
Belgrave WHHH - C.		54331	14	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8				
St. John Westminster HH - C.		34108	8	7	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2				
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.		21668	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	10	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.		12317	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
NORTH DISTRICTS.																						
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.		37713	20	7	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
HHHHHHHH			10	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	13	23	12	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	17	16	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.		83327	15	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.		32101	15	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Barnstead WwHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	26	20	3	4	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	11				
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.		95590	14	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		28331	12	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Gray's Inn Lane HH - N.R.		27455	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2				
domers Town HH - N.R.		32829	17	13	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
Camden Town WH - N.R.		15419	19	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7				
Kentish Town WW - N.R.		95765	42	3	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8				
Upper Holloway WWWHHH - N.R.		90935	54	49	11	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	5	23				
Islington South-west H - N.R.		105557	78	26	13	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-				
Islington South-east - N.R.		64158	28	17	6	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Highbury HH - N.R.		59198	34	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Stoke Newington H - N.R.		30936	13	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Stamford Hill - E.L.		17759	4	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
West Hackney H - N.R.		42802	33	12	1	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Hackney WwHH - E.L. & N.R.		98496	60	29	6	12	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9				
South Hackney w - E.L.		41759	31	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																						
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.		16695	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4				
St. Giles South WH - N.R.		13454	12	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
St. Giles North H - N.R.		9633	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2				
Strand WHH - N.R.		12900	7	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2				
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	6	15	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6				
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.		15343	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.		16303	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.		16883	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Fentonville - N.R.		17155	10	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Goodwell-street - N.R.		15375	14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
City-road HHHH - N.R.		29177	35	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Whitecross-street - N.R.		8278	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Finsbury - N.R.		4985	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.		8944	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cripplegate - N.R.		4539	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.		11638	6	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
A. Hallows Backing - N.R.		10442	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13				
Broad Street H - N.R.		8377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
City of London Asylum, Stone		1388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

NOTE The Italic letters placed against the names of the districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts; —G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. New River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

						The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	Deaths from														
					Infants under Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euterie (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Stah South HL*		E.L. & N.R.	20038	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
New Town W -		N.R.	28313	21	12	2	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Old Town -		N.R.	28354	22	8	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
ston WH -		N.R. & E.L.	46244	37	27	9	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	6	-
Green North H -		E.L.	51320	89	25	14	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
Green South -		E.L.	83489	28	11	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Green East WHL*		E.L.	44133	24	40	3	17	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	28	-
Fields -		B. & N.R.	26446	15	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
and New Town W		E.L.	11303	12	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Chapel Church H		E.L. & N.R.	22613	19	2	7	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	17	-
an's Fields -		E.L.	13800	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
George's North -		E.L.	37738	32	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
n, St. George East W		E.L.	8087	5	10	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
ell H -		E.L. & N.R.	10246	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
W -		E.L.	14928	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ouse -		E.L.	32203	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
nd Old Town West H		E.L.	38650	44	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
nd Old Town East W www		E.L.	68942	48	19	3	8	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
y, wwwH -		E.L.	40385	21	18	2	5	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-
WW -		E.L.	70000	50	40	11	9	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	7	15	-	-
WW -		E.L.	66833	30	18	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
Church Southwark WH		L. & S.	13264	3	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
viour Southwark -		S.	18913	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oad -		S. & L.	21887	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
gh-road WH		S. & L.	16624	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
d Road H		L. & S.	21221	10	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ry Newington -		S. & L.	26586	13	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
er Walworth W		S. & L.	61843	43	13	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
ry Newington -		L. & S.	27886	12	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
ve WH		S.	12723	4	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	1
r Market W		S. & L.	30612	35	12	3	2	-	-										

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 1st February 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	906	437	114	120	-	6	1	10	17	3	6	15	24	42	
80: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26108	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of* WHH -	10423	13508	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
87: 1	Godstone, part of* WHH -	2754	1593	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon WHHH -	20851	128699	65	37	10	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	5	
2	Mitcham W -	11697	23093	7	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	28	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	
3	Esher, part of,* HH -	6601	12059	6	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton H -	4595	18252	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond WH -	2180	25389	11	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	10	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	15	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21969	11	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH -	14307	20372	5	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
42: 1	Bexley HH -	12540	30590	17	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
124: 1	Sunbury W -	11054	13671	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines WH -	13277	13221	7	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	7	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes WH -	14537	12887	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	14	12	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	16027	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford HHHH -	4318	37777	21	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Chislewick -	1245	21963	16	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
5	Acton WH -	6132	30945	18	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	18809	15715	15	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware HH -	8994	3844	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden HHH -	4533	61265	52	17	8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	
4	Hendon WH -	8532	18343	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
128: 1	South Mimms H -	15599	8474	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet WHH -	5478	12045	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Finchley HHH -	4688	25820	11	9	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	
129: 1	Hornsey HH -	3039	61097	30	15	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
2	Tottenham H -	4542	97174	62	24	6	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36351	19	20	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	
4	Enfield WHH -	12602	31536	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt H -	8480	9620	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	2306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
137: 1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
136: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	31	21	7	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	
2	Plaistow WH -	1242	58030	46	20	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	
3	Canning Town H -	1558	54750	53	25	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	2	
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	21	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham WH -	3266	32713	30	9	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton WHH -	4334	70188	52	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	
7	Walthamstow H L -	6501	57390	43	20	6	4	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	
137: 1	Chigwell part of* H -	11773	12941	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work. pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
138: 1	Romford part of* WHH -	6556	4324	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town H -	3314	14301	7	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Middx. County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	
	Cane Hill Asylum, Croydon.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—80: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 87: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Earley in Godstone sub-district; 89: 2, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2332); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehead, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 41: 1, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 1st February, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
						Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.													
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16·6	2·2	1953	473	464	-	56	20	71	81	15	20	75	458	
CITY OF LONDON	74,672	4,435,955	17·8	2·6	1516	359	344	-	50	19	61	64	12	14	60	416	
CITY RING	368,749	1,714,545	13·3	1·3	437	114	120	-	6	1	10	17	3	6	15	42	

E.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·351 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	February 1	138	84	15·8	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	
GLASGOW	705,052	" 1	455	264	19·5	-	1	7	3	23	4	8	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 1	179	178	26·5	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	
LYON	466,460	December 14	-	366	40·9	-	-	-	-	-	163	75+	
PARIS	821,764	January 7	393	466	29·5	5	1	2	2	2	128	44	
BRUSSELS	452,513	December 27	288	329	37·8	-	3	2	2	2	113	37	
BERLIN	2,424,705	January 25	1168	977	19·9	2	19	2	8*	3	6	32	
ST. PETERSBURG	507,985	" 25	257	193	19·7	-	1	-	1*	1	5	19	
AMSTERDAM	451,493	" 25	280	153	17·5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
ANTWERP	272,042	" 25	187	104	19·9	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	
COLOGNE	180,455	" 25	125	49	14·1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
FRANKFURT	333,714	" 25	192	107	16·7	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	
HAMBURG	269,304	" 18	114	95	19·1	-	-	1	1*	-	1	8	
VIENNA	174,717	" 25	54	71	21·1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 18	794	671	36·7	2	23	20	13	9	33	51	
GLASGOW	753,469	" 18	-	502	34·7	-	1	10	11	-	5	32	
LYON	1,724,544	" 11	870	588	18·3	1	9	16	16	7	2	14	
PARIS	625,552	" 25	-	191	15·9	-	1	-	1*	2	-	4	
BRUSSELS	322,241	December 23	179	110	17·1	-	1	2	2*	1	-	7	
AMSTERDAM	367,769	January 25	-	141	19·7	-	-	1	6*	2	-	10	
COLOGNE	406,000	" 25	-	196	25·1	-	9	-	4*	2	1	23	
FRANKFURT	1,526,623	" 25	853	665	22·7	-	28	8	15*	5	2	33	
ST. PETERSBURG	358,227	" 25	231	169	24·5	-	2	1	1	-	2	4	
VIENNA	579,275	" 18	377	271	24·3	-	9	6	3	1	6	11	
BRUSSELS	181,886	" 11	75	93	30·8	-	-	-	4	5*	1	-	
AMSTERDAM	464,679	December 21	222	248	27·8	-	2	-	-	1	11†	9	
COLOGNE	344,203	" 31	224	240	23·1	1	5	-	4	-	5	3	
FRANKFURT	161,932	January 25	81	127	40·9	-	8	-	1*	-	1	7	
PARIS	374,838	December 31	489	429	54·1	-	-	-	2*	5	3	80	
BRUSSELS	231,396	" 31	297	171	33·7	-	-	-	-	1	1	34†	
LYON	1,860,700	January 11	-	786	21·5	-	23	14	39	7	5	9	
AMSTERDAM	1,105,000	" 11	-	456	21·6	1	8	5	42	4	4	2	
COLOGNE	1,163,864	" 18	-	537	23·6	-	8	1	33	1	8	5	
ST. PETERSBURG	275,000	December 14	-	161	30·5	2	-	-	1	-	8	4	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 17 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and one in Alexandria.

‡ Including 8 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 1st FEBRUARY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.		TEMPERATURE.						TEMPERATURE.						TEMPERATURE.						Wind as deduced from Anemometers.						Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is above the Ground.	
Mo. and Day.	Phases of the Moon.	Baro- meter.	Of the Air.				Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point		Of the Dew Point.		Degree of Hu- midity (Sat- uration equals 100).	Of Radiation.		General Direction.		Oaler's.		Robinson's.		Ozone.							
			High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.		Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Vertical Depar- ture from Average of 10 Years.										
JANUARY.																											
SUNDAY .	26	..	30.069	49.1	40.4	8.7	44.9	+ 5.9	0	0	97	65.3	36.0	42.99	N. & NNE.	NE. & SE.	lbs. 1.0	lbs. 0.0	Miles. 127	in. 0.00							
MONDAY .	27	Greatest Dec. N.	30.149	48.2	41.0	7.2	44.4	+ 5.1	43.1	1.3	95	55.4	35.8	43.41	SE. & S.	SSW.	2.7	0.0	241	— 95							
TUESDAY.	28	..	30.299	48.0	34.0	14.0	41.2	+ 1.7	36.3	4.9	83	63.2	27.0	43.75	SW. & NNE.	NNE. & W.	3.0	0.0	202	— 134							
WEDNESDAY	29	..	30.672	41.7	31.5	10.2	36.1	— 3.6	34.4	1.7	93	56.5	24.7	43.95	WSW.	Variable.	0.0	0.0	125	— 212							
THURSDAY	30	Full	30.694	41.1	30.2	10.9	35.8	— 4.0	34.5	1.3	95	66.0	24.9	43.63	WSW.	W. & WSW.	0.3	0.0	178	— 159							
FRIDAY .	31	..	30.605	42.4	36.3	6.1	39.8	0.0	35.2	4.6	84	51.9	31.0	43.20	WSW. & N.	N.	0.8	0.0	127	— 211							
SATURDAY	1	Perigee.	30.427	39.0	36.4	2.6	37.7	— 2.0	32.7	5.0	82	39.0	35.0	42.90	Calm & NNE.	NE. & S.	0.0	0.0	78	— 261							
MEANS .	.	..	30.416	44.2	35.7	8.5	40.0	+ 0.4	37.2	2.8	90	56.8	30.6	43.40	Variable		..	..	Sum 1078	Sum 0.11			
No. of Column		8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		

DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sun above Horizon, in hours.	Registered Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	26	m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	0.7	8.8	Overcast in morning; fine and partially cloudy in afternoon; overcast at night.
MONDAY	27	m. P. throughout	0.0	8.8	Overcast with slight exceptions.
TUESDAY	28	v. P. generally; w. N. for a short time in morning.	0.4	8.9	Overcast and showers in morning, fine with small amounts of cloud in afternoon; foggy at night.
WEDNESDAY	29	m. P. till 8h. p.m.; w. P. and w. N. after- wards.	0.1	8.9	Very little cloud prevailed throughout. Fog and hoar frost in morning and at night.
THURSDAY	30	v. P. throughout	1.9	9.0	Dense fog throughout morning; fine and generally cloudless in afternoon; cloudy at night.
FRIDAY	31	m. P. to s. P.	0.0	9.0	Overcast.
FEBRUARY.					
SATURDAY	1	m. P. generally	0.0	9.1	Overcast.
Sum			3.1	85.5	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.
The height of the station of the barometer is 169 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.
Observations are usually taken at 8h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic record made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1885 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers forming the mean daily value of the temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.
The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 10 years ending 1875.
In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.
The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.
The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.
The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.
The reading of the barometer increased from 29.79 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.19 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 27th of January; decreased to 30.11 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 30.74 in. by 1h. A.M. on the 30th; and decreased to 30.39 in. at the end of the week.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.		Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.
Birkenhead	21·5	18·6	17·2	16·2	Liverpool -	25·6	24·6	19·0	25·2
Birmingham	23·7	19·8	22·7	20·3	London -	19·1	18·6	17·8	20·7
Blackburn -	14·1	16·9	18·9	15·3	Manchester -	23·5	22·7	21·5	21·6
Bolton -	26·9	22·5	22·1	26·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·0	19·4	19·2	16·5
Bradford -	18·5	15·3	14·6	17·3	Norwich -	16·8	21·1	19·7	25·4
Brighton -	20·3	13·0	16·0	20·3	Nottingham -	15·7	17·0	18·6	16·6
Bristol -	17·2	14·9	15·1	18·8	Oldham -	23·6	17·1	22·2	21·4
Burnley -	23·8	21·8	20·3	18·8	Plymouth -	14·4	17·9	17·3	19·1
Cardiff -	14·4	12·2	16·3	17·9	Portsmouth -	16·6	15·8	18·1	19·3
Croydon -	11·0	17·7	14·1	15·0	Preston -	20·6	17·4	20·6	22·9
Derby -	19·5	19·5	14·9	17·4	Salford -	24·3	25·0	20·8	22·3
Gateshead -	17·5	14·8	15·4	21·7	Sheffield -	18·6	18·2	21·0	20·7
Halifax -	27·0	17·1	17·1	24·2	Sunderland -	14·5	16·3	16·3	24·1
Huddersfield	14·0	15·1	15·1	15·6	Swansea -	24·3	16·9	15·3	15·3
Hull -	16·8	19·8	17·5	18·9	West Ham -	15·8	14·0	16·2	16·6
Leeds -	17·2	18·5	20·0	20·2	Wolverhampton -	30·1	16·3	15·1	24·7
Leicester -	21·5	18·9	21·5	22·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Salford, 1·4 in Birmingham, 1·5 in Burnley, 1·6 in Leicester, and 4·8 in Norwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Burnley, 1·1 in Halifax, 1·2 in London and in Leeds, 1·4 in Manchester and in Sheffield, 1·5 in Portsmouth, 1·6 in Gateshead, 1·7 in Salford, and 3·9 in Bolton; from "*fever*", 1·3 in Bolton; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Burnley. The death-rate from *scarlet fever* did not reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 97 deaths from *diphtheria* included 63 in London, 5 in West Ham, and 5 in Birmingham. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Swansea, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2656 BIRTHS and 1762 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 236, and the deaths 33, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 19·1, 18·6, and 17·8 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20·7. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·1 per 1000, being 4·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1762 deaths included 76 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 63 from diphtheria, 99 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 7 from enteric fever, 16 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 281 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 103 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 102, 86, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 76, and were 49 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Hampstead, 7 to Islington, 5 to Bethnal Green, 5 to Greenwich, 4 to Kensington, 4 to St. Marylebone, 4 to St. Pancras, and 4 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 25, 26, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, were again 19 last week, the corrected average being 18; 3 cases belonged to Shoreditch sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 59, 51, and 61 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 63, and were 29 above the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 6 to Greenwich, 5 to Chelsea, 5 to Battersea, and 4 to Fulham sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 59, 64, and 64 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 99, exceeding the corrected average by 24; 13 cases belonged to Islington, 13 to Camberwell, 9 to Poplar, 7 to Shoreditch, 7 to Battersea, 6 to St. Marylebone, and 6 to Bethnal Green sanitary areas. The death of a leather-cutter, aged 48 years, who had been removed from Laystall Street, in Holborn sanitary area, to the Homœopathic Hospital, was certified as due to *typhus*. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 12, 17, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 7, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 11, 7, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 16, the corrected average being 15.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 336, 356, and 366 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 446, but were 35 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 10, 9, and 18 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 78 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 78 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, 2 of homicide, and one of execution, while the remaining 65 were attributed to accident or negligence. Two of these were referred to vehicles in the street, 14 to burns and scalds, 7 to drowning, and 16 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 64 cases of small-pox, 2883 of scarlet fever, 706 of diphtheria, and 115 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 6 cases, against 17, 14, and 12; of scarlet fever, 285 cases, against 280, 290, and 273; of diphtheria, 94 cases, against 99, 122, and 102; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 11, 10, and 27.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3565 births and 2202 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·2 and 18·7 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 10 deaths from measles, 12 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, and 4 from "fever" were registered. Six deaths from diphtheria and 8 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·35 inches, and that of the Thermometer 39°·2, the latter being 0°·4 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 34 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 9·5 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of January 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 237 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JANUARY. 1895.	JANUARY. 1896.	JANUARY. 1895.	JANUARY. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY	812,595	824,800	196,989,975	195,265,783
From Thames	392,719	398,528	99,695,849	102,401,562
From Lea and from other Sources	419,876	426,272	97,294,126	92,864,221
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,941	36,933	11,255,444	11,507,000
West Middlesex	78,486	79,654	19,335,303	19,312,319
Southwark and Vauxhall	117,385	118,757	31,056,666	34,793,914
Grand Junction	59,495	60,136	16,564,220	16,607,592
Lambeth	100,412	102,998	21,484,156	20,180,737
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,210	159,546	33,627,000	32,322,000
East London	180,312	184,164	48,413,589	45,399,178
Kent	81,354	82,562	15,253,537	15,143,043

Note.—The Return for January 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 12,205 services and a decrease of 1,724,192 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING JANUARY, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
5th February, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of January 1896.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·9, Tottenham 1·4, Colne Valley and East London (deep-well) 2·1, New River 2·6, Grand Junction 3·3, Southwark 3·6, East London (river supply) 4·1, Lambeth 4·2, West Middlesex 4·4, and Chelsea 4·5. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 4·4, New River Cut 2·5, and the Lea at Angel Road 4·3.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES.	January 10th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton.	4.2	34.20	.222	.040	.008	.314	.361	1.8	23.6
	(Unfiltered water) -										
	Chelsea - - -	January 14th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall.	5.2	33.70	.233	.030	0	.312	.342	1.9	23.3
	West Middlesex -	January 14th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street.	5.3	33.80	.228	.030	0	.296	.326	1.8	23.6
	Southwark - -	January 14th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough.	5.7	33.70	.192	.021	0	.322	.343	1.8	23.9
	Grand Junction -	January 14th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street.	5.9	33.80	.168	.027	0	.311	.338	1.8	23.9
	Lambeth - - -	January 14th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark.	5.3	34.12	.219	.030	0	.327	.357	1.9	24.2
	LEA.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	January 13th, New River Cut at Green-lanes.	4.8	33.48	.135	.015	.004	.398	.416	1.7	25.1
	New River - -	January 14th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road.	5.2	34.12	.133	.022	0	.336	.358	1.8	24.5
	(Unfiltered water) -	January 13th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road.	4.0	39.52	.218	.034	.015	.337	.383	2.1	27.5
Outer Circle.	East London -	January 14th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E.	5.0	38.70	.213	.029	0	.387	.416	2.1	26.6
	DREIF WELLS.										
	Kent - - -	January 14th, Police Station, Blackheath-road.	11.9	39.56	.044	.011	0	.439	.450	2.4	28.4
	Colne Valley - -	January 13th, Bushey.	—	18.64	.096	.025	.038	.461	.517	2.1	8.0
	Tottenham - -	January 17th, Tottenham.	—	41.90	.068	.012	.054	.086	.142	3.0	23.3
	East London - -	January 15th, Waltham Abbey.	—	29.00	.107	.016	.018	trace	.031	2.1	20.9
	Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -	January 8th, 6 Court, Lower Hurst-street.	5.6	30.20	.300	.050	0	.220	.270	1.8	20.5
	Corporation of Glasgow† -	January 15th, Loch Katrine water.	4.9	2.40	.146	.018	0	.005	.023	0.7	0.8
Column 1.			3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Chelsea Company's water, collected on the 14th of January 1896, at the Horse Guards cab rank, had a temperature of 5°.2 C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 33.70 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained .236 lb. of carbon and .030 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained no ammonia and .312 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was .342 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1.9 lb. of chlorine and 23.3 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "clear and yellowish green in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a little suspended matter."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

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E. FRANKLAND.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Col.	Registered during the Week ending 8th Feb., 1886.			Deaths of										Deaths from										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.					RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		BIRTHS, DEATHS.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 to 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typhoid.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths from Public Institutions.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.	Mean.			In Inches.	In Gents.											
		2.	3.	1.													Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.													
33 TOWNS		6466	4267	1018	984	1	140	44	97	204	33	42	164	302	833	71	20.5	2.7	56.7	23.0	39.6	4.22	0.04	0.10	Col.	33 TOWNS.						
LONDON		2656	1762	404	408	-	76	19	63	99	8	16	78	152	487	13	20.7	3.3	54.1	29.4	39.2	4.00	0.00	0.00	Col.	LONDON.						
WEST HAM		166	83	19	19	-	1	-	5	4	-	-	2	4	5	2	16.6	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	WEST HAM.						
CRYDON		64	34	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	15.0	0.4	53.0	25.0	37.7	3.17	0.00	0.00	Col.	CRYDON.						
BRIGHTON		57	47	13	16	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	5	1	1	20.3	1.7	50.2	30.0	40.4	4.67	0.00	0.00	Col.	BRIGHTON.						
PORTSMOUTH		95	68	18	24	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	4	5	6	1	19.3	1.5	52.0	29.0	38.8	3.78	0.00	0.00	Col.	PORTSMOUTH.						
PLYMOUTH		45	33	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	19.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	PLYMOUTH.						
BRISTOL		138	83	16	25	-	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	8	17	-	18.8	1.6	53.0	23.0	38.6	3.67	0.02	0.05	Col.	BRISTOL.						
CARDIFF		132	56	13	11	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	5	7	6	-	17.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	CARDIFF.						
SWANSEA		71	29	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	15.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	SWANSEA.						
WOLVERHAMPTON		61	41	8	11	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	1	1	24.7	1.8	53.6	23.1	37.4	3.00	0.19	0.48	Col.	WOLVERHAMPTON.						
BIRMINGHAM		296	195	40	46	-	13	2	5	9	3	2	8	6	34	9	20.3	3.5	52.0	29.8	39.3	4.06	0.01	0.03	Col.	BIRMINGHAM.						
NORWICH		56	53	12	11	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	2	5	9	2	22.6	1.8	52.0	29.8	39.3	4.06	0.01	0.03	Col.	NORWICH.						
LEICESTER		103	86	28	18	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	6	2	16.6	0.9	50.9	27.1	38.7	3.72	0.00	0.00	Col.	LEICESTER.						
NOTTINGHAM		127	73	21	19	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	4	6	2	16.6	0.9	50.9	27.1	38.7	3.72	0.00	0.00	Col.	NOTTINGHAM.						
DERBY		53	34	10	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	17.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	DERBY.						
BIRKENHEAD		65	34	8	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	5	-	16.2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	BIRKENHEAD.						
LIVERPOOL		409	306	71	64	-	8	3	1	11	2	3	13	19	76	8	25.2	2.3	56.7	33.0	42.8	6.00	0.08	0.20	Col.	LIVERPOOL.						
BOLTON		63	62	10	14	-	-	-	1	9	3	2	3	6	10	-	26.9	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	BOLTON.						
MANCHESTER		336	219	53	48	-	4	4	1	14	3	7	5	13	45	5	21.6	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	MANCHESTER.						
SALFORD		142	90	22	18	-	4	2	2	7	2	-	4	5	18	2	22.3	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	SALFORD.						
OLDHAM		67	59	18	11	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	2	4	8	-	21.4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	OLDHAM.						
BURNLEY		55	37	9	9	-	3	-	1	2	-	2	2	2	3	1	18.8	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	BURNLEY.						
BLACKBURN		65	38	9	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	15.3	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	BLACKBURN.						
PRESTON		64	50	9	18	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	5	1	22.9	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	PRESTON.						
HUDDESFIELD		38	30	5	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	15.6	1.6	56.0	32.0	41.1	5.06	0.12	0.30	Col.	HUDDESFIELD.						
HALIFAX		54	44	11	13	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	3	1	24.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	HALIFAX.						
BRADFORD		119	76	18	19	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	4	10	9	-	17.3	1.1	51.2	35.4	42.3	5.72	0.00	0.00	Col.	BRADFORD.						
LEEDS		208	156	42	35	-	4	3	1	9	1	-	8	13	20	2	20.2	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	LEEDS.						
SHEFFIELD		250	138	34	23	-	-	1	2	9	-	-	3	8	15	7	20.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	SHEFFIELD.						
HULL		127	80	23	19	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	4	8	18.9	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	HULL.						
SUNDERLAND		92	65	22	15	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	4	6	12	-	24.1	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	SUNDERLAND.						
GATEHEAD		60	41	10	10	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	2	21.7	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	GATEHEAD.						
NEWCASTLE		132	67	18	12	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	2	7	-	16.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Col.	NEWCASTLE.						

* See note * on first page of this return.

*Births, Deaths, Meteorology.***TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.**

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2739	2563	2330	2772	2707	2314	2651	2384	2709	2736	2892.4	2656
Males . .	1363	1315	1383	1433	1373	1371	1356	1438	1408	1331	1461.9	1370
Females . .	1376	1248	1447	1339	1334	1443	1295	1416	1301	1355	1430.5	1286
TOTAL Deaths	1933	1418	1833	1460	1749	1673	2010	1579	1532	1768	1795.3	1762
Males . .	972	697	914	721	886	880	992	757	731	880	895.0	936
Females . .	1011	721	924	739	863	793	1018	822	751	888	900.3	826

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Nov. 16.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.
TOTAL Births	-	2576	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656
TOTAL Deaths	-	1510	1488	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1532	1516	1762
Ages at Death	Under 1 year	325	341	332	333	325	331	310	352	316	367	344	359	404
	1-5 years	285	295	296	305	252	333	292	284	294	310	302	269	349
	5-20 "	96	103	82	91	106	96	113	123	91	110	107	88	112
	20-40 "	191	177	182	163	196	175	178	207	155	192	177	181	193
	40-60 "	259	251	250	257	281	260	261	338	276	256	291	275	291
	60-80 "	290	260	255	249	268	265	288	334	335	318	234	273	342
	80 years & upwards	64	61	58	56	49	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	66
Deaths from—														
Small-pox	-	77	103	100	105	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	76
Measles	-	14	27	17	19	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	19
Scarlet fever	-	61	69	63	69	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	63
Diphtheria	-	21	20	19	30	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	64	99
Whooping-cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Typhus	-	23	12	21	16	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	7
Enteric fever	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Simple Continued fever	-	25	22	14	9	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	16
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases		222	254	235	250	230	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	281
Dis. of Respiratory System		340	327	285	264	264	291	318	314	320	336	356	366	446
Phthisis	-	149	130	135	114	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	165
Dis. of Circulatory System		105	126	116	112	127	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	123
Violence	-	73	72	65	55	73	66	54	88	76	73	62	60	78
Inquest Cases		156	141	134	131	147	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	152
Deaths in Public Institutions		419	412	364	403	446	418	398	458	453	432	436	416	487
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean	-	50.4	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2
Mean of Highest readings	-	56.9	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3
Mean of Lowest readings	-	43.5	39.8	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4
Humidity of the Air	-	80	88	89	82	84	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	88
Rain-fall (in inches)	-	0.87	0.28	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	-	21.2	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox	-	86	89	79	87	89	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	64
Scarlet fever	-	2845	2807	2799	2805	2800	2725	2798	2330	2339	2383	2916	2879	2883
Diphtheria	-	678	688	691	694	689	699	705	683	653	661	667	687	706
Enteric fever	-	125	121	125	129	129	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	115

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE A. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the SIXTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 6th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 8th February 1896.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 6th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 8th February 1896.							
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages										Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			3 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-6.	5-20.								0-1.	1-6.	5-20.				
CAUSES - -	1795*3	1762	404	349	112	198	291	42	66	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - - }	2*6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
all- { Vaccinated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - - }	153*6	123	8	2	8	16	35	53	9
lx { Unvaccinated - -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	10*1	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
{ No Statement - -	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - -	306*4	223	59	36	4	6	29	74	15
Measles - - - - -	27*0	78	14	57	5	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - -	123*2	169	43	65	6	8	23	16	3
Scarlet Fever - -	17*7	19	2	12	5	-	-	1	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	5*6	10*	2	-	-	3	2	1	2
Diphtheria - - -	0*3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - }	36*0	39	7	7	5	-	11	7	2
Erysipelas Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dentition - - - - -	12*7	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza - - - -	28*9	14	1	4	1	1	2	5	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat -	1*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-cough -	74*9	93	81	67	1	-	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - - -	8*7	24	12	2	1	6	1	1	1
Erythema - - - -	33*9	63	4	31	21	2	1	-	-	Peritonitis - - - -	5*9	8	-	1	2	3	2	-	-
Scarlet Continued and ill-defined Fever -	0*4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - -	27*2	20	-	-	-	3	13	4	-
Erysipelas - - -	7*6	7	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - }	29*9	28	7	1	2	4	7	7	-
Whooping-cough -	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - }	2*0	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Erythema - - - -	15*2	16	11	-	-	1	2	1	1	Diseases of Urinary System - - - }	45*6	61	-	-	2	10	19	27	3
Measles - - - - -	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - - }	5*2	5	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
Erythema - - - -	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth -	4*4	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Whooping-cough -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - - }	6*6	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Erythema - - - -	12*2	6	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - }	6*2	7	2	-	-	1	1	3	-
Measles - - - - -	6*3	5	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	VIOLENT DEATHS, (ACCIDENT.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Influenza and Septicæmia	2*2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	By Railways - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - -	5*9	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses -	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Scarlet Zymotic Diseases	1*6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drownings) - - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - -	1*4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations -	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Measles and other Parasitical Diseases - }	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping-cough - }	2*0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - }	56*8	14	1	7	2	-	2	2	-
Erysipelas - - - }	7*1	9	-	-	-	2	5	2	-	By Drowning - - - -	-	7	1	-	2	1	3	-	-
Measles - - - - }	8*7	7	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	By Suffocation in Bed -	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	2*0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - }	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Measles - - - - }	3*0	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	Other or not stated Causes - - - }	-	23	4	1	5	3	6	3	1
Erysipelas - - - }	5*0	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - }	60*8	86	-	1	2	6	29	46	2	Homicide - - - - -	1*9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	20*3	15	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	Suicide - - - - -	7*5	10	-	-	1	5	3	1	-
Measles - - - - }	22*9	21	7	10	3	1	-	-	-	Execution - - - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	174*7	165	1	4	18	73	52	17	-	OTHER CAUSES - - -	57*5	53	47	4	-	1	1	-	-
Measles - - - - }	17*0	15	3	3	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	12*3	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - }	47*8	5	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	8*8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - }	7*5	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	55*8	34	-	-	-	-	1	14	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - }	46*6	40	1	-	-	3	12	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	8*8	9	1	-	2	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - - - }	46*2	27	23	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - - - }	59*7	62	6	8	8	6	6	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5*51 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" when so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

^b On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sennlehra.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Numbered Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
					Deaths of														
					Infants under Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euterie (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
South HL	E.L. & N.R.	20098	7	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
New Town W	N.R.	20313	13	9	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town W	N.R.	28354	17	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
New WH	N.R. & E.L.	46244	53	27	2	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	12	-
Green North H	E.L.	51520	50	53	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Green South W	E.L.	33489	24	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Green East WHL	E.L.	44123	26	20	2	3	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3
New Town W	E.L.	26446	13	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul Church H	E.L. & N.R.	11303	13	10	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
St. Paul Fields W	E.L.	22913	17	27	4	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	24	-
St. Paul's North W	E.L.	13300	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George East W	E.L.	87738	26	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George West W	E.L.	8057	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. John H	E.L. & N.R.	10246	6	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
St. John W	E.L.	14928	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	-
St. John W	E.L.	32202	22	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-
Old Town West H	E.L.	38650	34	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	4	-
Old Town East W	E.L.	68942	39	24	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town W	E.L.	40865	41	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town W	E.L.	70000	54	58	22	10	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	24
Old Town W	E.L.	56883	49	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
Arch Southwark WH	L. & S.	13264	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Arch Southwark W	S.	13913	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road WH	S. & L.	12912	16	12	6	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road HL	L. & S.	16624	16	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swinton W	S. & L.	21221	17	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Walworth W	S. & L.	26596	27	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington W	S. & L.	61842	45	17	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Newington W	L. & S.	27866	26	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Wharfedale WH	S.	12728	9	12	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wharfedale W	S. & L.	30612	23	13	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	9	-
Bermundsey W	S.	54070	44	19	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermundsey W	S. & K.	39255	25	19	4	4	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	1
Road 1st H	L. & S.	14031	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road 2nd H	L. & S.	14644	16	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 1st H	L. & S.	16075	7	12	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L. & S.	39097	40	26	8	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
Church 1st H	S. & L.	50586	42	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	-
Church 2nd H	S. & L.	39708	17	11	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L. & S.	73405	42	18	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L.	25657	9	9	4	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Church 2nd W	S.	67344	50	37	14	4	-	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	4	5	-	-
Church 2nd W	S.	33314	55	45	7	11	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	S.	43698	16	11	1	4	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	4	10	-
Church 2nd W	S.	46717	37	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Church 2nd W	S.	17771	5	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L.	48753	25	24	2	8	-	-	1	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L. & S.	6809	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	S. & L.	81688	54	58	10	18	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L. & K.	83434	56	40	12	2	-	3	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	2	4	30	-
Church 2nd W	L. & S.	63366	64	30	11	6	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Church 2nd W	K.	35814	25	10	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	42007	33	91	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	30852	22	8	8	3	-	2	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	-
Church 2nd W	K.	22007	18	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1
Church 2nd W	K.	35283	29	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-
Church 2nd W	K.	5682	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	23541	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	30850	19	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	L.	34162	15	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-
Church 2nd W	K.	14040	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	19606	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	21242	10	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	K.	15669	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Church 2nd W	E.	36587	32	17	5	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 8th February 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.		REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
						DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Houses.
							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	909	440	98	132	-	10	1	12	14	4	-	16	27				
80: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12223	26108	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
2	Epsom, part of* WHH -	10423	12503	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2				
37: 1	Godstone, part of* W -	2754	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
38: 1	Croydon WHHH -	20351	128399	73	44	4	20	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3				
2	Mitcham W -	11697	23088	17	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	13	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	20	14	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				
3	Esher, part of* HH -	6601	12059	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-				
4	Hampton H -	4535	18252	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
40: 1	Richmond WH -	2160	25339	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	7	6	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21969	20	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH -	14307	20372	3	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
41: 1	Bexley HH -	12540	30590	21	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Dartford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
124: 1	Sunbury W -	11054	13671	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Staines WH -	13277	13221	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	15	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	Hayes WH -	14537	12837	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	16	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	16027	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1				
3	Brentford HHHH -	4813	37777	22	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-				
4	Chiswick -	1245	21963	13	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5	Aston WH -	6132	30945	12	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	18309	15715	13	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
2	Edgware HH -	8994	3844	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	Willesden HHH -	4333	61265	46	17	4	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-				
4	Hendon WH -	8382	13343	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
128: 1	South Mimms H -	16599	8474	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1				
2	Barnet WHH -	5478	12045	9	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	Finchley HHH -	4638	25820	19	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
129: 1	Hornsey HH -	3039	61097	35	12	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2				
2	Tottenham H -	4642	97174	56	38	8	10	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3				
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36351	33	21	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3				
4	Enfield WHHH -	12602	31536	14	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
6	Cheshunt H -	8480	9820	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	3306	592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
137: 1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
2	Watford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
136: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	35	23	7	5	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	1	1				
2	Plaistow WH -	1242	88030	51	19	4	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2				
3	Canning Town H -	1553	54750	50	19	2	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	20	20	6	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-				
5	East Ham WH -	3266	32713	33	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
6	Leyton WHWH -	4334	70188	45	22	4	5	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-				
7	Walthamstow HHL -	6501	57330	40	24	11	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2				
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H -	11779	12941	11	8	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1				
2	Epping Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
139: 1	Romford, part of* WH -	6556	4924	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	14	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3	Barking Town H -	3314	14301	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum -	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2332); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Thrydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 8th February, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	18·7	2·7	2202	502	540	-	86	20	75	113	12	16	94	524		
GREATER LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	20·7	3·3	1762	404	408	-	76	19	63	99	8	16	78	487		
THE RING -	368,749	1,714,545	13·4	1·2	40	98	132	-	10	1	12	14	4	-	16	37		

—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·351 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	February 8	123	94	17·7	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 8	447	260	19·2	-	2	3	2	17	5	8	
DUBLIN -	342,594	" 8	217	165	24·6	-	-	1	-	2	2	5	
PARIS -	466,460	December 21	-	351	39·2	-	-	-	1	-	170	704	
BRUSSELS -	821,764	January 14	278	493	31·2	11	4	?	?	?	141	40	
BERLIN -	452,518	" 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA -	2,424,705	February 1	1128	1059	22·7	-	29	4	11*	3	7	34	
ST. PETERSBURG -	507,985	" 1	263	172	17·6	-	-	1	1*	4	5	7	
AMSTERDAM -	451,493	" 1	299	159	17·0	-	-	1	5	5	2	1	
ANTWERP -	272,042	" 1	194	91	17·4	-	-	-	1	9	-	1	
COLOGNE -	180,455	" 1	111	45	13·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FRANKFURT -	333,714	" 1	176	97	15·2	-	-	-	1	5	1	1	
PHILADELPHIA -	259,304	January 25	107	83	16·6	-	-	3	3*	1	-	6	
CHICAGO -	174,717	February 1	57	61	18·1	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	January 25	554	630	34·4	3	14	11	18	4	22	44	
VIENNA -	753,469	" 25	-	527	36·5	-	5	10	12	1	7	33	
PARIS -	1,724,544	" 18	943	574	17·9	-	4	15	16	10	-	23	
BRUSSELS -	625,552	February 1	-	196	16·3	-	1	1	2*	3	-	6	
ANTWERP -	324,341	January 4	183	120	18·7	-	2	3	6*	1	-	6	
COLOGNE -	377,062	February 1	-	141	19·7	-	-	3	1*	2	2	7	
FRANKFURT -	406,000	" 1	-	171	21·9	-	6	1	3*	1	-	25	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,526,623	" 1	840	675	23·0	-	20	11	20*	7	-	25	
CHICAGO -	358,227	" 1	223	159	23·1	-	4	1	2	1	-	3	
ST. PETERSBURG -	579,275	January 25	411	241	21·6	1	5	-	3	-	5	9	
VIENNA -	181,886	" 18	82	73	23·4	-	-	-	7*	-	1	-	
PARIS -	464,579	December 28	222	205	23·0	-	1	-	3	-	5†	12	
ANTWERP (10 days) -	344,203	January 10	195	196	20·9	-	3	-	6	2	2	8	
COLOGNE -	161,932	February 1	91	117	38·6	-	12	-	1*	-	1	4	
FRANKFURT -	374,838	January 7	401	368	51·1	1	-	-	-	-	2	60	
PHILADELPHIA -	231,396	" 7	256	152	34·2	-	-	-	2*	1	6	35	
CHICAGO -	1,860,700	" 18	-	843	23·0	-	22	21	40	6	5	11	
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,105,000	" 18	-	459	21·7	-	18	2	23	5	3	1	
VIENNA -	1,188,793	" 25	-	524	23·5	-	9	2	29	1	7	7	
PARIS -	275,000	December 21	-	158	30·0	-	-	-	3	1	7	6	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 16 deaths from cholera.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

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FEBRUARY.	SYMBOLS, &c. (Note).	SUNSHINE, in hours.	WIND-RECORD, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	2	2.5	9.2	Overcast till 9h. A.M.; cloudless and very fine afterwards. Hoar frost at night.
MONDAY	3	4.3	9.2	Hoar frost in morning. Cloudless and very fine till evening; overcast at night.
TUESDAY	4	0.1	9.3	Overcast in morning; cloudless and very fine after 1h. P.M.
WEDNESDAY	5	0.0	9.3	Fine and generally cloudless in early morning; overcast till 3h. P.M.; variable afterwards.
THURSDAY	6	0.0	9.4	Overcast till 6h. P.M.; cloudless till shortly before midnight, then cloudy.
FRIDAY	7	0.0	9.4	Overcast.
SATURDAY	8	2.6	9.5	Fine, with variable amounts of cloud. Solar halo in afternoon.
Sum		Sum		

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN

THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.		Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.
Birkenhead	18·6	17·2	16·2	14·8	Liverpool -	24·6	19·0	25·2	23·4
Birmingham	19·8	22·7	20·3	18·6	London -	18·6	17·8	20·7	20·3
Blackburn -	16·9	18·9	15·3	18·5	Manchester -	22·7	21·5	21·6	24·2
Bolton -	22·5	22·1	26·9	17·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·4	19·2	16·5	19·9
Bradford	15·3	14·6	17·3	17·3	Norwich -	21·1	19·7	25·4	26·4
Brighton	13·0	16·0	20·3	14·7	Nottingham	17·0	18·6	16·6	16·3
Bristol -	14·9	15·1	18·8	17·6	Oldham -	17·1	22·2	21·4	22·5
Burnley -	21·8	20·3	18·8	19·8	Plymouth -	17·9	17·3	19·1	20·8
Cardiff	12·2	16·3	17·9	16·3	Portsmouth	15·8	18·1	19·3	15·5
Croydon	17·7	14·1	15·0	12·8	Preston -	17·4	20·6	22·9	22·4
Derby -	19·5	14·9	17·4	13·3	Salford -	25·0	20·8	22·3	16·3
Gateshead -	14·8	15·4	21·7	18·0	Sheffield -	18·2	21·0	20·7	17·6
Halifax -	17·1	17·1	24·2	16·0	Sunderland	16·3	16·3	24·1	18·6
Huddersfield	15·1	15·1	15·6	13·0	Swansea -	16·9	15·3	15·3	16·9
Hull -	19·8	17·5	18·9	15·1	West Ham -	14·0	16·2	16·6	16·8
Leeds -	18·5	20·0	20·2	19·0	Wolverhampton	16·3	15·1	24·7	15·1
Leicester	18·9	21·5	22·6	16·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Birmingham and in Manchester, 1·1 in London, in Bristol, and in Sunderland, 1·5 in Burnley, 2·9 in Norwich, and 3·1 in Leicester; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Liverpool, 1·3 in Leeds, and 1·5 in Salford; and from "*fever*," 1·0 in Derby. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from *diphtheria* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 83 deaths from *diphtheria* included 45 in London, 5 in Birmingham, 5 in Leeds, 3 in Manchester, and 3 in Bradford. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2575 BIRTHS and 1727 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 203, and the deaths 135, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·6, 17·8, and 20·7 in the preceding

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

three weeks, fell again last week to 20·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·4 per 1000, being 2·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1727 deaths included 91 from measles, 23 from scarlet fever, 45 from diphtheria, 72 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 6 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 247 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 64 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 86, 50, and 76 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 91, the corrected average being 31; 12 cases belonged to St. Marylebone, 7 to Islington, 6 to Fulham, 6 to Bethnal Green, 5 to Shoreditch, and 5 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 26, 19, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 23, exceeding the corrected average by 5; 4 cases belonged to Mile End Old Town, 4 to Lambeth, and 3 to Shoreditch sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 51, 61, and 63 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 45, but exceeded the corrected average by 12; 5 cases belonged to Kensington, 5 to Greenwich, 4 to Paddington, and 4 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 64, 64, and 99 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 72, and were 7 below the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Shoreditch, 8 to Poplar, 5 to Islington, 5 to Hackney, 5 to Bethnal Green, and 5 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 17, 12, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 10, which is also the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7, 14, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 6, the corrected average being 13.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 356, 366, and 446 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 402, and were 109 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 18, having been 9, 18, and 14 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the street, 4 to drowning, and 9 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 60 cases of small-pox, 2944 of scarlet fever, 712 of diphtheria, and 102 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 12 cases, against 14, 12, and 6; of scarlet fever, 303 cases, against 290, 273, and 285; of diphtheria, 97 cases, against 122, 102, and 94; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 10, 27, and 16.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3462 births and 2189 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·4 and 18·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 22 deaths from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhoea were registered. Five deaths from measles occurred in Croydon district, 5 in Hendon district, and 3 in Bromley sub-district; 4 deaths from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·24 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·9, the latter being 5°·1 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 20 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 13·0 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·14 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHS.	Registered during the Week ending 13th Feb., 1896.		Deaths of 1 Year or under 16.				Deaths from								The Deaths registered in the Week include												TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.								RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHS.
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year.	Persons aged 1 to 16.	60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.		From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.		Highest.		Lowest.		Mean.		Centigrade.	Fahrenheit.	In Inches.	In Cent.				
														4.	5.	6.	7.			8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.					18.	19.	20.	
10,860,971	6393	4029	899	1019	-	162	55	83	142	39	31	137	290	869	46	19.3	2.5	56.2	31.0	43.9	6.61	24.	0.09	0.23	-	33 TOWNS.											
4,435,955	2575	1727	374	459	-	91	23	45	72	10	6	65	153	463	8	20.3	2.9	56.2	35.1	43.9	6.61	24.	0.14	0.36	-	LONDON.											
261,297	149	84	28	18	-	-	2	1	1	2	1	5	8	9	1	16.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.											
118,006	51	29	4	8	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	5	-	12.8	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CROYDON.											
120,469	54	34	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12	2	14.7	-	51.6	34.8	43.6	6.44	-	0.05	0.13	BRIGHTON.											
178,639	98	53	8	16	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	12	2	15.5	1.2	53.0	37.0	44.2	6.78	-	0.10	0.25	PORTSMOUTH.											
90,276	57	36	3	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	20.8	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.											
130,623	131	78	17	25	-	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	23	2	17.6	2.0	52.0	31.0	43.6	6.44	-	0.31	0.79	BRISTOL.											
162,690	103	51	13	8	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	3	4	7	1	16.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.										
38,045	67	32	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	16.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.										
86,520	59	25	8	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	15.1	2.4	55.2	31.6	43.2	6.22	-	0.06	0.15	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.											
501,241	282	179	46	31	-	10	4	5	9	2	3	6	3	30	10	15.6	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.										
108,620	73	55	15	15	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	26.4	3.4	55.0	33.6	43.3	6.28	-	0.09	0.23	-	NORWICH.											
118,659	106	61	15	14	-	12	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	3	2	16.0	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.										
229,775	118	72	18	23	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	6	10	2	16.3	1.1	54.4	35.0	44.8	7.11	-	0.02	0.05	-	NOTTINGHAM.										
101,770	50	26	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	13.3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.										
109,343	67	31	8	7	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	2	5	-	14.8	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.										
682,512	445	284	68	55	-	6	6	2	12	3	4	14	19	74	8	23.4	2.7	54.3	37.8	44.8	7.11	-	0.07	0.18	-	-	LIVERPOOL.										
120,880	80	41	6	11	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	1	5	-	17.8	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.										
529,161	350	246	58	50	-	10	3	3	4	4	2	9	30	54	1	24.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.										
110,707	131	66	18	17	-	2	3	2	6	-	-	2	6	6	-	16.3	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.										
143,442	65	62	7	17	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	22.5	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.										
102,895	60	39	9	7	-	3	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	-	19.8	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.										
129,459	56	46	7	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	1	18.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.										
113,854	70	49	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	2	22.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.										
100,463	33	25	10	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	13.0	1.0	52.0	36.0	43.5	6.39	-	0.07	0.18	-	-	HUDDESFIELD.										
94,775	45	29	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	16.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.										
2,880.4	122	76	50	21	-	-	1	3	4	2	1	1	12	-	-	17.3	2.5	55.0	38.8	45.5	7.50	-	0.03	0.08	-	-	BRADFORD.										
402,449	241	147	26	29	-	6	2	5	10	2	2	1	11	15	-	19.0	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.										
347,278	233	117	30	27	-	1	1	1	4	4	-	4	7	24	1	17.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.										
220,844	135	64	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	14	1	15.1	0.2	54.0	35.0	43.2	6.22	-	0.04	0.10	-	HULL.										
140,386	80	50	13	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	7	1	18.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.										
98,436	84	34	8	11	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	18.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.										
212,253	123	81	22	19	-	2	-	-	3	2	-	4	5	20	1	19.9	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.									

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2849	2612	2569	2511	2793	2655	2233	2762	2602	2737	2778.2	2575
Males . .	1512	1325	1298	1334	1461	1347	1150	1399	1300	1402	1427.8	1336
Females .	1337	1287	1271	1177	1332	1308	1083	1363	1302	1335	1350.4	1239
TOTAL Deaths	2035	1560	1689	1516	1809	1762	1693	1556	1552	2467	1861.6	1727
Males . .	1023	803	841	744	904	940	866	767	784	1203	936.6	869
Females .	1012	757	848	772	905	822	827	789	768	1264	925.0	858

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Nov. 23.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.
TOTAL Births	2596	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575
TOTAL Deaths	1488	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1532	1516	1762	1727
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	341	332	338	325	331	310	352	316	367	344	359	404	374
1-5 years	295	296	305	252	339	292	284	294	310	302	269	349	299
5-20 "	103	82	91	106	96	113	123	91	110	107	88	112	103
20-40 "	177	182	163	196	175	178	207	155	192	177	181	193	211
40-60 "	251	250	257	281	260	261	338	276	256	291	275	291	281
60-80 "	260	255	249	268	265	288	334	335	318	284	273	342	372
80 years & upwards	61	58	56	49	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	66	87
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	103	100	105	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	76	91
Scarlet fever	27	17	19	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	19	23
Diphtheria	69	63	69	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	63	45
Whooping-cough	20	19	30	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	64	99	72
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Enteric fever	12	21	16	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	7	10
Simple Continued fever	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	22	14	9	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	16	6
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All the above Diseases	254	235	250	230	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	281	247
Dis. of Respiratory System	327	285	264	264	291	318	314	320	336	356	366	446	402
Phthisis	130	135	114	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	135	169
Dis. of Circulatory System	126	116	112	127	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	123	144
Violence	72	65	55	73	66	54	88	76	73	62	60	78	65
Inquest Cases	141	134	131	147	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	152	153
Deaths in Public Institutions	412	364	403	446	418	398	458	453	432	436	416	484	463
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean	45.5	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	43.9
Mean of Highest readings	50.6	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3	50.1
Mean of Lowest readings	39.8	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4	38.5
Humidity of the Air	88	89	82	84	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	88	85
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.28	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.14
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	12.5	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5	13.0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	89	79	87	89	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	64	60
Scarlet fever	2307	2799	2805	2800	2725	2793	2330	2339	2383	29.6	2379	2383	2944
Diphtheria	688	691	694	689	699	705	683	653	661	667	687	706	712
Enteric fever	121	125	129	129	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	115	102

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Bockbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McManus, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.--DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the SEVENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 7th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 15th February 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 7th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 7th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 15th February 1896.												
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages													Deaths of Persons of the Ages												
		ALL AGES.													ALL AGES.												
		0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	3 and under 40.	10 and under 60.	10 and under 80.	30 Years and upwards.							0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	3 and under 60.	30 Years and upwards.							
CAUSES -	1861-6	1727	374	299	103	211	281	372	87				Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - -	1'8	6	-	-	5	1	-	-	-					
{ Vaccinated - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Diseases of Circulatory System - -	159'7	144	2	-	10	24	32	70	6					
{ Unvaccinated - -	0'1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Croup - - - - -	11'0	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-					
{ No Statement - -	0'1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Bronchitis - - - -	320'7	234	63	43	1	5	23	72	27					
{ Measles - - - - -	30'7	91	15	72	4	-	-	-	-				Pneumonia - - - -	131'8	125	29	43	2	8	20	21	2					
{ Eruptive Fever - -	18'2	23	3	12	7	1	-	-	-				Pleurisy - - - - -	7'3	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-					
{ Typhus - - - - -	0'2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Other Diseases of Respiratory System - -	39'9	37	9	5	1	1	9	11	1					
{ Typhoid Fever - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Dentition - - - -	15'6	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-					
{ Cholera - - - - -	19'1	18	3	2	1	2	3	6	1				Quinsy, Sore Throat -	2'1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
{ Whooping-cough - -	78'7	72	37	33	2	-	-	-	-				Enteritis - - - - -	9'5	9	5	1	1	1	1	-	-					
{ Diphtheria - - - -	32'6	45	5	24	14	1	-	1	-				Peritonitis - - - -	5'4	4	-	1	1	-	1	1	-					
{ Scarletina Continued and defined Fever - -	0'1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Diseases of Liver - -	22'4	18	1	-	-	1	9	7	-					
{ Typhoid Fever - -	9'8	10	-	-	3	6	1	-	-				Other Diseases of Digestive System -	32'4	34	8	2	3	7	5	7	2					
{ Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	0'1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - -	2'7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-					
{ Dysentery - - - -	12'8	6	2	1	-	-	-	2	1				Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	43'3	43	-	-	1	11	19	15	2					
{ Eruptive Fever - -	0'4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	5'1	3	-	-	-	5	3	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Accidents of Childbirth -	6'2	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	3'2	7	-	-	4	1	-	2	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				Diseases of Integumentary System - - - - -	4'5	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				VIOLENT DEATHS.														
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ (ACCIDENT.)														
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ By Railways - - - -		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ By Vehicles or Horses -		4	-	2	-	1	1	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ In Building Operations -		2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ In Conflagrations - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	52'8	9	1	3	1	-	1	3	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ By Drowning - - - -		4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ By Suffocation in Bed -		9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		20	2	2	3	3	4	5	1					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)														
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ Homicide - - - - -	1'1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ Suicide - - - - -	8'0	12	-	-	2	3	2	5	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ OTHER CAUSES - - -	62'8	55	48	4	-	-	-	-	3	-				
{ Erysipelas - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																		

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5'01 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated," which are so ascertained by registered medical men. When medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical attendant, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, suicide, or homicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET, during the Week end

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation. 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
					Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Deaths from												
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
LONDON		4,211,743	2575	1727	374	459	-	91	23	45	72	-	10	-	6	65	153	463	
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	358	290	63	68	-	19	3	9	13	-	1	-	-	8	18	87	
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,984	600	333	71	109	-	25	4	17	13	-	-	-	1	9	28	86	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,538	182	93	29	13	-	7	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	6	15	40	
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	490	332	79	74	-	16	5	2	26	-	1	-	2	13	43	89	
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	905	613	132	183	-	24	10	15	21	-	7	-	3	24	46	135	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	26	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84139	44	40	8	16	-	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	
St. John Paddington H - - - G.J.		32827	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Kensington Town Ww - - - W.M.		118751	51	67	13	15	-	3	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	7	21	
Brompton H - - - W.M. & C.		47557	9	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
S. Peter Hammersmith - - - W.M.		8584	4	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88663	41	25	8	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	
Fulham Ww - - - W.M. & C.		91639	71	47	15	8	-	5	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - - C.		21787	10	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WH/HHH - - - C.		41637	26	19	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	2	
Chelsea South HH - - - C.		37829	22	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	
May Fair WH - - - G.J.		23733	6	15	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.		54331	24	23	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
St. John Westminster HH - - - C.		34106	12	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21688	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	10	7	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - - N.R.		12317	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - - W.M.		37713	17	19	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	
HHHHHHHH - - - - -																			
Rosbury Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		30024	10	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	21	13	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - - W.M.		33327	16	20	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone H I - - - W.M.		32101	16	20	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hamstead WvHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	29	31	-	8	-	1	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	15	
Regent's Park Pancras HH - - W.M.		96590	23	12	5	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	13	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - - N.R.		37455	16	9	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Somers Town HH - - - N.R.		32929	22	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camden Town WH - - - N.R.		15419	13	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
Kentish Town WW - - - N.R.		95765	66	29	8	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Upper Holloway WvWHHHH - - N.R.		90925	45	54	8	16	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	23	
Islington South-west H - - - N.R.		105557	74	32	11	8	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Islington South-east - - - N.R.		84153	39	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Highbury HH - - - N.R.		59193	36	13	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Stoke Newington H - - - N.R.		30936	24	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - - E.L.		17759	7	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - - N.R.		43902	19	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hackney WvWH - - - E.L. & N.R.		59407	40	7	11	-	-	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
South Hackney W - - - E.L.		41752	27	16	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - - - N.R.		16695	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles South WH - - - N.R.		13454	11	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles North H - - - N.R.		9693	3	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HHN R. & C.		14616	4	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Strand WHH - - - N.R.		13900	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. George-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	5	16	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - - N.R.		13343	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	
St. James Clerkenwell - - - N.R.		16903	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - - - N.R.		16833	11	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pentonville - - - N.R.		17155	15	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goodwill-street - - - N.R.		13375	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
City-road HHHH - - - N.R.		29177	23	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Whitcross-street - - - N.R.		8278	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flintbury - - - N.R.		4985	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcheam		1892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Botolph H - - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - - - N.R.		4533	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre WH - - - N.R.		11938	6	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alinadown Barking - - - N.R.		10442	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	20	
Broad Street H - - - N.R.		8377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone		1388	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; P—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; u—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies when supply the different Sub-districts;—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. North River; E. L. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note 1 on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts of London.

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

15th February, 1896.

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.
					Infants under Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Surge con- tinued Fever.	Dysentery.	Violence, &c.			
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
South East	HL*	- E.L. & N.R.	20098	13	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Town	W	- - N.R.	20313	19	16	5	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Old Town	-	- - N.R.	28354	21	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
on WH	-	- N.R. & E.L.	49244	28	19	7	6	-	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Green North	H	- - E.L.	51520	40	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	4
Green South	-	- - E.L.	33489	26	19	3	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-
Green East	WHL*	- E.L.	44123	31	38	10	14	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	15	-
Is - - -	-	- E. - N.R.	24443	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Town	W	- - E.L.	11300	17	11	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
apel Church	H	- E.L. & N.R.	22913	18	25	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	10
's Fields	-	- - E.L.	13300	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
'e's, North	-	- - E.L.	37738	24	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-
St. George East	W	- E.L.	8527	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
H - - -	-	- E.L. & N.R.	10948	8	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-
W - - -	-	- - E.L.	14928	9	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
o - - -	-	- - E.L.	32202	24	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Old Town West	H	- E.L.	38650	23	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Old Town East	H W w o	- E.L.	68942	41	23	5	8	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	7	-
- - -	-	- - E.L.	40955	23	13	4	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
w o w H -	-	- - E.L.	70000	49	44	9	12	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	8	20	-
W W -	-	- - E.L.	56288	32	13	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
urch Southwark	WH	L. & S.	13964	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
nd Southwark	-	- S.	18913	4	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d - - -	-	- S. & L.	21867	12	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
-road WH	-	- S. & L.	15324	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oad HL	-	- L. & S.	21221	18	4	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington	-	- S. & L.	23598	20	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walworth	W	- S. & L.	61842	50	19	5	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Newington	-	- L. & S.	27868	26	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
WH	-	- - S.	12723	5	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-
Market	W	- S. & L.	3612	31	19	9	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	-
's Bermondsey	-	- - S.	50070	17	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
's WvH	-	- S. & K.	3255	30	27	4	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	10	-
-road 1st	H	- - L. & S.	14031	9	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
-road 2nd	H	- - L. & S.	14644	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Church 1st	H	- - L. & S.	18075	8	13	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	-
Church 2nd	W	- - L. & S.	37097	43	73	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	13	-
on 1st	H	- - S. & L.	57586	31	15	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
on 2nd	-	- - S. & L.	37708	24	17	3	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
W	-	- - L. & S.	73405	27	24	4	7	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
WH	-	- - L.	25667	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
ersea	-	- - S.	67244	51	25	11	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	3	4	-	-
ersea WvH	-	- - S.	83314	55	29	5	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	9	-
H - - -	-	- - S.	43698	21	13	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
orth WHHL	-	- - S.	48717	21	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
WvH	-	- - S.	17771	8	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WvH	-	- - L.	48753	25	27	4	8	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
ell WvH* L*	-	- L. & S.	6309	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W - - -	-	- S. & L.	51486	37	69	11	18	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	2	3	31	1
ge Camberwell	-	- S., L. & K.	83438	60	83	9	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
- - -	-	- L. & S.	63366	43	20	6	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
North - - -	-	- - K.	35314	27	19	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central W	-	- - K.	42007	37	19	5	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
South - - -	-	- - K.	30852	7	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
h West H	-	- - K.	22007	18	10	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
h East WH	-	- - K.	35233	20	18	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	1
H - - -	-	- - K.	5582	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
n WH	-	- - K.	23541	4	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
n H	-	- - K.	39950	53	11	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
- - -	-	- - L.	34162	22	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H - - -	-	- - K.	14040	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
h Dockyard	-	- - K.	19606	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
n Arsenal	HH WH	- - K.	21242	13	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
d, West H	-	- - K.	13569	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d, East WH	-	- - S.	35567	28	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
atch Asylum -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
spital - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
re Hill Hospital	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum - - -	-	- -	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 15th February 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Numme- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON—OUTER RING		338,749	1,422,063	887	462	120	126	-	22	7	7	15	6	4	20	34	30		
30: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of* WHH	17433	12508	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
37: 1	Godstone, part of* W	2764	1593	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHH	23351	128699	66	40	8	13	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	5		
2	Mitcham W	11697	23088	23	6	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3		
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3229	25761	18	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WH	8071	44763	23	17	2	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Esher, part of* HH	6601	12059	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H	4555	13252	14	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25339	18	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake H	2823	18139	11	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	11	10	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
2	Beckenham H	6542	21989	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH	14307	20372	16	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1		
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30599	18	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
43: 1	Gunbury W	11054	13671	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
44: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
3	Hayes WH	14537	12887	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
45: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	13	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	7	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	16	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		
4	Chislewick	1245	21963	16	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
5	Aston WH	6132	30945	16	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-		
46: 1	Harrow HHH	13309	15715	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware HH	6994	3844	6	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden HHH	4383	61365	37	21	6	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1		
4	Hendon WH	8382	15343	10	10	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
47: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH	5478	12045	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley HHH	4688	25821	14	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-		
48: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	23	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham H	4612	97174	63	23	5	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	5	1		
3	Edmonton WHH	7499	36351	34	14	4	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-		
4	Enfield WHHH	12603	31536	20	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt H	8430	9620	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
49: 1	Hatfield, part of* W	8306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
187: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
188: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	25	20	3	5	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	1		
2	Plaistow WH	1242	58030	60	21	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-		
3	Canning Town H	1658	54750	28	19	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1		
4	Forest Gate W	836	49140	26	17	7	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-		
5	East Ham WH	8246	32713	19	16	5	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-		
6	Leyton WHHH	4334	70183	44	29	3	13	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	8		
7	Walthamstow H & L	6501	57339	38	19	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-		
189: 1	Chigwell, part of* H	11773	12441	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
189: 1	Romford, part of* WH	6556	4324	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town H	3814	14301	10	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Middx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.		-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2432); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst, Cadeham, and Knockholt (pop. 3997); 43: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 43 Dartford, 187: 3, Watford, and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 15th February, 1896.

WATER DON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	18·6	2·6	2189	494	535	-	113	30	52	87	16	10	85	501		
METROPOLITAN	74,672	4,435,955	20·3	2·9	1727	374	459	-	91	23	45	72	10	6	65	463		
CITY OF LONDON	363,749	1,714,545	14·1	1·9	462	120	126	-	22	7	7	15	6	4	20	38		

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·351 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITY.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	February 15	124	105	19·8	-	3	-	-	2	3	-	
GLASGOW	705,052	" 15	414	271	20·0	-	1	2	3	18	2	8	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 15	169	151	22·5	-	-	2	-	2	3	1	
PARIS	466,460	December 28	-	378	42·2	-	-	-	1	-	163	63†	
BOMBAY	821,764	January 21	351	501	31·7	12	4	?	?	?	126	46†	
CHINA	452,518	" 3	401	354	40·6	-	3	?	?	?	135	43	
AMSTERDAM	2,424,705	February 8	1138	1048	22·5	-	33	3	16*	6	5	40	
BRUSSELS	507,985	" 8	270	194	19·9	-	1	-	1*	1	1	13	
BERLIN	451,493	" 8	311	145	16·6	-	-	1	4	3	-	-	
VIENNA	272,042	" 8	207	115	22·0	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	180,455	" 8	128	62	17·9	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	
ST. LOUIS	333,714	" 8	225	101	15·8	-	-	1	3	2	1	4	
NEW YORK	259,304	" 1	163	73	14·6	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	
PHILADELPHIA	174,717	" 8	26	43	12·7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 1	668	682	37·3	1	19	22	19	8	35	65	
CHINA	753,469	" 1	-	517	35·8	-	5	4	20	3	3	23	
PARIS	1,724,544	January 25	883	634	19·7	-	9	12	11	20	1	28	
BRUSSELS	625,552	February 8	-	187	15·5	-	-	1	2*	3	-	4	
VIENNA	324,341	January 11	-	113	17·6	-	1	1	5*	3	-	7	
ST. LOUIS	377,062	February 8	-	179	25·1	-	-	3	-	2	-	14	
PHILADELPHIA	406,000	" 8	-	166	21·3	-	7	1	4*	2	-	19	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,526,623	" 8	894	689	23·5	-	14	9	24*	3	1	27	
CHINA	358,227	" 8	252	149	21·0	-	2	1	1	-	1	2	
NEW YORK	579,275	" 1	403	285	25·8	-	7	2	1	1	1	16	
PHILADELPHIA	161,883	January 25	108	115	36·9	-	-	-	1*	-	-	-	
ST. LOUIS	464,579	" 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHINA (10 days)	344,203	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS	161,932	February 8	85	115	37·0	-	11	-	2*	1	-	4	
BRUSSELS	374,838	January 14	407	328	45·5	-	-	-	1*	1	3	60†	
VIENNA	251,396	" 14	282	172	38·7	-	-	-	4*	-	5	40†	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,830,700	February 1	-	830	22·7	-	24	11	42	8	3	18	
CHINA	1,105,000	" 1	-	455	21·5	-	16	4	22	3	6	2	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 1	-	499	21·9	-	5	-	26	-	9	7	
ST. LOUIS	275,000	December 28	-	154	29·2	2	-	-	1	-	9	5	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 14 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 2 in Bombay, one in Cairo, and 3 in Alexandria.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 15th FEBRUARY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896. MON. AND DAY.		TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in a Gauge whose surface is 5 inches above the level of Ground. 16 Years.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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GENERAL REMARKS.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.
The height of the cistern of the barometer is 189 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the thirty years ending 1886 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily value of point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1886, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

The readings of the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower" than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are: +, P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The readings of the barometer decreased from 29.98 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.94 in. on the 9th; increased to 30.34 by noon on the 11th; decreased to 30.09 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 12th; increased to 30.27 by 3h. P.M. on the 13th; decreased to 30.12 by 3h. P.M. on the 14th; and increased to 30.28 by 3h. P.M. on the 15th.

Registered Sun above
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in hours.

Electricty.
(For explanation of
symbols, see Note.)

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S. P. till 1h. P.M.;
m. P. afterwards.

m. P. generally

m. P. till 10h. P.M.;
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WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.		Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.
Birkenhead	17·2	16·2	14·8	18·1	Liverpool -	19·0	25·2	23·4	24·6
Birmingham	22·7	20·3	18·6	21·4	London -	17·8	20·7	20·3	20·0
Blackburn -	18·9	15·3	18·5	19·3	Manchester -	21·5	21·6	24·2	22·0
Bolton -	22·1	26·9	17·8	23·4	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·2	16·5	19·9	19·7
Bradford -	14·6	17·3	17·3	16·0	Norwich -	19·7	25·4	26·4	27·4
Brighton -	16·0	20·3	14·7	22·9	Nottingham -	18·6	16·6	16·3	12·9
Bristol -	15·1	18·8	17·6	18·8	Oldham -	22·2	21·4	22·5	19·3
Burnley -	20·3	18·8	19·8	12·7	Plymouth -	17·3	19·1	20·8	16·8
Cardiff -	16·3	17·9	16·3	17·0	Portsmouth -	18·1	19·3	15·5	14·3
Croydon -	14·1	15·0	12·8	13·7	Preston -	20·6	22·9	22·4	23·8
Derby -	14·9	17·4	13·3	16·9	Salford -	20·8	22·3	16·3	19·8
Gateshead -	15·4	21·7	18·0	17·5	Sheffield -	21·0	20·7	17·6	19·4
Halifax -	17·1	24·2	16·0	21·5	Sunderland -	16·3	24·1	18·6	17·8
Huddersfield	15·1	15·6	13·0	16·6	Swansea -	15·3	15·3	16·9	18·0
Hull -	17·5	18·9	15·1	13·0	West Ham -	16·2	16·6	16·8	14·8
Leeds -	20·0	20·2	19·0	16·5	Wolverhampton -	15·1	24·7	15·1	20·5
Leicester -	21·5	22·6	16·0	18·4					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·2 in Salford, 1·3 in Croydon, 1·4 in London, 1·7 in Birmingham, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·1 in Leicester, and 4·3 in Norwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in London and in Derby, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·2 in Manchester, 1·3 in Bolton, 1·4 in Sheffield, 1·6 in West Ham, and 1·9 in Cardiff; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·2 in Wolverhampton. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 83 deaths from *diphtheria* included 48 in London, 4 in Liverpool, 3 in West Ham, 3 in Wolverhampton, 3 in Birmingham, and 3 in Burnley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2497 BIRTHS and 1705 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 307, and the deaths 289, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·8, 20·7, and 20·3 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 20·0. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·7 per 1000, being 2·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1705 deaths included 119 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 48 from diphtheria, 89 from whooping-cough, 16 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 7 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 293 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 101 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 50, 76, and 91 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 119, exceeding the corrected average by 78; 17 cases belonged to Islington, 17 to Camberwell, and 12 to St. Marylebone sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 19, 19, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 13, and were 4 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 61, 63, and 45 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 48, exceeding the corrected average by 16; 6 cases belonged to Camberwell and 4 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 64, 99, and 72 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 89, exceeding the corrected average by 14; 9 cases belonged to Bethnal Green, 8 to Hackney, 8 to Shoreditch, and 7 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 12, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 16, and were just double the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Greenwich sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 14, 16, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, the corrected average being 17.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 366, 446, and 402 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 377, and were 204 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 18, 14, and 18 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 59 were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 9 to a conflagration, 6 to drowning, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 8 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 58 cases of small-pox, 2937 of scarlet fever, 713 of diphtheria, and 94 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 5 cases, against 12, 6, and 12; of scarlet fever, 234 cases, against 273, 285, and 303; of diphtheria, 108 cases, against 102, 94, and 97; and of enteric fever, 14 cases, against 27, 16, and 9.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3365 births and 2141 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·5 and 18·2 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 20 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 3 from diarrhoea were registered. Eight deaths from measles occurred in Bromley sub-district, 4 in Croydon district, and 3 in Wimbledon sub-district; 5 deaths from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district, and 3 in Brentford district; 13 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·93 inches, and that of the Thermometer 46°·8, the latter being 1°·1 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 36 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 14·5 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·16 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

TOWNS AND BOROUGH.	POPULATION estimated mid of 1886.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths from												Deaths of				CITIES AND BOROUGH.						
		2.	3.	1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Infectious Cases.		Unsubstantiated Infections.	Cases of Death.	Deaths corresponding to the Week's Death.		Mean.			In Centr.	In Cen- tr.				
														Fever.	Measles.			Unsubstantiated Infections.	From A.	From B.	From C.				From D.	From E.	From F.	From G.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.			
33 TOWNS	10860971	6017	4052	388	397	-	196	32	83	176	44	30	149	325	831	58	19	27	50	23	39	3	0	0	- 33 TOWNS.			
LONDON	4,435,955	2407	1705	156	74	-	119	13	48	89	17	7	65	154	480	10	20	34	55	31	40	4	8	0	LONDON.			
WEST HAM	261,287	156	74	-	13	-	3	1	3	8	-	-	2	4	8	2	14	8	24	31	40	4	8	0	WEST HAM.			
CHROYDON	118,006	62	31	11	23	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	4	5	-	13	2	25	27	40	4	8	0	CROYDON.			
BRIGHTON	120,409	65	33	11	23	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	4	5	-	13	2	25	27	40	4	8	0	BRIGHTON.			
POWERSMOUTH	178,639	95	49	9	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11	-	14	3	22	30	41	5	2	0	POWERSMOUTH.			
PLYMOUTH	90,276	49	29	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	-	16	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.			
BRISTOL	130,613	103	83	14	30	-	4	1	1	2	1	1	5	10	17	1	18	8	23	34	38	5	6	0	BRISTOL.			
BRISTOL	162,690	111	53	18	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	3	5	-	17	0	29	-	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL.			
CARDIFF	162,690	111	53	18	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	3	5	-	17	0	29	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.			
SWANSEA	162,690	111	53	18	10	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	1	3	5	-	17	0	29	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.			
WOLVERHAMPTON	86,550	44	34	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	20	5	31	26	37	2	8	0	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	280	206	60	44	-	16	3	3	8	3	-	7	5	32	10	21	34	51	26	37	2	8	0	BIRMINGHAM.			
NORWICH	108,630	55	37	12	13	-	9	-	2	-	1	-	4	3	3	-	27	4	58	56	39	4	17	0	NORWICH.			
LEICESTER	118,659	130	70	20	16	-	8	-	2	3	-	-	1	5	12	4	18	4	34	34	39	4	17	0	LEICESTER.			
NOTTINGHAM	229,775	104	57	10	15	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	4	5	11	1	12	9	16	54	38	1	3	0	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY	101,770	58	33	9	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	7	-	16	9	20	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.			
BIRKENHEAD	109,343	44	38	6	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.			
LIVERPOOL	682,512	276	208	79	66	-	8	4	4	9	3	1	19	24	62	11	24	6	50	27	37	3	6	0	LIVERPOOL.			
BOLTON	120,380	73	54	17	13	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	3	8	6	-	23	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.			
MANCHESTER	529,561	287	223	50	38	-	6	3	1	12	3	2	2	15	49	3	23	0	27	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.			
SALFORD	170,707	124	80	12	20	-	5	-	2	3	-	2	2	5	12	-	19	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.			
OLDHAM	145,442	61	53	8	8	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	-	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.			
BURNLEY	102,805	47	25	5	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	13	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.			
BLACKBURN	129,459	66	43	14	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.			
PRESTON	113,864	68	52	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	1	23	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.			
HUDDESFIELD	100,463	37	32	3	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	8	1	16	6	51	23	36	2	44	0	HUDDESFIELD.			
HALIFAX	94,773	29	19	10	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	1	21	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.			
BRADFORD	235,801	113	70	12	23	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	8	1	16	0	5	50	26	38	0	0	BRADFORD.			
LEEDS	402,449	210	127	31	32	-	4	-	1	7	-	1	2	10	9	1	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.			
SHEFFIELD	347,278	210	139	27	28	-	4	2	2	9	3	1	3	5	16	8	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.			
HULL	220,844	129	55	13	13	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	7	11	1	13	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.			
SUNDERLAND	140,386	88	48	10	7	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	6	7	11	-	17	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.			
GATESHEAD	98,486	70	33	11	7	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	3	1	-	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.			
NEWCASTLE	212,223	125	80	22	16	-	1	-	2	3	-	1	3	10	13	-	19	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.			

See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2712	2769	2473	2695	2702	2622	2694	2527	2587	2787	2804.0	2497
Males . .	1402	1363	1203	1341	1323	1315	1371	1265	1337	1412	1407.6	1345
Females . .	1310	1406	1265	1354	1379	1307	1323	1262	1250	1375	1396.4	1152
TOTAL Deaths	1988	1691	1772	1567	1847	2042	1829	1629	1663	2863	1993.8	1705
Males . .	1006	847	874	762	934	1050	930	857	853	1334	1002.9	853
Females . .	982	844	893	805	913	992	899	772	805	1479	990.9	847

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Nov. 30.	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.		
TOTAL Births		-	-	2159	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497
TOTAL Deaths		-	-	1455	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	332	338	325	331	310	352	316	367	344	359	404	374	383	
	{ 1-5 years	-	296	305	252	339	292	284	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	
	{ 5-20 "	-	82	91	106	96	113	123	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	
	{ 20-40 "	-	182	163	196	175	173	207	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	
	{ 40-60 "	-	250	257	281	260	261	338	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	
	{ 60-80 "	-	255	249	268	265	288	334	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	58	56	49	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	
Deaths from--																
	Small-pox	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	119
	Measles	-	100	105	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	76	91	-	-
	Scarlet fever	-	17	19	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	-
	Diphtheria	-	63	69	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	63	45	43	-
	Whooping-cough	-	19	30	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	-
	Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Enteric fever	-	21	16	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	-
	Simple Continued fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Diarrhoea and Dysentery	-	14	9	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	-
	Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases			235	250	230	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	-
Dis. of Respiratory System			285	264	264	291	318	314	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	-
	Phthisis	-	135	114	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	165	169	140	-
	Dis. of Circulatory System	-	116	112	127	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	123	144	159	-
	Violence	-	65	55	73	66	54	88	76	73	62	60	78	65	65	-
	Inquest Cases	-	134	131	147	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	-
Deaths in Public Institutions			364	403	446	418	398	458	453	432	436	416	434	463	480	-
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR																
	Mean	-	43.4	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	43.9	40.8	-
	Mean of Highest readings	-	46.8	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3	50.1	45.7	-
	Mean of Lowest readings	-	38.7	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4	38.5	36.3	-
Humidity of the Air		-	89	82	84	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	-
Rain-fall (in inches)		-	0.65	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.16	-
Registered Sunshine (in hours)		-	0.7	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5	13.0	14.5	-
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.																
	Small-pox	-	79	87	89	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	-
	Scarlet fever	-	2799	2805	2800	2725	2798	2830	2839	2833	29.6	2879	2883	2944	2937	-
	Diphtheria	-	691	694	689	699	705	683	653	661	667	687	706	712	713	-
	Enteric fever	-	125	129	129	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	-

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Bobbier, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Pesk, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of Ages from different CAUSES in the EIGHTH Week of the Year 1896.

USES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 8th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 22nd February 1896.								Corrected Averages for the 8th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 8th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 22nd February 1896.							
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	10 Years and upwards.				ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.									0-1.	1-5.	5-20.				
L CAUSES - -		1993-8	1705	383	344	87	191	303	321	76	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - -	2.7	3	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
Small-pox {	Vaccinated - - -	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - -	165.8	159	4	4	5	19	50	67	10	
	Unvaccinated - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
	No Statement - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	11.9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - -		41.4	119	22	87	9	1	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - -	389.8	190	61	27	1	2	20	64	15	
Scarlet Fever -		17.4	13	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - -	149.3	149	43	53	8	10	20	13	-	
Diphtheria - -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - -	6.3	5	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	
Croup - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - -	43.8	32	10	6	1	3	3	7	2	
Whooping-cough -		27.1	8	-	1	-	1	3	3	-											
Phthisis - - -		74.6	89	87	49	3	-	-	-	-	Dentition - - - -	13.1	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever -		81.9	48	1	81	14	-	2	-	-	Quincy, Sore Throat -	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bacterial Fever -		0.5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - -	10.9	13	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.		8.2	16	-	1	6	7	2	-	-	Peritonitis - - -	5.4	6	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	
Typhoid Fever -		17.1	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver -	28.0	24	1	-	-	4	11	7	1	
Intermittent Fever -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System -	30.7	31	6	4	1	2	9	4	5	
Dropsy - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Erysipelas -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands -	2.6	8	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	
Septicæmia and Septicæmia -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - -	47.7	43	-	2	1	5	20	12	3	
Septicæmia - - -		12.6	9	6	-	2	1	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - -	5.5	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
Other Zymotic Diseases -		3.8	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth -	5.3	8	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	
Scarlet - - - -		2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - -	7.3	10	1	2	3	2	2	-	-	
Measles and other Parasitic Diseases -		4.9	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System -	4.3	5	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
Starvation, Want of Breast-milk -		1.9	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS. (ACCIDENT.)										
Alcoholism - - -		1.2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Railways - - -		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Epidemic Fever, Pneumonia of Heart -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses -		5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	
Epidemic - - - -		2.0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cholera - - - -		7.4	9	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	In Building Operations -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Scarlet - - - -		7.8	9	-	2	4	1	2	-	-	In Conflagrations - -		9	1	2	2	2	2	-	-	
Measles - - - -		3.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions -	32.2	8	1	4	1	1	1	-	-	
Cholera - - - -		4.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Drowning - - -		6	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	
Typhoid - - - -		5.6	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	By Suffocation in Bed -		8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - - -		63.4	85	-	1	7	89	33	2	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours -		3	-	2	-	1	-	-		
Cholera - - - -		21.4	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	Other or not stated Causes - -		19	3	3	2	3	3	4	1	
Typhoid - - - -		23.9	16	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)										
Scarlet - - - -		190.2	140	2	4	13	71	42	8	-	Homicide - - - -	1.4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Typhoid - - - -		20.8	14	2	6	3	2	1	-	-	Suicide - - - - -	7.0	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
Scarlet - - - -		12.3	14	-	2	1	5	6	-	-	Execution - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - - -		44.6	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	OTHER CAUSES - - -	61.5	47	42	3	-	-	1	1	-	
Scarlet - - - -		2.8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Typhoid - - - -		7.6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Scarlet - - - -		63.5	45	-	-	-	-	20	25	-											
Measles - - - -		50.9	44	-	-	1	12	23	3	-											
Scarlet - - - -		7.2	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-											
Typhoid - - - -		50.6	33	23	5	-	-	-	-	-											
Scarlet - - - -		103.9	92	10	18	4	8	24	20	8											

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated," which are so certified by registered medical men. When medical attendants do not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Estimated- rated Popu- lation 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Deaths of		Deaths from													
					1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Emeric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON		4,211,743	2497	1705	383	397	-	119	13	43	89	-	16	1	7	65	154	480		
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	379	332	70	87	-	23	-	12	14	-	2	1	-	21	35	83		
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,884	537	332	79	88	-	31	5	8	17	-	2	-	2	7	24	87		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,538	138	103	14	21	-	9	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	11	16	41		
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	550	326	81	61	-	16	1	6	39	-	-	-	3	12	41	91		
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	933	549	133	128	-	41	4	21	25	-	8	-	2	14	38	130		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	43	1	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43		
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	38	27	8	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.		39687	11	16	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6		
Kensington Town Ww - - W.M.		118751	49	63	12	20	-	7	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	5	7	25		
Brompton " - - W.M. & C.		47557	13	16	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	2		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		8533	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		89453	50	36	12	9	-	3	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	5	4		
Fulham Ww - - W.M. & C.		91939	70	45	12	7	-	4	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	4	16			
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21787	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.		41837	21	23	1	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
Chelsea South HH - - C.		39829	16	13	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
May Fair WH - - G.J.		23733	2	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Belgrave WHHH - - C.		54331	22	28	6	3	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	11		
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		34105	14	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Margarets Westminster H - - C.		21868	5	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	9	10	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.		12317	8	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.M.		37713	15	19	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8		
HHHHHHHHH																				
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	2	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	39	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - - W.M.		33327	12	14	5	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		
St. John Marylebone H I - - W.M.		33101	9	16	6	2	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-		
Hamptstead WvHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68418	23	24	3	4	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13		
Regent's Park Paneras HH - - W.M.		36590	19	14	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	12	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		27455	21	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Somers Town HH - - N.R.		39329	28	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		15419	10	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.		26765	65	80	3	10	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Upper Holloway WHHWHH - - N.R.		90235	39	49	11	11	-	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3	19		
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		105557	57	40	10	9	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
Islington South-east - - N.R.		64158	31	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Highbury HH - - N.R.		39198	23	14	3	5	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		30936	14	11	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		17759	5	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
West Hackney H - - N.R.		49002	22	13	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Hackney WvHH - - E.L. & N.R.		96486	65	43	8	7	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
South Hackney W - - E.L.		41759	23	17	7	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	8	-		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16695	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		12454	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9633	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	7	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	3	6		
Strand WHH - - N.R.		12300	7	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	6	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.		15343	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16803	8	7	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Anwell Clerkwell - - N.R.		16883	13	11	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pentonville - - N.R.		17155	16	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-		
Goswell-street - - N.R.		15375	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City-road HHHH - - N.R.		29177	24	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		8273	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Finsbury - - N.R.		4985	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Botolph H - - N.E. & E.L.		3944	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cripplegate - - N.E.		4539	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre Wd - - N.E.		11083	4	24	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	3	5	21		
Abchurch-lane - - N.E.		10422	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Broad Street H - - N.E.		3377	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City of London Asylum, Stone		7883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; LP—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; so—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

§ On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
					Deaths of				Deaths from										
					Infants under 1 Year.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Sh South	HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20698	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Town	W	-	29318	28	17	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town	-	-	28354	16	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ton WH	-	N.R. & E.L.	46244	35	25	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green North	H	-	51520	38	19	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green South	-	-	38489	25	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green East	WHL*	-	44123	33	24	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de -	-	-	26445	18	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d New Town	W	-	11303	16	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
apel Church	H	-	22913	15	29	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
n's Fields	-	-	13800	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ge's, North	-	-	37738	45	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
, St. George East	W	-	8957	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H -	-	-	10248	4	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W -	-	-	14028	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
se -	-	-	32202	28	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d Old Town West	H	-	38650	31	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d Old Town East	W	-	68942	27	25	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	40365	33	19	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W -	-	-	70090	60	33	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W -	-	-	56838	54	31	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
Church Southwark	WH	-	13244	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
our Southwark	-	-	13913	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oad	-	-	21837	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oad WH	-	-	16624	11	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
oad HL	-	-	21221	12															

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week end Saturday, 22nd February 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Causes.	
LO	DON—OUTER RING	368,740	1,422,063	868	438	110	121	-	20	2	16	19	4	3	9	27	34		
80: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26193	8	7	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of* WHH	10493	12803	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
87: 1	Godstone, part of* WHH	2754	1698	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
88: 1	Croydon WHHH	20851	138699	76	37	11	14	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	7		
2	Mitcham WHH	11697	23088	8	6	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	13	9	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WHH	-	8071	18	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Esher, part of* HHH	6801	12059	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton HH	4595	18252	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
90: 1	Richmond WHH	2160	25339	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake HH	2833	18159	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
91: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	9	14	2	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham HH	6542	21969	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH	14307	20372	10	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
41: 1	Bexley HH	12540	80690	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Stambury WHH	11054	13671	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WHH	13277	13221	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
2	Uxbridge WHH	6172	5417	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WHH	14537	15887	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	11	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	17	15	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2		
4	Chislewick WHH	1245	21983	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Acton WHH	6132	30945	11	6	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	10	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
2	Edgware HH	6994	3844	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden HHH	4983	61365	51	20	7	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	2	1		
4	Hendon WHH	8382	15343	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
128: 1	South Mimms HH	15599	8474	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH	8478	12045	6	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley HHH	4683	25820	17	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
129: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	29	19	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
2	Tottenham HH	4642	97174	67	29	10	9	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	4	1	1		
3	Edmonton WHH	7439	36851	20	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
4	Enfield WHHH	12002	81556	15	10	3	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	2		
5	Waltham Abbey WHH	11017	6066	6	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
6	Chesham HH	8480	9620	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* WHH	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Bushey HH	9331	7737	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Stratford HH	1100	42983	34	21	10	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Plaistow WHH	1242	58030	47	21	7	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Canning Town HH	1558	54750	48	15	5	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	-		
4	Forest Gate WHH	806	49140	27	10	8	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham WHH	3286	32713	44	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton WHHH	4334	70183	50	26	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	10		
7	Walthamstow WHH	6501	57330	45	25	6	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-		
137: 1	Chigwell part of* HH	11773	12941	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
138: 1	Romford part of* WHH	6556	4324	9	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
2	Ilford WHH	8498	10913	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town HH	2814	14301	16	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Goldstone sub-district; 89: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2432); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislefield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 43: 3 Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd February, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6 150,500	18.2	3.0	2141	502	513	-	139	15	64	108	21	10	74	514				
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT	74,672	4,435,955	20.0	3.4	1705	383	397	-	119	13	48	89	17	7	63	480				
THE CITY DISTRICT	368,749	1,714,545	13.3	1.9	466	119	121	-	20	2	16	19	4	3	9	34				

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	February 22	150	99	18.7	-	1	3	-	4	2	9
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 22	478	275	20.3	-	-	2	1	16	2	4
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 22	193	133	19.8	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
BOMBAY -	466,460	January 4	-	321	35.9	-	-	-	-	-	147	59†
CHENNAI -	821,764	" 28	273	514	32.5	18	3	?	?	?	131	38†
COCHIN -	452,518	" 10	402	335	38.4	-	5	?	?	?	114	34
CEYLON -	2,424,705	February 15	1237	1053	21.6	1	21	5	10*	6	4	40
INDIA -	507,985	" 15	302	198	20.3	-	4	-	3*	3	2	7
AFRICA -	451,493	" 15	284	178	20.3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
AMERICA -	272,042	" 15	219	119	22.8	-	-	1	-	4	-	1
ASIA -	180,455	" 15	120	48	13.8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
AUSTRALIA -	333,714	" 15	175	107	16.7	-	-	1	-	1	-	6
EUROPE -	269,304	" 8	124	76	15.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
ASIA -	174,717	" 15	54	33	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
AFRICA -	954,400	" 8	731	631	34.5	5	24	24	12	4	29	48
AMERICA -	753,469	" 8	-	460	31.8	-	3	9	9	1	5	39
ASIA -	1,724,544	" 1	902	592	18.4	-	1	10	10	11	-	25
AFRICA -	625,552	" 15	-	223	18.5	-	5	1	1*	3	1	7
AMERICA -	324,341	January 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ASIA -	377,062	February 15	-	202	28.3	-	1	1	3*	1	1	20
AFRICA -	406,000	" 15	-	198	25.4	-	7	4	6*	3	1	15
AMERICA -	1,526,623	" 15	932	668	23.2	-	23	11	13*	2	-	38
AFRICA -	358,227	" 15	215	158	22.9	-	1	-	1	3	1	3
AMERICA -	579,275	" 8	436	276	24.8	1	6	4	4	-	3	18
AFRICA -	161,886	" 1	101	88	28.2	-	-	-	1*	-	-	-
AMERICA -	471,801	January 4	207	179	19.8	-	5	-	-	-	3†	4
AFRICA (10 days)	344,203	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMERICA -	161,832	February 15	69	136	43.8	-	16	-	2*	1	-	3
AFRICA -	374,838	January 21	447	309	42.9	1	1	-	-	1	7	57
AMERICA -	231,396	" 21	267	182	41.0	-	2	-	2*	-	5	31†
AFRICA -	1,860,700	February 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMERICA -	1,105,000	" 8	-	458	21.7	-	10	9	25	1	3	2
AFRICA -	1,188,793	" 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMERICA -	275,000	January 4	-	187	35.5	3	1	-	1	1	6	3

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 17 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 5 in Bombay, and 7 in Alexandria.

‡ Malarial fever.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 22ND FEBRUARY 1896.

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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

en at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and

eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the graphic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and the same corrections are assumed for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Gishner's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; W. weak; M. moderate; S. strong; and V. variable.

The reading of the barometer increased from 30.39 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.47 in. by noon on the 16th; decreased to 29.54 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 20th, and increased to 30.30 in. by noon on the 21st.

GENERAL REMARKS:

DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Notes.)	Registered Sunshine, in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
FEBRUARY.					
SUNDAY	16	m. P. generally	0·0	10·0	Overcast. A flash of lightning was seen in N. about 6h. 30m. P.M.
MONDAY	17	m. P. increasing to s. P.	4·3	10·1	Overcast in morning; fine and partially cloudy till evening; overcast at night.
TUESDAY	18	S. P. throughout	0·0	10·1	Overcast. Foggy in morning, and again at night.
WEDNESDAY	19	s. P. in morning; m. P. afterwards.	2·3	10·2	Slightly foggy in morning; fine and partially cloudy throughout the day; overcast after 11h. P.M. Mbt.
THURSDAY	20	m. P. generally; m. N. occasionally.	0·0	10·3	Generally cloudy throughout. Gentle showers in early morning and also in evening.
FRIDAY	21	v. P. and v. N.	0·0	10·3	Overcast. Gloomy and foggy till afternoon. Frequent thin rain.
SATURDAY	22	m. P. generally	7·9	10·4	Generally cloudy throughout the early morning; very fine and cloudless, with slight exceptions, afterwards.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.		Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.
Birkenhead	16·2	14·8	18·1	22·4	Liverpool	25·2	23·4	24·6	23·9
Birmingham	20·3	18·6	21·4	20·7	London	20·7	20·3	20·0	20·3
Blackburn	15·3	18·5	19·3	18·9	Manchester	21·6	24·2	22·0	23·7
Bolton	26·9	17·8	23·4	23·0	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16·5	19·9	19·7	19·7
Bradford	17·3	17·3	16·0	20·5	Norwich	25·4	26·4	27·4	25·0
Brighton	20·3	14·7	22·9	14·3	Nottingham	16·6	16·3	12·9	19·5
Bristol	18·8	17·6	18·8	18·1	Oldham	21·4	22·5	19·3	20·0
Burnley	18·8	19·8	12·7	13·7	Plymouth	19·1	20·8	16·8	19·1
Cardiff	17·9	16·3	17·0	12·2	Portsmouth	19·3	15·5	14·3	20·4
Croydon	15·0	12·8	13·7	15·0	Preston	22·9	22·4	23·8	25·2
Derby	17·4	13·3	16·9	10·2	Salford	22·3	16·3	19·8	22·3
Gateshead	21·7	18·0	17·5	19·1	Sheffield	20·7	17·6	19·4	19·5
Halifax	24·2	16·0	21·5	21·5	Sunderland	24·1	18·6	17·8	18·6
Huddersfield	15·6	13·0	16·6	15·1	Swansea	15·3	16·9	18·0	15·3
Hull	18·9	15·1	13·0	16·8	West Ham	16·6	16·8	14·8	16·4
Leeds	20·2	19·0	16·5	18·5	Wolverhampton	24·7	15·1	20·5	14·5
Leicester	22·6	16·0	18·4	20·2					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Huddersfield and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·1 in Manchester, 1·2 in Birmingham and in Salford, 1·3 in Leeds, 1·5 in London, 1·9 in Birkenhead and in Sunderland, 2·9 in Leicester, and 4·8 in Norwich; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, 1·2 in Plymouth, in Salford, in Leeds, and in Sheffield, 1·5 in Derby, 1·6 in West Ham, in Manchester, and in Bradford, and 2·6 in Bolton. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever*, from "*fever*," or from *diarrhoea* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 91 deaths from *diphtheria* included 48 in London, 10 in Birmingham, 6 in Liverpool, 4 in Bradford, 3 in Portsmouth, 3 in Hull, and 3 in Newcastle-on-Tyne. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2628 BIRTHS and 1729 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 152, and the deaths 289, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·7, 20·3, and 20·0 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·3 per 1000, being 2·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1729 deaths included 128 from measles, 20 from scarlet fever, 48 from diphtheria, 67 from whooping-cough, 8 from enteric fever, 15 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 286 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 105 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 76, 91, and 119 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 128, exceeding the corrected average by 89; 22 cases belonged to St. Marylebone, 17 to Islington, 11 to Camberwell, 8 to Shoreditch, 7 to Wandsworth, and 7 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 19, 23, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20, exceeding the corrected average by 5; 3 cases belonged to Kensington, 2 to Shoreditch, 2 to Battersea, 2 to Camberwell, and 2 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 63, 45, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, were again 48 last week, the corrected average being 31; 9 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to St. Pancras, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 99, 72, and 89 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 67, and were 4 below the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Shoreditch, 7 to Hackney, 6 to Wandsworth, and 5 to Hammer-smith sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 7, 10, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 8, which is also the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Bermondsey sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 16, 6, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 15, which is also the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 446, 402, and 377 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 404, but were 213 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 17, having been 14, 18, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

The death of a male, aged 8 years, at Plumstead, was certified as due to *hydrophobia*.

Different forms of violence caused 43 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 43 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, 1 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 36 were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 11 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 51 cases of small-pox, 2933 of scarlet fever, 717 of diphtheria, and 84 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 1 case, against 6, 12, and 5; of scarlet fever, 244 cases, against 285, 303, and 234; of diphtheria, 97 cases, against 94, 97, and 108; and of enteric fever, 7 cases, against 16, 9, and 14.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3599 births and 2175 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·5 and 18·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 18 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 4 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhoea were registered. Five deaths from measles occurred in Bromley sub-district; 13 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·05 inches, and that of the Thermometer 37°·6, the latter being 2°·4 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 10 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 19·6 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·06 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHS.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of 1886.	Registered during the Week ending 20th Feb., 1886.				Deaths of 1 Year or upwards.				Deaths from								Deaths from Causes of the Week.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2640	2572	2778	2608	2560	2872	2295	2783	2564	2571	2780.3	2628
Males . .	1392	1267	1439	1321	1264	1419	1183	1416	1336	1349	1412.8	1343
Females .	1248	1305	1339	1287	1296	1453	1112	1367	1228	1322	1367.5	1285
TOTAL Deaths	2143	1635	1794	1472	1803	2019	1545	1718	1748	3246	2018.3	1729
Males . .	1027	812	910	737	888	1009	767	850	865	1562	994.9	868
Females .	1116	823	884	735	915	1010	778	868	883	1684	1023.4	861

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	
TOTAL Births	2373	2219	2401	1501	2735	2451	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	
TOTAL Deaths	1459	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	338	325	331	310	352	316	367	344	359	404	374	383	386
	{ 1-5 years	305	252	339	292	284	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	363
	{ 5-20 "	91	106	96	113	123	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	85
	{ 20-40 "	163	196	175	173	207	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	173
	{ 40-60 "	257	281	260	261	338	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	297
	{ 60-80 "	249	268	265	288	334	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	349
	{ 80 years & upwards	56	49	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	76
Deaths from—														
Small-pox	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles	105	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	
Scarlet fever	19	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	20	
Diphtheria	69	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	63	45	43	48	
Whooping-cough	30	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Enteric fever	16	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	
Simple Continued fever	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	9	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All the above Diseases	250	230	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	
Dis. of Respiratory System	264	264	291	313	314	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	
Phthisis	114	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	165	169	140	141	
Dis. of Circulatory System	112	127	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	123	144	159	148	
Violence	55	73	66	54	88	76	78	62	60	78	65	65	43	
Inquest Cases	131	147	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	
Deaths in Public Institutions	403	446	418	398	458	453	432	436	416	484	463	480	451	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean	44.2	39.5	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	43.9	40.8	37.6	
Mean of Highest readings	48.7	45.2	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3	50.1	45.7	42.9	
Mean of Lowest readings	39.0	33.1	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4	38.5	36.3	32.3	
Humidity of the Air	82	84	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.20	0.46	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.16	0.06	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	5.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5	13.0	14.5	19.6	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox	27	89	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	
Scarlet fever	2305	2800	2725	2793	2830	2839	2883	2916	2879	2813	2944	2937	2933	
Diphtheria	694	689	699	705	683	651	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	
Enteric fever	129	129	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 2.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Bockbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. K. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the NINTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 9th Week of the 10 Years 1886-95.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 29th February 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 9th Week of the 10 Years 1886-95.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 29th February 1896.									
				Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
				ALL AGES.												ALL AGES.									
				Under 20.												Under 20.									
				0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	3 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.					0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.				
CAUSES -		2018'3	1720	386	363	85	173	297	349	76					3	1	2	-	-	-	-				
All- {	Vaccinated† -	0'3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	Unvaccinated -	0'2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
No Statement -		0'3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Measles -		38'5	123	18	193	7	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Eruptive Fever -		14'6	20	-	16	4	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhus -		0'2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid Fever -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhus -		44'0	17	2	2	1	2	6	3	1					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Whooping-cough -		71'3	67	25	37	4	-	1	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cholera -		31'2	48	3	31	13	1	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid Continued and defined Fever -		0'3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Eruptive Fever -		8'4	8	-	-	3	4	1	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid and Chol. Diarr. -		0'2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid, Dysentery, Intermittent Fever -		15'0	15	12	3	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Phobia -		0'1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Others -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Box and Effects of Vaccination -		0'3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Local Affections -		11'1	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Measles -		6'0	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Septicæmia and Septicæmia -		1'9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Eruptive Fever -		6'0	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Zymotic Diseases -		2'2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cholera -		0'9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Measles and other Parasitic Diseases -		0'6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dehydration, Want of Food, Milk, &c. -		2'4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Holism -		7'8	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoid Fever, Typhoidism of Heart -		7'0	7	-	-	1	4	2	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Typhoidism -		2'8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Others -		2'8	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1														
Enteric -		5'3	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric -		61'7	63	-	-	1	3	33	22	4					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric Mesenterica -		23'2	19	11	5	3	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cerebral Meningitis -		23'0	16	2	12	2	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric -		185'6	141	-	5	10	61	83	12	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric, Tuberculosis -		20'5	22	6	8	-	5	2	1	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric Constitutional Diseases -		13'2	13	1	2	3	2	4	6	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Natural Birth -		48'3	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric -		1'9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Genital, Malformation -		8'8	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Age -		61'7	39	-	-	-	-	-	22	17					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric -		47'0	40	1	-	-	3	9	21	6					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric -		8'0	11	-	-	3	3	1	3	1					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric -		51'1	35	32	3	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteric Diseases of Brain and Nervous System -		104'8	94	10	13	2	8	21	27	8					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
CAUSES OF DEATH.																									
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense -		3'2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Circulatory System -		135'2	143	3	1	10	18	45	61	10					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Croup -		10'9	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Bronchitis -		333'5	199	50	33	1	4	31	67	10					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Pneumonia -		153'4	162	43	48	4	11	21	23	6					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Pleurisy -		9'0	8	-	-	-	2	1	4	1					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other Diseases of Respiratory System -		41'5	31	3	7	-	3	12	6	1					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dentition -		17'4	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Quinsy, Sore Throat -		3'5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Enteritis -		6'8	18	8	3	3	-	1	2	1					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Peritonitis -		7'6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Liver -		27'3	27	1	-	-	3	10	13	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other Diseases of Digestive System -		32'3	33	3	2	-	8	5	13	4					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands -		2'2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Urinary System -		4'9	53	1	-	1	3	16	27	3					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Generative System -		5'6	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Accidents of Childbirth -		4'7	10	-	-	-	9	1	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Locomotive System -		9'2	5	-	-	3	-	1	1	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Diseases of Integumentary System -		5'6	6	1	1	-	-	2	2	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
VIOLENT DEATHS.																									
(ACCIDENT.)																									
By Railways -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
By Vehicles or Horses -		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
In Building Operations -		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
In Conflagrations -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions -		51'9	5	1	2	1	-	-	1	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
By Drowning -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
By Suffocation in Bed -		-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours -		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other or not stated Causes -		-	14	3	-	1	2	2	-	2					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																									
Homicide -		0'3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Suicide -		7'4	5	-	-	-	2	2	1	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Execution -		0'1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
OTHER CAUSES -		58'5	55	52	3	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5'54 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated," which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, slaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation. 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.
LONDON	4,211,743	2628	1720	386	425	-	123	20	48	67	-	8	-	15	43	128
WEST DISTRICTS	740,785	408	297	61	74	-	19	4	8	15	-	3	-	2	8	11
NORTH DISTRICTS	993,884	571	418	80	118	-	41	3	21	14	-	-	-	3	7	39
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	247,538	132	92	19	17	-	8	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	5	8
EAST DISTRICTS	705,114	500	321	78	67	-	15	1	6	13	-	-	-	2	7	43
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,524,472	1008	672	143	139	-	45	10	10	24	-	4	-	7	15	32
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON	-	-	20	-	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
WEST DISTRICTS.																
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.	84159	54	31	5	8	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	9
St. John Paddington H - G.J.	33687	8	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Kensington Town WH - W.M.	118751	59	49	10	70	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	11
Brompton H - W.M. & C.	47557	17	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.	8333	5	6	3	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	88653	41	30	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25
Fulham WH - W.M. & C.	91539	76	62	13	12	-	7	4	7	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21787	17	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.	41637	27	13	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	13
Chelsea South HH - C.	32820	23	13	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
May Fair WH - G.J.	23733	2	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	4
Belgrave WHHH - C.	54331	21	7	5	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
St. John Westminster HH - C.	34103	24	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	21688	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.	24995	14	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.	12317	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.	37713	15	24	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
HHHHHHHH } - W.M.	20024	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.	19239	24	10	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.	33327	21	23	3	2	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.	32101	10	11	1	4	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.	63410	21	39	7	10	-	2	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	3
Hampstead WHHHHH N.R. & W.M.	36590	23	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Regent's Park Paneras HH - W.M.	29331	13	16	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.	27455	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.	33329	30	11	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Somer Town HH - N.R.	15419	13	13	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Camden Town WH - N.R.	95765	47	33	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentish Town WW - N.R.	99235	52	59	12	22	-	5	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
Upper Holloway WWWHHH - N.R.	105557	50	29	6	11	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Islington South-west H - N.R.	64153	45	24	7	3	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Islington South-east - N.R.	59193	23	24	4	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Highbury HH - N.R.	80936	15	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington H - N.R.	17759	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamford Hill - E.L.	42802	33	15	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
West Hackney H - N.R.	68486	60	34	5	10	-	2	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	10
Hackney WWHH - E.L. & N.R.	41769	32	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Hackney WH - E.L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.	16695	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles South WH - N.R.	13454	9	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Giles North H - N.R.	9633	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.	14616	4	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Strand WHH - N.R.	12900	6	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonion	11637	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Geo-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.	17921	9	12	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.	15343	7	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.	16803	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.	16883	8	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pentonville - N.R.	17155	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodwell-street - N.R.	13375	19	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City-road HHHH - N.R.	29177	25	15	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Whitecross-street - N.R.	8278	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury - N.R.	4985	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	1892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.	8944	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cripplegate - N.R.	4539	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.	11088	3	15	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	10
Alinallows Barking - N.R.	10422	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broad Street H - N.R.	3377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London Asylum, Stone	1333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse; *H*—Hospital; *L*—Lunatic Asylum; *L*²—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; *W*—Workhouse; Establishments receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—*G. J.* signifies Grand Junction Company; *W. M.* West Middlesex; *C.* Chelsea; *S.* Southwark and Vauxhall; *L.* Lambeth; *N. R.* North River; *E. L.* East London; and *K.* the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

				The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Dysentery.	Violence.			
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Andrew's North	H.L. & N.R.	20098	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2		
New Town	N.R.	29813	23	18	2	3	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1		
Old Town	N.R.	28354	15	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		
St. Andrew's South	N.R. & E.L.	46244	26	31	6	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	11		
Green North	H	51820	46	21	8	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Green South	H	39489	21	17	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-		
Green East	WHL*	44123	20	23	7	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	-		
St. Andrew's North	H	26446	19	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
New Town	W	11303	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew's Church	H	22913	19	26	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	22	-		
St. Andrew's Fields	H	13300	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew's North	H	27738	18	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-		
St. George East	W	8067	5	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-		
St. John H	E.L. & N.R.	10246	6	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-		
St. John W	E.L.	14923	11	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John House	E.L.	32202	18	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
St. Andrew's Old Town West	H	38650	39	14	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Andrew's Old Town East	WHL	68942	54	31	6	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-		
St. Andrew's W	E.L.	40385	39	16	5	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	-		
St. Andrew's W	E.L.	70000	47	33	2	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	20	-		
St. Andrew's W	E.L.	56383	37	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	1	-		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
St. Andrew's Church Southward	WH	13264	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Andrew's Church Southward	S.	18913	5	7	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road	S. & L.	21867	19	11	6	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Andrew's Church Road WH	S. & L.	16624	15	10	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road HL	L. & S.	21221	13	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road NW	S. & L.	26596	26	6	2	11	-	-	3	5	1	1	-	1	3	1	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road W	L. & S.	61849	65	24	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road NE	L. & S.	27866	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road SE	E.	12723	10	14	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	10	-		
St. Andrew's Church Road SW	S. & L.	80612	23	16	6	5	-	-	1	-	3	-	1						

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 29th February 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Name rated Popu- lation. 1891	BIRTHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
					DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON—OUTER RING					446	108	134	-	18	3	4	19	3	4	6	17	43		
80: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	17	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of* WHH	10423	12508	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
87: 1	Godstone, part of* W	2754	1593	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
88: 1	Croydon WHHH	20851	128699	67	37	3	17	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
2	Mitcham W	11697	23093	11	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	15	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
3	Esher, part of* HH	6801	12059	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton H	4595	18252	13	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	11	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23315	14	9	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH	14307	20372	13	10	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
41: 1	Bexley HH	12540	34590	15	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
124: 1	Sanbury W	11054	13671	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Uxbridge	6173	5417	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes WH	14537	1887	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	1	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
3	Brentford HHHH	4315	37777	24	13	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
4	Chislewick	1245	21963	20	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
5	Aston WH	6132	30945	21	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
127: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	9	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Edgware EH	8994	9344	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willenden HHH	4383	61365	49	24	12	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
4	Hendon WH	8382	15343	7	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Barnet WHH	5478	12045	10	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	
3	Finchley HHH	4688	25823	15	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
129: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	50	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	70	24	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
3	Edmonton WHH	7489	36351	19	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
4	Enfield WHHH	1202	31536	21	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheesunt H	8430	9820	5	4	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* WH	3906	592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
131: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	22	20	3	4	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Plaistow WH	1242	58030	55	17	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
3	Canning Town H	1653	54750	60	22	9	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Forest Gate W	806	49140	37	15	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham H	3246	32713	27	9	1	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
6	Leyton WHH	4334	70183	53	28	8	11	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	10	
7	Walthamstow H L	6501	67339	55	13	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H	11779	12241	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work. pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
139: 1	Remford part of* WH	6556	4324	5	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town H	3514	14301	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Homerton Fever Hosp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Midlx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
	Cane Hill A.y., Croydon	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Asisted (pop. 1331); 37: 1, the parishes of Warringtonham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislefield, Cadnam, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2 Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 29th February, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6 150,500	18·4	2·9	2175	494	559	-	146	23	52	86	11	19	49	494	
GREATER LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	20·3	3·4	1739	386	425	-	123	21	43	67	8	15	43	451	
GREATER LONDON -	868,749	1,714,543	13·6	1·6	446	108	134	-	13	3	4	19	3	4	6	43	

—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 15·331 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	February 29	144	100	18·9	-	2	-	3	2	-	3	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 29	439	232	20·9	-	6	2	-	17	2	10	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 29	239	178	26·5	-	-	2	-	1	5	1	
PARIS -	466,460	January 11	-	370	41·3	-	-	-	-	-	162	83†	
BRUSSELS -	821,764	February 4	266	489	30·9	16	4	1	1	1	150	30†	
AMSTERDAM -	452,518	January 17	306	275	31·6	-	9	1	1	1	83	23	
ANTWERP -	2,424,705	February 22	1193	1077	23·1	1	25	5	16*	3	5	36	
BRUSSELS -	507,985	" 22	272	183	19·2	-	3	1	4*	1	2	8	
PARIS -	451,493	" 22	325	128	14·6	-	1	1	-	2	1	-	
PARIS -	272,042	" 22	192	95	13·1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	
PARIS -	180,455	" 22	117	52	15·0	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
PARIS -	333,714	" 22	210	102	15·9	-	-	2	1	1	1	5	
PARIS -	259,304	" 15	137	77	15·4	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	
PARIS -	174,717	" 22	61	62	13·4	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	
BRUSSELS -	954,400	" 15	925	638	34·9	3	30	13	15	5	37	45	
BRUSSELS -	753,469	" 15	-	489	33·8	-	3	7	8	2	5	32	
PARIS -	1,724,544	" 8	941	579	18·0	-	8	12	10	14	1	19	
PARIS -	625,552	" 22	-	213	18·1	-	2	-	3*	2	-	10	
PARIS -	334,066	January 13	189	139	21·6	-	1	1	7*	1	-	3	
PARIS -	377,062	February 22	-	163	22·8	-	-	3	2*	1	1	18	
PARIS -	406,000	" 22	-	200	25·6	-	5	2	5*	1	-	20	
PARIS -	1,526,623	" 22	1000	695	23·7	-	18	11	7*	6	1	52	
PARIS -	358,227	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS -	579,275	" 15	421	264	23·7	1	7	4	5	1	5	9	
PARIS -	161,886	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS -	471,801	January 11	235	203	23·0	-	6	-	2	-	5†	15	
PARIS (10 days)	344,203	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS -	161,532	February 22	72	113	36·4	-	12	-	3*	-	-	4	
PARIS -	374,838	January 23	424	321	41·5	3	1	-	1*	1	2	50	
PARIS -	231,396	" 23	286	171	33·5	-	-	-	1*	1	4	36†	
PARIS -	1,860,700	February 8	-	772	21·1	-	32	13	35	6	5	11	
PARIS -	1,105,000	" 15	-	429	20·3	-	10	4	31	-	2	5	
PARIS -	1,188,793	" 8	-	467	20·5	-	6	-	30	-	4	9	
PARIS -	275,000	January 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 35 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, one in Bombay, and 6 in Alexandria.

‡ Including one death from malarial fever.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896. MONTH AND DAY.	Phases of the Moon.	TEMPERATURE.						TEMPERATURE.						TEMPERATURE.						Wind as deduced from Anemometers.						Rain collected in a Gauge whose surface is 5 inches above the ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
		Greatest Dec. N.	Mean daily reading (cor- rected to 32° Fahr heit).	Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.		Degree of Hu- midity (Satu- ration = 100).	Radiation.		Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square foot.		Robinson's.		Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day. 10 Years.	Miles. Miles. in. 0°00 0°00 0°00 0°00 0°00 0°01 0°05 Sum — 222 0°05																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
				High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean Daily Value.	De- gree from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.		Least.	Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean hourly on each day.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day. 10 Years.	Miles. Miles. in. 0°00 0°00 0°00 0°00 0°00 0°01 0°05 Sum — 222 0°05																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)		Registered Sun above Sunshine, in hours.		GENERAL REMARKS.	
FEBRUARY.							
SUNDAY . 23	w. P. increasing to m. P.	7.7	10.5			A very fine day; cloudless throughout. Hoar frost.	
MONDAY . 24	m. P. generally	8.2	10.5			Hoar frost in morning. Cloudless and very fine till evening; generally cloudy afterwards.	
TUESDAY . 25	m. P. to a. P.	1.6	10.6			Generally cloudy in morning; small amounts of cloud in afternoon; generally cloudless at night. Slight hoar frost. Very cold.	
WEDNESDAY 26	s. P. throughout	0.0	10.7			Slight hoar frost in morning; generally cloudy during the day. Very cold.	
THURSDAY . 27	s. P. throughout	2.1	10.7			Overcast till 9h. A.M.; fine with variable amounts of cloud till 2h. P.M.; overcast afterwards. Occasional slight rain in afternoon.	
FRIDAY . 28	v. P. throughout	0.0	10.8			Light showers in morning; overcast till afternoon; variable amounts of cloud afterwards. Very mild.	
SATURDAY . 29	v. P. generally; w. N. occasionally in evening.	0.0	10.0			Overcast. Occasional rain. Very mild.	
Sum		19.6	74.6				

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.
The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.
Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1886 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-thermometric temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.
The values given in column 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.
The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.
The record of electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; W. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.
The numbers in column 28 derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.
The reading of the barometer increased from 30.161 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.30 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 24th; it decreased to 29.891 in. on the 26th; increased to 30.041 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 27th; and decreased to 29.891 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 29th.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN
THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.		Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.
Birkenhead	14·8	18·1	22·4	18·1	Liverpool -	23·4	24·6	23·9	24·6
Birmingham	18·6	21·4	20·7	20·2	London -	20·3	20·0	20·3	21·7
Blackburn -	18·5	19·3	18·9	16·9	Manchester -	24·2	22·0	23·7	23·8
Bolton -	17·8	23·4	23·0	19·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·9	19·7	19·7	18·7
Bradford -	17·3	16·0	20·5	18·2	Norwich -	26·4	27·4	25·0	21·6
Brighton -	14·7	22·9	14·3	20·3	Nottingham -	16·3	12·9	19·5	18·4
Bristol	17·6	18·8	18·1	21·3	Oldham -	22·5	19·3	20·0	23·3
Burnley	19·8	12·7	13·7	21·8	Plymouth -	20·8	16·8	19·1	25·4
Cardiff -	16·3	17·0	12·2	14·4	Portsmouth -	15·5	14·3	20·4	16·1
Croydon -	12·8	13·7	15·0	14·1	Preston -	22·4	23·8	25·2	19·2
Derby -	13·3	16·9	10·2	15·9	Salford -	16·3	19·8	22·3	29·0
Gateshead -	18·0	17·5	19·1	20·1	Sheffield -	17·6	19·4	19·5	22·4
Halifax -	16·0	21·5	21·5	18·7	Sunderland -	18·6	17·8	18·6	17·5
Huddersfield	13·0	16·6	15·1	18·7	Swansea -	16·9	18·0	15·3	19·0
Hull -	15·1	13·0	16·8	14·4	West Ham -	16·8	14·8	16·4	15·2
Leeds -	19·0	16·5	18·5	17·0	Wolverhampton -	15·1	20·5	14·5	20·5
Leicester -	16·0	18·4	20·2	20·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Birmingham and in Burnley, 1·1 in Bristol, 1·2 in Sheffield, 1·8 in London, 2·0 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2·5 in Salford, 2·6 in Leicester, 2·9 in Birkenhead, and 4·8 in Norwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Sunderland, 1·2 in Sheffield, 1·3 in Bolton, 1·5 in Oldham, and 1·6 in Huddersfield; and from "*fever*," 1·4 in Norwich. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from *diarrhæa* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 70 deaths from *diphtheria* included 46 in London, and 3 in Liverpool. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered belonging to London and one to Bristol, but not one belonging to any other of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2534 BIRTHS and 1846 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 246, and the deaths 232, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·3, 20·0, and 20·3 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 21·7. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·6 per 1000, being 2·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1846 deaths included 2 from small-pox, 152 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 46 from diphtheria, 85 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 9 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 317 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 130 above the corrected average weekly number.

The 2 fatal cases of *small-pox* belonged respectively to Lambeth and Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 91, 119, and 128 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 152, exceeding the corrected average by 105; 23 cases belonged to Islington, 17 to St. Marylebone, 15 to Camberwell, 9 to Shoreditch, 9 to Lambeth, and 8 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 23, 13, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 15, the corrected average being 14; 2 cases belonged to Shoreditch sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 45, 48, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, were 46 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 18; 8 cases belonged to Camberwell, 4 to St. Pancras, 3 to Fulham, 3 to Clerkenwell, and 3 to Bethnal Green sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 72, 89, and 67 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 85, exceeding the corrected average by 14; 14 cases belonged to Poplar, 8 to Bethnal Green, and 8 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 16, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, being 2 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Poplar sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 6, 7, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 7 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 402, 377, and 404 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 433, but were 187 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 15, having been 18, 8, and 17 in the preceding three weeks.

The death of a male, aged 6 years, who had been removed from Couthurst Road, Blackheath, to Guy's Hospital, was certified, after inquest, as due to *hydrophobia*.

Different forms of violence caused 67 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 67 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 57 were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, and 17 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 52 cases of small-pox, 2857 of scarlet fever, 700 of diphtheria, and 82 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 13 cases, against 12, 5, and 1; of scarlet fever, 244 cases, against 303, 234, and 244; of diphtheria, 70 cases, against 97, 108, and 97; and of enteric fever, 4 cases, against 9, 14, and 7.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or, Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3469 births and 2314 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·4 and 19·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring 1 death from small-pox, 27 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 5 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhoea were registered. The death from small-pox occurred in Wimbledon sub-district; 6 deaths from measles occurred in West Ham district, 4 in Hendon district, and 4 in Chislehurst sub-district; 6 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district, and 6 in Brentford district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·28 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·9, the latter being 3°·2 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was south-westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 59 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 5·6 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·01 inches.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of February 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 235 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	FEBRUARY. 1895.	FEBRUARY. 1896.	FEBRUARY. 1895.	FEBRUARY. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	812,799	825,732	220,149,332	194,300,221
From Thames	392,796	398,878	97,386,515	102,312,211
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	420,003	426,854	122,762,817	91,988,010
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,950	36,943	11,751,200	11,356,850
West Middlesex	78,486	79,659	18,310,034	18,873,247
Southwark and Vauxhall	117,421	118,827	26,630,684	35,516,304
Grand Junction	59,500	60,252	18,038,920	16,443,314
Lambeth	100,439	103,197	22,655,578	20,122,496
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,188	159,639	41,101,000	32,642,000
East London	180,398	184,522	63,607,612	44,021,728
Kent	81,417	82,693	18,054,205	15,324,282

Note.—The Return for February 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 12,933 services and a decrease of 25,849,111 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING FEBRUARY, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
7th March, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of February 1896.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·8, Tottenham 1·3, New River 1·8, East London (deep-well) 2·0, Colne Valley 2·6, West Middlesex 2·8, Chelsea and Lambeth 2·9, Southwark 3·1, Grand Junction 3·2, and East London (river supply) 3·4. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 3·6, New River Cut 1·5, and the Lea at Angel Road 2·8.

The Thames at Hampton was, on February 10th, turbid and pale yellow in colour and of very good chemical, but bad bacterial quality. By storage for 13 days, the Chelsea Company were enabled to supply their filters with water containing less than one-fiftieth of the number of microbes present in the raw river water; the Lambeth Company, who have storage for only six

days, reduced the number to less than one-half; and the West Middlesex Company, by storage for less than seven days, to one-fifteenth; whilst by a preliminary filtration, the Grand Junction Company were enabled to supply their ordinary filters with water containing only one-fiftieth of the number of microbes present in a given volume of the raw river water. As delivered by the five Companies drawing from this river, the water was, in every case, efficiently filtered, and, with three exception, of most excellent bacterial quality. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following per-centage numbers:—Chelsea 99·84, West Middlesex 99·94, Southwark (No. 4 filter) 99·91, (No. 8 filter) 98·34, Grand Junction (general filter well at Hampton) 99·54, (general filter well at Kew) 99·91, (South filter well at Kew) 99·63, and Lambeth 99·79.

The New River Cut, before entering the subsidence and storage reservoirs, was, on February 12th, turbid and very pale yellow in colour. It was of most excellent chemical, and fairly good bacterial, quality. By passing through two storage reservoirs, the number of bacteria per c.c. was only reduced by about one-fourth of the original amount; but, after efficient filtration, the water was delivered in excellent chemical and bacterial condition. Bacterially, it was improved before delivery to the extent represented by the following percentage numbers:—General filter well 98·85, No. 7 filter well 99·04, and No. 9 filter well 97·69. The water, taken from the Lea by the East London Company at Angel Road on the 12th of February, was turbid and pale yellow in colour, and of very good chemical, but indifferent bacterial quality. After storage for 15 days, the number of bacteria per c.c. was reduced to nearly one-fifth of the original amount, and, after efficient filtration, this water was delivered to consumers, of good chemical and, with one exception (the Middlesex well), of excellent bacterial quality. The bacterial improvement was represented by the following percentage numbers:—No. 1 Essex well 99·44, No. 2 Essex well 99·64, and Middlesex well 98·27.

The deep-well waters of the Kent Company and of the Tottenham Local Board of Health were of good chemical quality, but those delivered by the Colne Valley and East London Companies contained somewhat more organic matter than is usual in deep-well waters. The Tottenham and East London samples exhibited a very slight degree of turbidity. The water supplied by the Kent Company (the only one bacterially examined) contained only four microbes per c.c. The Colne Valley Company's water had been softened before delivery, and thus rendered suitable for washing.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep, the Kent and Colne Valley Companies' waters were clear and colourless, the Tottenham and East London (deep-well) very slightly turbid and colourless, the New River clear and nearly colourless, and the remaining waters clear and very pale yellow.

The bacterioscopic examination of the raw river waters before and after storage, and preliminary filtration, and of the supplies delivered by the various Companies and collected on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of February yielded the results contained in the following tables:—

DESCRIPTION.	Microbes per c.c.	Temp. C.
RAW AND STORED RIVER WATERS.		
Thames at Hampton, February 10th	26,800	6·4
" after storage for 13 days (Chelsea Company), February 10th	460	5·7
West Middlesex Company's water passing on to filters 1-5, February 11th	1,820	5·8
Grand Junction Company's water arriving at Kew from Hampton, after preliminary filtration, February 11th	480	7·0
" " " " " at Kew passing to filters 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, February 11th	326	7·0
Thames after storage for 6 days (Lambeth Company), February 10th	13,380	6·2
New River Cut before passing through reservoirs, February 12th	2,080	7·3
" between the reservoirs, February 12th	2,360	6·7
" after passing through reservoirs, just before filtration, February 12th	1,580	6·4
Lea water at Angel Road (East London Company), February 12th	7,880	6·3
" after storage for 15 days, February 12th	1,600	5·8
FILTERED RIVER WATERS AS SUPPLIED.		
THAMES.		
Chelsea Company's general filter well, February 10th	44	5·8
West Middlesex Company's general filter well, February 11th	16	5·8
Southwark Company's No. 4 filter well, February 10th	24	6·3
" No. 8 " " February 10th	444	6·0
Grand Junction Company's general filter well at Hampton, February 10th	124	5·8
" " " south " Kew Bridge, February 11th	24	6·4
" " " " " February 11th	100	7·3
Lambeth Company's general filter well, February 10th	56	5·8
LEA.		
New River Company's general filter well, February 12th	24	6·0
" " No. 7 " " February 12th	20	5·9
" " No. 9 " " February 12th	43	5·8
East London Company's No. 1 Essex well, February 12th	44	5·2
" " No. 2 " " February 12th	28	5·3
" " Middlesex well, February 12th	136	5·3
DEEP WELL.		
Kent new well at Deptford, February 13th	4	11·3

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

	COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.	Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.									
			Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.		
Inner Circle.	THAMES. (Unfiltered water) -	February 10th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton.	6'4	33'56	'175	'035	'006	'310	'350	1'8	23'3	
	Chelsea - - -	February 13th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall.	6'3	32'10	'145	'028	0	'273	'301	1'8	22'1	
	West Middlesex -	February 13th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street.	6'7	32'44	'137	'028	0	'274	'302	1'8	21'8	
	Southwark - - -	February 13th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough.	7'4	32'70	'146	'034	0	'277	'311	1'8	22'7	
	Grand Junction -	February 13th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street.	7'4	32'26	'167	'023	0	'281	'304	1'8	22'1	
	Lambeth - - -	February 13th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark.	6'5	32'64	'152	'022	0	'304	'326	1'8	23'0	
	LEA. (Unfiltered water) -	February 12th, New River Cut at Green-lanes.	7'3	33'40	'083	'016	'004	'336	'355	1'7	23'6	
	New River - - -	February 13th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road.	6'4	32'10	'088	'016	0	'326	'342	1'7	23'3	
	(Unfiltered water) -	February 12th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road.	6'3	38'12	'143	'025	'008	'349	'381	2'1	26'9	
	East London -	February 13th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E.	6'7	38'20	'178	'025	0	'351	'376	2'1	26'3	
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS. Kent - - -	February 13th, Police Station, Blackheath-road.	11'3	41'44	'038	'009	0	'461	'470	2'4	29'0	
	Colne Valley - -	February 27th, Bushey.	—	18'70	'128	'024	'058	'576	'648	2'2	7'3	
	Tottenham - - -	February 25th, Tottenham.	—	41'86	'067	'008	'060	'026	'083	2'9	25'1	
	East London - -	February 29th, Waltham Abbey well.	—	29'00	'102	'014	'004	trace	'017	2'2	19'1	
	Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -	February 10th, 7 Court, Water-street.	6'7	35'20	'185	'035	'007	'370	'411	3'2	21'0	
Corporation of Glasgow† -			6'2	2'60	'219	'012	0	'005	'017	0'6	0'8	
Column 1.			3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Chelsea Company's water, collected on the 13th of February 1896, at the Horse Guards cab rank, had a temperature of 6'3 C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 32'10 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained '145 lb. of carbon and '028 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained *no* ammonia and '273 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was '301 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1'8 lb. of chlorine and 22'1 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "almost clear and green in colour in a two-foot tube. It contained an unusually " large quantity of free ammonia."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a " little suspended matter."

I am, &c.

E. FRANKLAND.

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Cols.	Registered during the Week ending 7th Mar., 1886.		Deaths of Persons Aged 60 Years and upwards.		The Deaths registered in the Week include										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.			
		Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Pneumonia.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Indirect Causes.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Cases.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in 12.	Mean.			In Inches.		In Cents.		
																		Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.				Fahrenheit.	Ventigrade.
33 TOWNS		6293	4322	1039	989	3	250	35	70	157	34	41	142	287	848	80	20.7	2.8	54.3	32.0	42.8	6.00	0.94	2.39	- 33 TOWNS.
LONDON		2534	1846	409	428	2	122	15	46	85	8	9	67	163	485	11	21.7	3.7	53.8	34.9	43.9	6.61	1.01	2.57	LONDON.
WEST HAM		173	76	16	20	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	4	4	10	4	16.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.
CRYDON		54	32	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	1	14.1	0.9	54.3	32.0	43.5	6.39	0.84	2.13	CRYDON.
BRIGHTON		57	47	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	12	16.1	0.9	51.4	36.6	44.4	6.89	1.16	2.95	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH		88	55	15	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	9	16.1	0.9	52.0	38.0	45.3	7.39	0.65	1.65	PORTSMOUTH.
PLYMOUTH		46	44	11	17	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	9	8	25.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BRISTOL		124	94	27	25	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	9	4	1	21.3	1.8	51.0	34.0	43.1	6.17	0.81	2.06	BRISTOL.
CARDIFF		84	45	10	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	1	14.4	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
SWANSEA		45	36	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	19.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.
WOLVERHAMPTON		51	34	12	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	6	-	20.5	0.6	52.3	32.3	42.0	5.56	0.93	2.36	WOLVERHAMPTON.
BIRMINGHAM		306	194	53	31	-	10	3	2	6	2	7	5	6	39	13	20.2	3.1	52.0	32.0	42.5	5.83	0.55	1.40	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH		51	45	8	15	-	10	-	-	3	-	3	2	4	3	-	21.6	6	52.0	32.0	42.5	5.83	0.55	1.40	NORWICH.
LEICESTER		97	78	26	13	-	10	2	2	2	2	-	1	4	6	6	20.5	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM		152	81	20	19	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	9	2	18.4	0.7	52.1	34.3	42.8	6.00	0.56	1.42	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY		47	31	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	15.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
BIRKENHEAD		63	38	9	6	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	7	-	18.1	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
LIVERPOOL		476	298	77	65	-	9	2	3	8	4	8	11	17	70	6	24.6	2.8	52.0	35.7	42.6	5.89	1.08	2.74	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON		71	46	12	7	-	-	1	3	3	2	2	6	13	43	8	23.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
MANCHESTER		380	242	55	41	-	8	2	2	7	1	1	3	15	2	29.0	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD		130	117	27	22	-	10	1	2	3	1	1	1	5	4	-	23.3	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM		74	64	19	13	-	2	1	2	4	1	1	2	5	4	-	23.8	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BURNLEY		69	43	13	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	21.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN		129,459	63	42	7	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	2	16.9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON		113,864	80	42	16	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	3	19.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD		100,463	33	36	11	6	1	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	18.7	2.6	49.0	32.0	40.4	4.67	2.26	5.74	HUDDESFIELD.
HALEFAX		84,775	40	34	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	18.7	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.
BRADFORD		228,803	111	80	17	22	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	2	7	-	18.2	1.1	50.8	33.4	41.9	5.50	0.98	2.49	BRADFORD.
LEEDS		402,449	241	131	27	41	-	4	-	6	1	3	2	6	13	1	17.0	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD		347,278	218	149	48	29	-	8	3	1	8	1	5	9	17	10	22.4	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL		220,844	123	61	16	14	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	2	5	-	14.4	1.7	52.0	32.0	41.5	5.98	0.49	1.24	HULL.
SUNDERLAND		140,386	100	47	9	11	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	2	5	-	17.5	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATESHEAD		98,436	73	38	14	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	3	1	-	20.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE		212,223	99	76	17	10	-	8	2	2	-	2	6	12	10	1	18.7	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first page of this return.

Births, Deaths, Meteorology.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the Tenth Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2697	2728	2583	2698	2536	2505	2510	2769	2636	2681	2780·3	2534
Males . .	1389	1339	1375	1361	1325	1300	1283	1392	1358	1354	1425·5	1241
Females .	1308	1359	1208	1337	1211	1205	1227	1377	1278	1327	1354·8	1293
TOTAL Deaths	2285	1619	1826	1637	1839	1783	1803	1576	1700	3471	2077·5	1846
Males . .	1122	843	928	823	978	947	921	805	876	1600	1099·4	948
Females .	1163	806	958	809	911	835	887	771	824	1871	1038·1	898

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Dec. 14.	Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	
TOTAL Births	- -	2219	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	
TOTAL Deaths	- -	1477	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1532	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	325	331	310	352	316	367	344	359	404	374	383	386	409
	{ 1-5 years	-	252	339	292	284	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	363	375
	{ 5-20 "	-	106	96	113	123	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	85	104
	{ 20-40 "	-	196	175	173	207	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	173	209
	{ 40-60 "	-	281	260	261	338	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	297	321
Death	{ 60-80 "	-	268	265	288	334	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	349	337
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	49	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	76	91
Deaths from—															
	Small-pox	- - -	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Measles	- - -	96	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	152
	Scarlet fever	- - -	19	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	20	15
	Diphtheria	- - -	63	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	63	45	48	43	46
	Whooping-cough	- - -	24	33	32	39	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	85
	Typhus	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Enteric fever	- - -	21	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	7
	Simple Continued fever	- - -	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
	Diarrhoea and Dysentery	- - -	6	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	9
	Cholera	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases			230	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	317
Dis. of Respiratory System			264	291	318	314	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	433
Phthisis		- - -	130	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	135	169	140	141	173
Dis. of Circulatory System			127	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	123	144	159	143	175
Violence		- - -	73	66	54	88	76	73	62	60	78	65	65	43	67
Inquest Cases		- - -	147	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	153
Deaths in Public Institutions			446	418	398	458	453	432	436	416	484	463	480	453	485
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR															
Mean		-	39·5	38·7	34·7	45·8	37·2	43·0	39·5	40·0	39·2	43·9	40·8	37·6	43·9
Mean of Highest readings		-	45·2	42·0	38·2	48·8	39·6	47·4	44·1	44·2	44·3	50·1	45·7	42·9	50·1
Mean of Lowest readings		-	33·1	35·0	31·5	41·7	34·5	38·4	34·1	35·7	33·4	38·5	36·3	32·3	38·3
Humidity of the Air		- -	81	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	81
Rain-fall (in inches)		- -	0·46	0·76	0·75	0·36	0·06	0·13	0·26	0·11	0·00	0·14	0·16	0·06	1·01
Registered Sunshine (in hours)			1·6	0·3	0·9	0·0	1·2	1·5	7·3	3·1	9·5	13·0	14·5	19·6	5·6
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.															
Small-pox		- - -	89	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	52
Scarlet fever		- - -	2500	2755	2798	2330	2339	2383	2916	2879	2883	2944	2937	2933	2857
Diphtheria		- - -	689	699	705	683	653	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	700
Enteric fever		- - -	129	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	82

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 7th March 1890.							CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 7th March 1890.						
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages										Deaths of Persons of the Ages						
			ALL AGES.										ALL AGES.						
			Under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	Under 20.	20 and under 40.				40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	Under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.
CAUSES -	2077·5	1846	409	375	104	209	321	337	91	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - }	2·8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Vaccinated†	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - }	163·2	175	6	3	10	26	55	69	
Unvaccinated!	0·1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	7·6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
No Statement	0·3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - -	391·4	230	53	34	4	10	33	84	
Fever - - - - -	46·9	152	32	113	7	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - -	103·2	162	41	56	8	16	19	16	
Erysipelatous - -	13·5	15	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	6·2	5	-	2	-	2	1	-	
Skin Fever - - -	0·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - }	47·0	23	4	3	1	2	6	9	
Gonorrhoea - - -	61·3	15	-	1	-	2	1	7	4	Dentition - - - - -	15·0	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	
Coughing-cough -	71·0	85	37	45	3	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat -	2·1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Cholera - - - - -	28·2	46	4	24	18	-	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - - -	11·5	12	3	3	3	-	2	1	
Cholera Continued and Defined Fever -	0·8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	Peritonitis - - - -	6·2	7	2	-	1	1	3	-	
Rheumatism - - -	9·4	7	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - -	27·1	21	-	-	-	1	12	7	
Typhoid and Chol. Diarrhoea, Dysentery -	15·8	9	3	3	-	1	2	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - }	29·6	23	7	2	2	4	4	9	
Mental Fever - -	0·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - }	2·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hysteria - - - -	0·1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - - - }	53·4	43	1	1	3	4	16	14	
Toxæmia and Effects of Retention -	0·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - - - }	4·7	7	-	1	-	5	-	1	
Local Affections -	11·2	13	8	1	-	3	1	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth -	4·7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Scalds - - - - -	4·3	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - }	6·1	9	-	-	1	1	2	3	
Ulcers and Septicæmia -	2·2	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - - }	6·6	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	
General Fever - -	6·4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS:									
Zymotic Diseases -	2·0	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	(ACCIDENT.)									
Scarlatina - - -	1·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Railways - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diphtheria and other Parasitic Diseases - }	0·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses -		3	-	-	2	-	-	1	
Whooping Cough - }	1·9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Measles - - - - -	7·8	7	-	-</															

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.641 per cent for increase of population. The cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When a medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered physician, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, slaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
				1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
LONDON	4,211,743	2534	1846	400	428	2	152	15	46	85	-	7	1	9	67	153	485	
WEST DISTRICTS	740,735	373	815	68	79	-	21	3	5	9	-	-	-	1	14	26	101	
NORTH DISTRICTS	993,884	541	401	80	107	-	50	5	18	11	-	1	1	1	10	30	83	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	247,536	143	122	27	18	-	7	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	12	80	
EAST DISTRICTS	705,114	528	344	90	68	-	13	-	6	35	-	3	-	3	15	42	99	
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,524,472	944	681	143	145	1	61	7	15	27	-	2	-	2	22	42	124	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS & THE REGISTRA- TION LONDON	-	-	33	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	33	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.	84189	51	37	9	11	-	4	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.	33687	12	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	
Kensington Town Ww - - W.M.	118751	50	69	12	17	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	28	
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.	47557	8	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.	8398	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	89453	51	43	12	14	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	
Fulham Ww - - W.M. & C.	91639	93	49	11	11	-	5	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21787	9	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WH HHH - - C.	41637	19	20	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
Chelsea South HH - - C.	32929	13	13	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	
May Fair WH - - G.J.	23733	2	9	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	34631	28	19	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	
St. John Westminster HH - - C.	34106	10	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	21668	10	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.	34995	6	7	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.	12317	6	8	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.	37713	12	10	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.	20024	8	7	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.	19239	96	18	6	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.	38927	16	21	6	1	-	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.	32101	23	14	1	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead Ww HHHHH N.R. & W.M.	68416	17	28	2	8	-	2	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Regent's Park Paneras HH - W.M.	36590	17	11	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.	26321	18	25	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.	27455	14	7	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Somers Town HH - - N.R.	38929	16	13	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Camden Town WH - - N.R.	15419	7	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.	93765	63	18	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
Upper Holloway WWWW HHH - N.R.	90935	49	57	11	18	-	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3	29	
Islington South-west H - - N.R.	10567	54	45	13	6	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	
Islington South-east - - N.R.	64185	40	26	8	7	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
Highbury HH - - N.R.	59198	23	16	5	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Sloke Newington H - - N.R.	30936	11	8	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Stamford Hill - - E.L.	17759	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - N.R.	42602	23	15	1	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Hackney Ww HH - - E.L. & N.R.	96486	48	50	7	17	-	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	8	19	
South Hackney W - - E.L.	41759	30	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.	16026	6	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.	13454	9	13	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
St. Giles North H - - N.R.	9633	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.	14618	5	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strand WHH - - N.R.	12900	8	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonion -	11037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
St. Geo.-the Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.	17921	12	12	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.	15343	6	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.	18903	10	7	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.	16863	9	9	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Pentonville - - N.R.	17155	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Goodwell-street - - N.R.	15375	7	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
City-road HHHH - - N.R.	39177	34	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Whitecross-street - - N.R.	8973	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finchbury - - N.R.	4983	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcheam -	1893	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Botolph H - - N.B. & E.L.	8944	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - - N.R.	4539	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Sepulchre Wd - - N.R.	11038	8	23	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alhhalows Barking - - N.R.	10422	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - - N.R.	8377	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone -	1083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italics letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; Z—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse; Establishment receiving inmates from other districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different sub-districts;—O. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; Ch. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. & River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION

SUB-DISTRICTS.

			The DEATHS registered in the Week include																										
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.			Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.									
			Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Menses.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple un-qualified Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.													
EAST DISTRICTS.																													
South HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George East WH	N.R.	29318	22	21	4	6	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Town W	N.R.	28354	22	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town WH	N.R. & E.L.	46244	34	24	1	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green North H	E.L.	51520	44	25	15	2	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green South	E.L.	33489	36	20	9	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green East WHL*	E.L.	44123	29	32	4	12	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green West H	E.L.	26446	23	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Town W	E.L.	11303	12	13	6	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George Church Fields	E.L. & N.R.	29943	12	23	5	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George North	E.L.	13800	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George East W	E.L.	37728	39	11	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George East W	E.L.	8957	6	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H -	E.L. & N.R.	10246	5	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H -	E.L.	14928	11	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H -	E.L.	32202	23	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town West H	E.L.	38650	39	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Town East W W W W	E.L.	68942	47	26	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W W W	E.L.	40365	30	12	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W W W	E.L.	70000	51	38	8	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W W W	E.L.	56838	42	31	11	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																													
Arch Southwark WH	L. & S.	13264	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arch Southwark	S.	18913	9	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road WH	S. & L.	21867	14	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road HL	L. & S.	16324	10	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George Church	S. & L.	21221	14	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walworth W	S. & L.	26536	20	17	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walworth W	S. & L.	61342	34	16	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newington	L. & S.	27866	17	11	4	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WH	E.	12723	9	11	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market W	S. & L.	30612	26	22	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bernardsey	S.	54070	44	24	8	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W H	S. & K.	89255	55	11	8	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road 1st H	L. & S.	14031	14	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road 2nd H	L. & S.	14644	22	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 1st H	L. & S.	18075	18	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church 2nd W W	L. & S.	39097	34	57	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road 1st H	S. & L.	50586	39	18	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Road 2nd H	S. & L.	39708	15	7	10	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WH	L.	73405	38	29	3	2	-	3	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WH	L.	25657	13	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arseena	S.	67244	42	25	5	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arseena W W H	S.	83314	55	29	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H -	S.	43698	22	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
th WHHL	S.	46717	17	14	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W W W	S.	17771	5	12	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W W W	L.	43756	17	22	5	5	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W W L L	L. & S.	6809	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W -	S. & L.	61686	40	60	16	5	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	S. & L.	83488	52	44	5	2	-	9	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	L. & S.	63386	54	20	5	2	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	K.	35914	21	18	5	2	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central W	K.	42007	42	23	8	2	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	K.	80852	16	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West H	K.	22007	10	10	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East WH	K.	35233	21	20	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H -	K.	5682	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WH	K.	22541	11	8	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H	E.	30950	20	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H	L.	84162	21	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HH	K.	14040	5	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dockyard	K.	19606	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arseena HH	K.	21242	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West H	E.	16869	13	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East WH	E.	36567	19	21	1	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 7th March 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.		REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Num- bered Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
							Deaths of		Deaths from										
							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON—OUTER RING		308,749	1,422,063	935	468	110	127	1	27	1	5	16	6	1	15	33			
30: 1	Carshalton <i>W BH</i>	12228	26108	9	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of <i>W BH</i>	10423	12508	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
37: 1	Godstone, part of <i>W</i>	2754	1593	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon <i>W H H H</i>	20851	128899	62	38	7	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3		
2	Mitcham <i>W</i>	11697	29088	15	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
39: 1	Wimbledon <i>H H H</i>	3220	25761	21	10	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1		
2	Kingston <i>W H</i>	8071	44765	30	15	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Esher, part of <i>W H H</i>	6601	12059	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4595	18252	5	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond <i>W H</i>	2160	25389	12	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2323	16159	14	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
41: 1	Bromley <i>H H H</i>	9127	23315	8	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of <i>W H H</i>	14307	20372	11	12	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
44: 1	Bexley <i>H H</i>	12540	30590	24	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of <i>W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Stambury <i>W</i>	11054	13671	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Staines <i>W H</i>	13277	13221	14	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-		
125: 1	Hillingdon <i>W H H</i>	6035	12237	7	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge <i>W</i>	6172	5417	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Hayes <i>W H</i>	14537	15887	11	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Isleworth <i>W H H</i>	6967	26004	20	22	1	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-		
2	Twickenham <i>H H</i>	2415	16027	12	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford <i>H H H H</i>	4318	37777	16	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	-		
4	Chislewick	1245	21963	11	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
5	Acton <i>W H</i>	6132	30945	21	13	2	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-		
137: 1	Harrow <i>H H H</i>	13809	15715	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware <i>H H</i>	6994	3344	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden <i>H H H</i>	4383	61365	54	24	10	6	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-		
4	Hendon <i>W H</i>	3332	15343	14	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
138: 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet <i>W H H</i>	5478	12045	4	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
3	Finchley <i>H H H</i>	4638	25820	10	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
139: 1	Hornsey <i>H H</i>	3039	61097	37	15	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	63	29	10	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Edmonton <i>W H H</i>	7489	36851	27	14	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3		
4	Enfield <i>W W H H</i>	12602	31536	32	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
140: 1	Hatfield, part of <i>W</i>	3306	582	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
141: 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of <i>W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
146: 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	44	19	4	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-		
2	Plaistow <i>W H</i>	1242	58030	48	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1553	54750	42	24	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	3	-		
4	Forest Gate <i>W</i>	806	49140	39	15	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham <i>W</i>	3286	32713	34	17	6	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-		
6	Leyton <i>W W W H</i>	4334	70133	50	26	4	12	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
7	Walthamstow <i>H L</i>	6501	67330	29	15	1	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1		
147: 1	Chigwell, part of <i>W H</i>	11779	12941	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Epping Work., pt. of <i>W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
149: 1	Romford, part of <i>W H</i>	6556	4324	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3514	14301	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
London County Lunatic Asylum, Banstead.		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2332); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chiswick and Kew (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Chigwell and Leyton (pop. 189); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in Dartford. 147: 3, Watford, and 147: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 7th March, 1896.

CITY OF GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
						Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Deaths in Pub- lic houses.	
			From All Causes.	From Disease in Colo- ra-14.													
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	19·6	3·2	2314	519	555	3	179	16	51	101	14	10	82	535	
Metropolitan Police District	74,672	4,435,955	21·7	3·7	1846	409	428	2	152	15	46	85	8	9	67	485	
City of London	368,749	1,714,545	14·2	1·7	468	110	127	1	27	1	5	16	6	1	15	50	

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITY.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	March 7	149	101	19·0	-	1	2	2	3	2	2	
GLASGOW	705,052	" 7	482	247	18·3	-	3	3	2	15	1	5	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 7	181	157	23·4	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	
PARIS	466,460	January 18	-	339	37·9	-	-	-	-	-	124	75†	
BERLIN	821,764	February 11	330	564	35·7	25	4	?	?	?	154	42	
ST. PETERSBURG	452,518	January 24	308	292	33·5	1	11	?	?	?	111	24	
AMSTERDAM	2,424,705	February 29	1242	1029	22·1	-	28	3	11*	5	3	32	
BRUSSELS	507,985	" 29	256	226	23·1	1	1	-	1*	4	1	14	
ANTWERP	451,493	" 29	265	165	18·8	-	1	-	2	3	2	-	
ROTTERDAM	272,042	" 29	230	105	20·1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
COLOGNE	180,455	" 29	114	59	17·0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
FRANKFURT	333,714	" 29	208	88	13·8	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	
STUTTGART	259,304	" 22	154	77	15·4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
VIENNA	174,717	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 22	468	641	35·0	5	20	22	20	13	33	50	
WARSAW	753,469	" 22	-	533	36·9	1	2	18	17	4	4	33	
PRAGUE	1,724,544	" 15	920	516	16·1	-	3	8	18	13	1	22	
BRISBANE	625,552	" 29	-	199	16·5	-	-	-	5*	2	1	2	
MELBOURNE	334,066	January 25	212	108	16·8	-	2	2	2*	-	-	3	
SYDNEY	377,062	February 29	-	154	21·6	-	1	2	2*	2	-	8	
MELBOURNE	406,000	" 29	-	200	26·8	-	3	3	1*	1	1	13	
MELBOURNE	1,526,623	" 29	983	679	23·1	-	24	10	12*	2	-	63	
MELBOURNE	353,227	" 22	289	163	23·7	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	
MELBOURNE	579,275	" 22	412	280	25·1	1	6	2	7	1	2	7	
MELBOURNE	161,886	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MELBOURNE	471,801	January 18	251	230	25·4	-	2	-	1	-	6†	9	
MELBOURNE (10 days)	344,203	" 20	194	238	25·3	1	9	-	5	1	2	6	
MELBOURNE	161,932	February 29	70	118	38·0	-	19	-	2*	-	-	5	
MELBOURNE	374,838	" 4	426	300	41·6	1	1	-	2*	-	3	50	
MELBOURNE	251,396	" 4	256	184	41·5	1	-	-	-	-	2	15†	
MELBOURNE	1,860,700	" 15	-	801	21·8	-	19	11	41	2	2	7	
MELBOURNE	1,105,000	" 22	-	448	21·2	-	11	4	25	8	2	1	
MELBOURNE	1,188,793	" 15	-	492	21·6	-	5	-	26	4	6	6	
MELBOURNE	275,000	January 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 26 deaths from cholera, and 4 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fever.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.		Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.
Birkenhead	18·1	22·4	18·1	19·6	Liverpool -	24·6	23·9	24·6	24·0
Birmingham	21·4	20·7	20·2	20·4	London -	20·0	20·3	21·7	20·6
Blackburn -	19·3	18·9	16·9	19·7	Manchester -	22·0	23·7	23·8	23·1
Bolton -	23·4	23·0	19·9	23·4	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·7	19·7	18·7	20·4
Bradford -	16·0	20·5	18·2	17·3	Norwich -	27·4	25·0	21·6	22·1
Brighton -	22·9	14·3	20·3	14·7	Nottingham -	12·9	19·5	18·4	14·8
Bristol -	18·8	18·1	21·3	15·6	Oldham -	19·3	20·0	23·3	21·8
Burnley -	12·7	13·7	21·8	19·8	Plymouth -	16·8	19·1	25·4	17·3
Cardiff -	17·0	12·2	14·4	20·5	Portsmouth -	14·3	20·4	16·1	15·5
Croydon -	13·7	15·0	14·1	12·4	Preston -	23·8	25·2	19·2	20·1
Derby -	16·9	10·2	15·9	14·9	Salford -	19·8	22·3	29·0	19·5
Gateshead -	17·5	19·1	20·1	19·6	Sheffield -	19·4	19·5	22·4	17·3
Halifax -	21·5	21·5	18·7	19·8	Sunderland -	17·8	18·6	17·5	24·1
Huddersfield	16·6	15·1	18·7	19·7	Swansea -	18·0	15·3	19·0	10·0
Hull -	13·0	16·8	14·4	17·5	West Ham -	14·8	16·4	15·2	16·2
Leeds -	16·5	18·5	17·0	22·8	Wolverhampton -	20·5	14·5	20·5	18·1
Leicester -	18·4	20·2	20·5	20·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Salford, 1·1 in Oldham, 1·2 in Birmingham, 1·5 in Manchester and in Sunderland, 1·6 in London and in Bristol, 2·2 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2·4 in Birkenhead, 2·5 in Burnley, 2·9 in Leicester, and 5·3 in Norwich; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Sunderland, 1·3 in London, 1·4 in Sheffield, 1·5 in Birmingham, 1·7 in Salford, 1·8 in Leeds, and 2·2 in Bolton; and from "*fever*," 1·0 in Derby. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from *diarrhœa* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 91 deaths from *diphtheria* included 45 in London, 10 in Birmingham, 9 in Liverpool, 5 in Manchester, and 4 in Sheffield. No death from *small-pox* were registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2806 BIRTHS and 1752 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 8, and the deaths 234, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·0, 20·3, and 21·7 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 20·6. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·7 per 1000, being 3·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1752 deaths included 137 from measles, 21 from scarlet fever, 45 from diphtheria, 110 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 10 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 333 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 137 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 119, 128, and 152 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 137, but were 87 above the corrected average; 15 cases belonged to St. Marylebone, 14 to Islington, 11 to Lambeth, 10 to Camberwell, and 9 to Kensington sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 20, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 21, exceeding the corrected average by 5; 3 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 3 to St. George Southwark, and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 48, 48, and 46 in the preceding three weeks, were 45 last week, the corrected average being 33; 5 cases belonged to Camberwell, 4 to Fulham, 4 to St. Pancras, 3 to Paddington, 3 to Kensington, 3 to Shoreditch, and 3 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 89, 67, and 85 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 110, exceeding the corrected average by 39; 13 cases belonged to Islington, 13 to Bethnal Green, and 11 to Poplar sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 16, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 10, the corrected average being 8; 2 cases belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7, 15, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 15.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 377, 404, and 433 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 377, and were 205 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 18, having been 8, 17, and 15 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 64 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 64 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and one of homicide, while the remaining 51 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, one to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 12 (including 11 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 42 cases of small-pox, 2764 of scarlet fever, 699 of diphtheria, and 77 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 4 cases, against 5, 1, and 13; of scarlet fever, cases, against 234, 244, and 244; of diphtheria, 102 cases, against 108, 97, and 70; and of enteric fever, 6 cases, against 14, 7, and 4.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3767 births and 2177 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 31·9 and 18·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 30 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhoea were registered. Seven deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district, and 6 in Edmonton sub-district; 6 deaths from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·84 inches, and that of the Thermometer 46°·4, the latter being 5°·5 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 11 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 3·5 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·38 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

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* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the ELEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.	1896
TOTAL Births	2750	2501	2629	2699	2717	2751	2576	2656	2558	2321	2813.5	2806
Males	1356	1251	1352	1366	1331	1413	1303	1314	1287	1451	1422.0	1435
Females	1394	1250	1277	1333	1386	1338	1273	1342	1271	1370	1391.5	1371
TOTAL Deaths	2413	1652	1604	1638	1771	1751	1933	1578	1608	2817	1935.8	1752
Males	1229	829	797	812	907	887	1037	799	862	1310	939.4	893
Females	1184	823	807	826	864	864	946	779	746	1507	986.4	854

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Dec. 21.	Dec. 28.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	
TOTAL Births	-	2401	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	
TOTAL Deaths	-	1521	1502	1707	1540	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	331	310	352	316	367	344	359	404	374	333	366	409	382
	{ 1-5 years	-	333	292	284	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	363	375	381
	{ 5-20 "	-	96	113	123	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	85	104	125
	{ 20-40 "	-	175	178	207	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	173	209	219
	{ 40-60 "	-	260	261	338	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	297	321	270
	{ 60-80 "	-	265	288	334	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	349	337	293
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	55	60	69	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	91	81	81
Deaths from—															
Small-pox	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Measles	-	126	97	91	89	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	137
Scarlet fever	-	25	17	28	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	20	15	21	21
Diphtheria	-	62	71	66	48	59	51	61	63	45	43	48	46	45	45
Whooping-cough	-	33	32	39	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	110
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever	-	11	23	14	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	10
Simple Continued fever	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	-	20	15	14	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	10
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases	-	277	256	252	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	333
Dis. of Respiratory System	-	291	318	314	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	433	377	377
Phthisis	-	135	131	157	119	157	136	150	165	169	140	141	173	157	157
Dis. of Circulatory System	-	114	134	153	149	148	135	125	123	144	159	148	175	143	143
Violence	-	66	54	88	76	73	62	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	64
Inquest Cases	-	141	126	220	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	141
Deaths in Public Institutions	-	418	398	458	453	432	436	416	434	463	480	453	485	444	444
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR															
Mean	-	38.7	34.7	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	43.9	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	46.4
Mean of Highest readings	-	42.0	38.2	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3	50.1	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	53.4
Mean of Lowest readings	-	35.0	31.5	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4	38.5	36.3	32.3	38.3	40.7	40.7
Humidity of the Air	-	89	93	94	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	83
Rain-fall (in inches)	-	0.76	0.75	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	0.38
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	-	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5	13.0	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	3.5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.															
Small-pox	-	82	77	68	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	42
Scarlet fever	-	2725	2798	2330	2339	2383	2916	2379	2383	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2764
Diphtheria	-	699	705	683	653	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	699
Enteric fever	-	129	117	113	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	77

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merfield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the ELEVENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 11th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 14th March 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 11th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 14th March 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			3 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.					ALL AGES.	Under 20.			40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			
			0-1.	1-6.	5-20.										0-1.	1-6.	5-20.						
CAUSES - -	1895-8	1752	382	381	126	219	270	293	81	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - -	3-5	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-				
{ Vaccinated†	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	158-6	143	2	3	15	23	35	54	11				
{ Unvaccinated	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - -	11-0	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-				
{ No Statement	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - -	370-7	193	68	33	6	7	24	43	12				
{ Fever - - -	50-1	137	27	95	13	1	1	-	-	Pneumonia - - -	153-8	144	41	47	11	12	11	19	8				
{ - - -	16-0	21	1	13	5	1	1	-	-	Pleurisy - - -	6-8	8	1	-	-	3	2	1	1				
{ - - -	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	39-8	30	5	4	2	3	6	9	1				
{ - - -	48-8	18	1	2	-	3	7	5	-	Dentition - - -	15-1	17	8	9	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	71-1	110	37	70	3	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	33-1	45	1	31	11	2	-	-	-	Enteritis - - -	10-1	12	5	1	2	3	-	1	-				
{ Continued and defined Fever - - -	0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Peritonitis - - -	7-7	3	-	-	2	2	1	2	2				
{ - - -	8-3	10	-	-	4	4	2	-	-	Diseases of Liver - - -	24-0	22	3	-	-	5	6	5	3				
{ - - -	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -	31-8	25	6	1	3	3	7	3	2				
{ - - -	15-2	10	4	2	-	1	-	2	1	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	7-8	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-				
{ - - -	0-2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - -	46-0	43	1	1	5	7	16	15	3				
{ - - -	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - -	3-9	5	-	-	-	1	3	1	-				
{ - - -	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth - - -	4-3	8	-	-	-	7	1	-	-				
{ - - -	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - -	7-2	6	-	2	2	1	1	-	-				
{ - - -	10-3	6	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - -	1	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-				
{ - - -	4-2	8	2	1	-	-	1	4	-	VIOLENT DEATHS. (ACCIDENT.)													
{ - - -	2-0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	By Railways - - -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				
{ - - -	3-5	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses - - -		6	-	-	-	2	2	2	-				
{ - - -	1-4	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
{ - - -	0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations - - -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				
{ - - -	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - -	59-3	5	-	3	-	-	1	1	-				
{ - - -	7-3	6	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	By Drowning - - -		2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-				
{ - - -	8-2	6	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	By Suffocation in Bed - - -		12	11	-	-	-	-	1	-				
{ - - -	2-7	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - -		2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	4-8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Other or not stated Causes - - -		19	4	2	2	5	3	1	2				
{ - - -	6-5	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.													
{ - - -	65-9	63	-	-	-	5	34	23	1	Homicide - - -	1-7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	23-3	18	6	3	3	-	-	1	-	Suicide - - -	10-7	12	-	-	-	3	7	2	-				
{ - - -	27-8	29	6	20	3	-	-	-	-	Execution - - -	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	177-6	157	1	7	10	80	51	8	-	OTHER CAUSES - - -	54-9	35	32	3	-	-	-	-	-				
{ - - -	20-5	18	5	2	5	4	2	-	-														
{ - - -	13-1	15	-	1	1	2	4	7	-														
{ - - -	47-0	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ - - -	2-6	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ - - -	7-2	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ - - -	61-4	49	-	-	-	-	-	20	29														
{ - - -	48-0	47	-	1	-	2	12	30	2														
{ - - -	8-5	10	-	1	3	4	-	1	1														
{ - - -	48-5	36	31	5	-	-	-	-	-														
{ - - -	105-6	90	13	10	11	7	17	24	8														

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5-64 per cent for increase of population. Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When a medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTEHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHUS, ENTERIC (OR TYPHOID) FEVER, SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, INQUEST CASES, and DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, during the Week ended

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1801.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwds.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON		4,211,743	2806	1752	382	374	-	137	21	45	110	-	10	-	10	64	141	444		
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	432	323	72	62	-	28	3	13	13	-	3	-	-	9	21	89		
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,384	603	423	97	92	-	41	9	14	26	-	1	-	5	16	36	80		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,538	152	106	25	20	-	8	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	9	20	33		
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	542	301	70	60	-	12	1	4	37	-	1	-	-	16	35	87		
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	1077	560	118	130	-	43	7	14	25	-	5	-	4	14	29	111		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	39	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39		
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	52	38	9	5	-	4	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	8		
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.		33987	7	14	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		
Kensington Town Ww - - W.M.		118751	66	43	12	13	-	6	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	17		
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.		47557	9	14	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		8583	6	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88453	55	34	10	10	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	5	3		
Fulham Ww - - W.M. & C.		91659	90	59	12	9	-	6	2	4	4	-	1	-	-	2	3	19		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21787	19	11	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.		41637	20	17	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	3		
Chelsea South HH - - C.		88829	19	17	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6		
May Fair WH - - G.J.		28733	8	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4		
Belgrave WHHH - - C.		54481	23	26	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		34196	25	12	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21668	5	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	5		
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	14	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.		12317	9	7	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } HHHHHHH - - W.M.		37713	16	13	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Restory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	8	9	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary Maryleb. HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19289	22	11	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.		83327	20	20	5	5	-	9	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.		32101	13	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Hampstead WwHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	34	28	3	3	-	2	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	13		
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.		86590	19	13	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26331	11	13	4	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		27455	23	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3		
Somers Town HH - - N.R.		82829	19	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1		
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		15419	8	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.		95755	57	34	6	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7		
Upper Holloway WwWwHHH - N.R.		90235	64	55	7	17	-	5	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	4	5	28		
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		105567	81	46	13	8	-	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	6	-		
Islington South-east - - N.R.		64128	40	24	6	4	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	3	-		
Highbury HH - - N.R.		59188	83	20	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		30936	14	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		17759	9	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - - N.R.		49602	16	15	4	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-		
Hackney WwWwH - - E.L. & N.R.		96486	67	55	11	16	-	1	3	1	5	-	-	-	1	2	3	15		
South Hackney w - - E.L.		41752	29	14	9	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16695	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		13454	7	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6		
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9633	6	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HHH N.R. & C.		14618	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3		
Strand - WHH - - N.R.		12900	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonston -		11037	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Geo. the Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	6	18	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	7		
St. Andrew Eastons WH - - N.R.		15843	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16903	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16883	13	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pentonville - - N.R.		17155	13	5	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Goosewell-street - - N.R.		13875	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
City-road HHHH - - N.R.		29177	34	15	6	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3		
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		8278	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Finsbury - - N.R.		4985	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham -		1892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Botolph H - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cripplegate - - N.R.		4539	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre's WA - - N.R.		11038	6	17	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	13		
Albhallows Barking - - N.R.		10432	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Broad Street H - - N.R.		3377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City of London Asylum, Stone -		7383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; E—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse/Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies when supply the different Sub-districts.—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. L. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. North River; E. L. East London; and K., the Kent Company

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu-merated Popu-lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unspecified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or typhoid) Fever.	Simple con-tinued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.			
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Edith South HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
on New Town W	- N.R.	23013	21	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-		
on Old Town	- N.R.	28354	27	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
erston WH	- N.R. & E.L.	46244	33	24	5	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-		
nal Green North H	- E.L.	51820	40	25	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-		
nal Green South	- E.L.	33489	36	20	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
nal Green East WHL*	- E.L.	44128	47	38	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	-	-		
Fields -	- H. . N.R.	26446	50	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
End New Town W	- E.L.	11393	14	8	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	-		
echapel Church H*	- E.L. & N.R.	22913	21	28	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	22	-		
man's Fields	- E.L.	13800	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
George's, North	- E.L.	27738	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
ohn, St. George East W	- E.L.	8057	6	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-		
well H -	- E.L. & N.R.	10246	3	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-		
ing W -	- E.L.	14928	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
house -	- E.L.	32202	24	9	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-		
End Old Town West H	- E.L.	38650	39	17	7	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-		
End Old Town East W Wew	- E.L.	68942	41	24	4	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-		
L*	- E.L.	46985	29	10	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-		
ley wew H -	- E.L.	70000	58	34	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	10	-		
ar. WW -	- E.L.	56838	41	17	3	4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	-		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
Church Southwark WH	- L. & S.	13284	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Aylonr Southwark	- S.	18913	9	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
oad	- S. & L.	21847	18	9	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
ugh-road WH	- S. & L.	16624	23	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		
on-road HL	- L. & S.	21221	12	8	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ty Newington	- S. & L.	26596	22	5	2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ter Walworth W	- S. & L.	61342	42	23	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	-	1		
Kary Newington	- L. & S.	27866	21	10	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
lave WH	- S.	12723	7	14	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	11	-		
her Market	- S. & L.	30612	56	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ames Bermondsey	- S.	54070	26	16	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
eriths WWH	- S. & K.	82555	29	22	3	2	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	6	1	-		
arlo-road 1st H	- L. & S.	14031	7	4	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
arlo-road 2nd H	- L. & S.	14644	22	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
eth Church 1st H	- L. & S.	18075	15	14	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	10	-		
eth Church 2nd WH	- L. & S.	39087	33	18	2	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-		
ington 1st H	- S. & L.	50586	35	9	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
ington 2nd	- S. & L.	38708	22	20	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
on W	- L. & S.	73405	57	26	3	7	-	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	4	1	-		
ood WH	- L.	25687	18	6	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Battersea	- S.	67244	40	22	10	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1		
Battersea WWH	- S.	88314	63	30	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	13	-		
am H -	- S.	43698	30	15	1	5	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-		
eworth WHHL	- S.	46717	46	14	4	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
ay	- S.	17771	14	7	1	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
ham wew	- L.	45753	29	16	2	7	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		
ish	- L. & S.	6809	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
erwell WwL*L*	- S. & L.	51686	40	30	2	13	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18	-		
am W	- S., L. & K.	83488	60	47	8	10	-	5	-	4	3	-	-	1	2	-	2		
orge Camberwell	- L. & S.	63366	38	19	6	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ord, North	- K.	35314	23	16	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
ord, Central W	- K.	42007	39	22	7	2	-	2	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	5	-		
ord, South	- K.	30652	14	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
amwich West H	- K.	22007	22	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2		
amwich East WH	- K.	35233	17	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	-		
am H -	- K.	5682	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
H -	- K.	23541	7	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
ham WH	- K.	30950	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ham H	- L.	34182	26	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
ton HH	- K.	14040	12	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
wich Dockyard	- K.	19606	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
wich Arsenal HH	- K.	21242	21	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
stead, West H	- K.	15869	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
stead, East WH	- S.	35967	33	14	5	4	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2		
Head Asylum	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
ham Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Hill Asylum	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-		
Hill Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
nth Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
well Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
y Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		
Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
more Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
son Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ury Asylum	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 14th March 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acrea-	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwds.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
								Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,740	1,422,063	961	425	103	108	-	30	3	12	18	3	2	17	28	38		
30: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26108	10	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Epsom, part of * WHH -	10433	12508	6	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
37: 1	Godstone, part of * WHH -	2764	1593	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHH -	20351	128699	67	30	9	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	4	1		
2	Mitcham W -	11697	23088	21	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	33	13	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
3	Esher, part of * HH -	6601	12059	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H -	4555	18252	8	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH -	2160	25389	7	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	1	8	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-		
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21969	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of * WHH -	14307	20372	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
42: 1	Bexley HH -	12540	30590	27	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of * -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
124: 1	Sunbury W -	11054	13671	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WH -	13277	13231	11	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WH -	14537	11837	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	16	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-		
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	16027	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH -	4318	37777	19	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
4	Chislewick -	1245	21963	14	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-		
5	Acton WH -	6132	30945	30	10	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	13809	15715	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware HH -	6994	3844	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden HHH -	4383	61265	51	26	10	3	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-		
4	Hendon WH -	8382	15343	6	5	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
128: 1	South Mimms H -	18599	8474	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH -	5478	12045	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley HHH -	4688	25820	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
129: 1	Hornsey HH -	3039	61097	32	14	1	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham H -	4642	27174	80	23	5	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	-		
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36351	58	17	3	5	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-		
4	Enfield WHH -	12602	61536	26	12	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	-		
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt H -	8490	9620	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of * WHH -	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
138: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	34	13	6	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	1	-		
2	Plaistow WHH -	1242	58030	69	27	10	6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-		
3	Canning Town H -	1558	54750	59	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	32	16	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-		
5	East Ham WHH -	3266	32713	31	17	6	3	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton WHH -	4334	70188	46	25	6	9	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	9	-		
7	Walthamstow HLL -	6501	57330	47	25	9	5	-	1	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	-		
139: 1	Chigwell, part of * H -	11772	12341	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
140: 1	Romford part of * WHH -	6556	4324	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town H -	8314	14301	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
	Banstead Asy., Carshalton N.E. Fever Hospital -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2432); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislefield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 135); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 14th March, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Hse. & in Public.			
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.					
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6 150,500	18.5	3.4	2177	485	492	-	167	24	57	123	13	12	81	482					
GREATER LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	20.6	3.9	1752	382	374	-	137	21	45	110	10	10	64	444					
GREATER LONDON -	368,749	1,714,545	12.9	2.1	425	103	108	-	30	3	12	13	3	2	17	38					

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to a circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	March 14	139	101	19.0	-	-	3	2	1	2		
GLASGOW	705,062	" 14	492	274	20.3	-	7	1	-	23	4	7	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 14	220	190	23.3	-	-	4	-	2	3	1	
PARIS	468,460	January 25	-	342	38.2	-	-	-	-	-	150	64	
LYON	821,764	February 18	240	551	34.9	27	3	?	?	?	129	36	
BRUSSELS	452,518	January 31	288	320	36.7	-	17	?	?	?	107	42	
BERLIN	2,424,703	March 7	1168	985	21.2	2	14	5	15*	3	4	28	
ST. PETERSBURG	507,985	" 7	274	205	21.0	-	5	1	6*	2	3	11	
AMSTERDAM	451,498	" 7	312	195	22.3	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	
ANTWERP	272,042	" 7	225	132	25.2	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	
COLOGNE	180,455	" 7	139	63	18.1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	
HAMBURG	333,714	" 7	223	133	21.6	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	
COPENHAGEN	259,304	February 29	111	82	16.5	-	-	-	2*	3	-	6	
PRAGUE	174,717	March 7	57	69	20.5	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	
VIENNA	954,400	February 29	659	644	35.2	3	22	17	14	5	33	31	
WARSAW	753,469	" 29	-	476	32.9	-	5	6	11	2	9	44	
ST. LOUIS	1,724,544	" 22	923	558	17.3	-	6	14	12	11	1	26	
CHICAGO	625,552	March 7	-	232	19.3	-	2	-	2*	3	-	5	
BOSTON	334,066	February 1	218	116	19.6	-	1	1	8*	2	-	2	
PHILADELPHIA	377,062	March 7	-	185	25.9	-	1	3	6*	1	2	23	
NEW YORK	496,000	" 7	-	199	25.9	-	7	1	6*	2	-	20	
NEW ORLEANS	1,526,623	" 7	963	677	23.0	-	26	11	13*	6	1	67	
NEW YORK	353,227	February 29	260	179	26.0	-	2	-	3	2	1	3	
PESTH	579,276	" 29	467	303	27.2	-	8	5	-	-	3	9	
BRATISLAVA	161,886	" 8	99	87	27.9	-	-	3	3*	-	1	-	
PARIS (11 days)	471,801	January 25	250	229	25.3	-	8	-	1	-	5†	5	
PARIS	344,203	" 31	213	222	21.4	-	15	-	9	2	1	3	
PARIS	161,932	March 7	85	156	50.2	-	17	-	1*	1	-	6	
PARIS	374,838	February 11	447	315	43.7	3	1	-	-	3	3	50	
PARIS	231,396	" 11	243	153	34.5	-	1	-	-	1	1	18†	
PARIS	1,860,700	" 22	-	787	21.4	-	20	13	32	2	4	9	
PARIS	1,105,000	" 29	-	470	22.2	-	21	4	17	4	3	2	
PARIS	1,188,793	" 22	-	471	20.7	-	7	2	23	2	8	5	
PARIS	275,000	February 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 27 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 7 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 14TH MARCH, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.	Phases of the Moon.	TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					Wind as deduced from Anemometers.					Rain collected in a Gauge which receives surface water 6 inches above the Ground.	Ozone.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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			High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from daily Average value, 50 years.	Mean daily value.		Least.	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest in Grass.	A. M.	P. M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar- ture from Average of the Day.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)		Registered Sun above Sunshine, Horizon, in hours.		GENERAL REMARKS.	
MARCH.							
SUNDAY	8	w. P. till afternoon; m. P. afterwards.	0.0	11.3	Overcast generally. Gentle rain in morning. Very mild.		
MONDAY	9	w. P. to m. P. in morning; v. P. and w. N. afterwards.	0.2	11.4	Overcast with slight exceptions. Slight shower about 3h. A.M.; steady rain in afternoon and evening. Very mild.		
TUESDAY	10	v. P. in morning; m. P. afterwards.	2.3	11.4	Overcast and foggy in morning; fine and partially cloudy till evening, with bright solar halo between 4h. and 5h. P.M.; overcast at night.		
WEDNESDAY	11	m. P. till 7h. P.M.; v. N. and v. P. after- wards.	0.7	11.5	Generally cloudy. Occasional showers. Very mild.		
THURSDAY	12	v. N. and v. P. in morning; m. P. after- wards.	0.0	11.6	Gentle rain in early morning; overcast generally till evening; variable at night.		
FRIDAY	13	m. P. in morning; w. P. afterwards.	0.0	11.6	Variable in morning; generally overcast afterwards.		
SATURDAY	14	v. P. and v. N.	0.3	11.7	Generally cloudy; occasional showers.		
		Sum	Sum	Sum			
		3.5	80.5	80.5			

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.		Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.
Birkenhead	22·4	18·1	19·6	24·3	Liverpool	23·9	24·6	24·0	22·2
Birmingham	20·7	20·2	20·4	22·2	London	20·3	21·7	20·6	18·8
Blackburn	18·9	16·9	19·7	16·5	Manchester	23·7	23·8	23·1	23·9
Bolton	23·0	19·9	23·4	21·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·7	18·7	20·4	19·2
Bradford	20·5	18·2	17·3	20·5	Norwich	25·0	21·6	22·1	26·9
Brighton	14·3	20·3	14·7	16·0	Nottingham	19·5	18·4	14·8	15·4
Bristol	18·1	21·3	15·6	22·2	Oldham	20·0	23·3	21·8	18·9
Burnley	13·7	21·8	19·8	16·2	Plymouth	19·1	25·4	17·3	16·2
Cardiff	12·2	14·4	20·5	15·1	Portsmouth	20·4	16·1	15·5	13·1
Croydon	15·0	14·1	12·4	18·6	Preston	25·2	19·2	20·1	24·7
Derby	10·2	15·9	14·9	19·0	Salford	22·3	29·0	19·5	22·8
Gateshead	19·1	20·1	19·6	12·7	Sheffield	19·5	22·4	17·3	20·9
Halifax	21·5	18·7	19·8	16·5	Sunderland	18·6	17·5	24·1	18·6
Huddersfield	15·1	18·7	19·7	16·6	Swansea	15·3	19·0	10·0	15·3
Hull	16·8	14·4	17·5	17·2	West Ham	16·4	15·2	16·2	13·2
Leeds	18·5	17·0	22·8	18·0	Wolverhampton	14·5	20·5	18·1	20·5
Leicester	20·2	20·5	20·5	14·4					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·1 in Manchester, 1·2 in Liverpool, 1·5 in London, in Salford, and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·6 in Bristol and in Birmingham, 1·8 in Croydon and in Leicester, 1·9 in Birkenhead and in Sunderland, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·2 in Oldham, and 3·8 in Norwich; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Salford, 1·2 in London, 1·3 in Bolton, 1·5 in Derby, 1·6 in Cardiff, and 1·8 in Bradford. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever*, from "*fever*," or from *diarrhæa* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 72 deaths from *diphtheria* included 52 in London, 6 in Birmingham, 3 in West Ham, and 3 in Liverpool. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Swansea, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In London† 2483 BIRTHS and 1603 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 263, and the deaths 266, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·3, 21·7, and 20·6 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 18·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·4 per 1000, being 3·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1602 deaths included 129 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 52 from diphtheria, 102 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 311 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 123 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 128, 152, and 137 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 129, but were 76 above the corrected average; 15 cases belonged to Islington, 11 to St. Marylebone, 9 to Shoreditch, 8 to Fulham, 8 to Wandsworth, 7 to Paddington, 7 to Bethnal Green, 7 to Camberwell, and 7 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 20, 15, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 16, the corrected average being 14; 2 cases belonged to Fulham, 2 to Mile End Old Town, 2 to Lambeth, 2 to Battersea, and 2 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 48, 46, and 45 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 52, exceeding the corrected average by 23; 6 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 6 to Islington, 6 to Camberwell, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 67, 85, and 110 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 102, but were 32 in excess of the corrected average; 12 cases belonged to Wandsworth, 9 to Islington, 9 to Hackney, 8 to Shoreditch, and 7 to Bethnal Green sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 8, 7, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 5 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 15, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 7, and were 6 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 404, 433, and 377 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 345, and were 172 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 11, having been 17, 15, and 18 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to drowning, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 12 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 43 cases of small-pox, 2773 of scarlet fever, 706 of diphtheria, and 78 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 9 cases, against 1, 13, and 4; of scarlet fever, 277 cases, against 244, 244, and 217, of diphtheria, 117 cases, against 97, 70, and 102; and of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 7, 4, and 6.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3373 births and 2042 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·6 and 17·3 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 36 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 11 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhoea were registered. Ten deaths from measles occurred in Hendon district, 6 in Barnet district, 6 in Edmonton district, and 4 in Croydon sub-district; 3 deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Canning Town sub-district, 5 from "fever" in West Ham district, and 4 in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·67 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·4, the latter being 3°·9 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 25 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 4·9 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·16 inches.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated at middle of the Year 1866.		BIRTHS.		DEATHS.		Deaths of 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.		Deaths from										Deaths from Causes other than Small-pox.		From All Causes.		Mean.		RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	In Inches.	In Gents.			
																												Small-pox.	Measles.	
33 TOWN.		6416	3996	994	865	1	240	42	72	169	25	29	114	285	803	59	19.2	2.8	58.0	27.0	43.7	6.50	0.55	2.16	-	33 TOWNS.				
LONDON.	-	4,435,655	2439	1003	327	344	-	129	16	52	102	7	57	149	401	13	18.8	3.7	56.8	32.1	45.4	7.44	1.16	2.95	LONDON.					
WEST HAM.	-	261,297	104	66	21	9	-	1	4	3	-	-	1	2	12	2	13.2	2.4	-	-	45.4	7.44	1.16	2.95	WEST HAM.					
CROYDON.	-	118,006	67	42	6	11	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	3	9	1	13.6	0.9	56.5	30.5	44.3	6.83	1.40	3.56	CROYDON.					
BRIGHTON.	-	120,469	61	37	5	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	15	1	16.0	2.2	57.0	33.2	46.2	7.89	1.00	3.54	BRIGHTON.					
PORTSMOUTH.	-	178,639	88	45	8	13	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	1	13.1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.					
PLYMOUTH.	-	90,276	48	28	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.					
BRISTOL.	-	230,623	129	98	24	26	-	7	1	1	-	-	1	5	11	1	22.2	2.0	54.0	27.0	43.7	6.50	0.82	2.08	BRISTOL.					
CARDIFF.	-	162,690	106	47	17	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	3	3	-	15.1	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.					
SWANSEA.	-	98,645	44	29	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	1	15.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.					
WOLVERHAMPTON.	-	86,580	57	34	11	12	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	6	1	20.5	2.4	54.3	23.1	41.2	5.11	0.62	1.57	WOLVERHAMPTON.					
BIRMINGHAM.	-	501,241	333	213	54	37	-	15	2	6	6	1	8	45	6	1	23.2	3.3	-	-	41.2	5.11	1.06	2.69	BIRMINGHAM.					
NORWICH.	-	108,630	63	56	16	11	-	8	-	1	-	-	1	5	6	1	26.9	3.8	57.2	30.0	44.1	6.72	1.06	2.69	NORWICH.					
LEICESTER.	-	131,659	131	55	19	10	-	7	-	1	-	-	3	5	6	1	14.4	2.6	-	-	44.1	6.72	-	-	LEICESTER.					
NOTTINGHAM.	-	229,775	125	68	15	20	-	1	-	3	-	-	4	6	9	1	15.4	0.7	55.2	29.0	42.8	6.00	0.68	1.73	NOTTINGHAM.					
DERBY.	-	101,770	62	37	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	19.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.					
BIRKENHEAD.	-	109,343	70	51	9	16	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	24.3	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.					
LIVERPOOL.	-	682,512	414	269	51	70	-	15	2	3	5	-	8	10	59	11	22.2	2.1	53.8	36.0	45.1	7.28	0.55	1.40	LIVERPOOL.					
BOLTON.	-	120,380	75	49	13	12	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	6	5	2	21.2	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.					
MANCHESTER.	-	529,561	334	243	63	51	-	-	8	1	4	3	7	13	49	2	23.9	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.					
SALFORD.	-	210,707	157	92	31	13	-	6	-	1	4	2	1	7	13	2	22.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.					
OLDHAM.	-	143,442	79	52	13	8	-	4	-	1	2	-	1	3	3	2	18.9	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.					
BURNLEY.	-	102,805	54	32	7	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	16.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.					
BLACKBURN.	-	129,450	80	41	11	10	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	2	-	16.5	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.					
PRESTON.	-	113,864	82	54	19	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	24.7	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.					
HUDDESFIELD.	-	100,463	35	32	7	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	16.6	0.5	58.0	31.0	42.5	5.83	0.97	2.46	HUDDESFIELD.					
HALIFAX.	-	54,775	48	30	5	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	16.5	0.6	-	-	42.5	5.83	0.97	2.46	HALIFAX.					
BRADFORD.	-	258,800	126	90	21	18	-	-	-	8	-	1	3	5	8	1	30.5	3.0	52.8	33.6	42.4	5.78	0.66	1.98	BRADFORD.					
LEEDS.	-	402,449	250	139	42	30	-	1	-	1	5	3	12	13	18	6	18.0	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.					
SHEFFIELD.	-	347,278	217	139	42	21	-	6	1	1	5	2	5	11	18	6	20.9	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.					
HULL.	-	220,844	139	73	23	14	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	9	2	17.2	1.4	55.0	28.0	42.8	6.00	0.48	1.22	-	HULL.					
SUNDERLAND.	-	140,386	97	50	8	13	-	5	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	18.6	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.					
GATESHEAD.	-	98,436	54	24	6	4	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	2	-	12.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.					
NEWCASTLE.	-	212,223	114	78	14	15	-	6	-	-	2	-	2	4	10	-	19.2	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.					

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWELFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2731	2671	2522	2670	2534	2575	2437	2729	2496	2650	2745·6	2483
Males . .	1384	1397	1284	1404	1283	1335	1269	1373	1289	1340	1409·8	1258
Females .	1347	1274	1238	1266	1251	1240	1168	1356	1207	1310	1335·8	1225
TOTAL Deaths	2141	1720	1655	1554	1637	1667	1744	1708	1689	2190	1863·6	1603
Males . .	1067	860	835	762	850	879	930	877	849	1039	950·7	825
Females .	1074	860	820	792	787	788	814	831	840	1091	917·9	778

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Dec. 23.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.
TOTAL Births - - -	1501	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1502	1707	1540	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	310	352	316	367	344	359	404	374	383	386	409	382	327
1-5 years - - -	292	284	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	363	375	381	359
5-20 " - - -	113	123	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	85	104	126	96
20-40 " - - -	178	207	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	173	209	219	187
40-60 " - - -	261	338	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	297	321	270	290
60-80 " - - -	288	334	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	349	337	293	284
80 years & upwards	60	69	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	76	91	81	60
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Measles - - -	97	91	89	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	129
Scarlet fever - - -	17	28	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	20	15	21	16
Diphtheria - - -	71	66	48	59	51	61	63	45	48	48	46	45	52
Whooping-cough - - -	32	39	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	102
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever - - -	23	14	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	5
Simple Continued fever - - -	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	15	14	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	7
Cholera - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases	256	252	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	311
Dis. of Respiratory System	318	314	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	433	377	345
Phthisis - - -	131	157	119	157	136	150	165	169	140	141	173	157	141
Dis. of Circulatory System	134	153	149	148	135	125	123	144	159	148	175	143	114
Violence - - -	54	88	76	73	62	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	57
Inquest Cases - - -	126	220	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	149
Deaths in Public Institutions	398	458	453	432	436	416	484	463	480	453	485	443	461
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean - - -	34·7	45·8	37·2	43·0	39·5	40·0	39·2	43·9	40·8	37·6	43·9	46·4	45·4
Mean of Highest readings - - -	38·2	48·8	39·6	47·4	44·1	44·2	44·8	50·1	45·7	42·9	50·1	53·4	52·7
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	31·5	41·7	34·5	38·4	34·1	35·7	33·4	38·5	36·3	32·3	38·3	40·7	39·0
Humidity of the Air - - -	93	94	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	86
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·75	0·36	0·06	0·18	0·26	0·11	0·00	0·14	0·16	0·06	1·01	0·38	1·16
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	0·9	0·0	1·2	1·5	7·3	3·1	9·5	13·0	14·5	19·6	5·6	3·5	4·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	77	68	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	43
Scarlet fever - - -	2798	2830	2839	2883	2916	2879	2883	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773
Diphtheria - - -	705	683	653	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	705
Enteric fever - - -	117	113	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	78

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrottesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Bobbier, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

ES OF DEATH.

the numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.041 per cent for increase of population. In cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated," which are so certified by registered medical men. When medical attendants do not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." In cases of violence, the coroner is requested to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DYPHTERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHUS, ENTERIC (or TYPHOID) FEVER, SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, INQUEST CASES, and DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, during the Week ended

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
					1 Year of age.	Persons aged 60 years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON		4,211,748	2483	1603	327	344	-	129	16	52	102	-	5	-	7	57	149	461		
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	356	266	49	55	-	28	3	10	9	-	1	-	2	6	20	82		
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,884	539	379	75	81	-	29	2	17	19	-	1	-	2	13	36	99		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,538	136	99	13	22	-	10	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	5	11	33		
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	510	279	65	53	-	20	2	4	29	-	1	-	1	11	40	79		
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	943	545	125	125	-	42	9	18	43	-	1	-	2	22	42	134		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	35	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35		
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	41	32	6	3	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.		33987	11	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7		
Kensington Town Ww - - W.M.		113751	62	45	8	14	-	8	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	13		
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.		47557	14	13	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		8536	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		38853	59	23	3	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	6		
Fulham Ww - - W.M. & C.		91639	76	50	15	4	-	8	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	15		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21787	13	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WH/HHH - - C.		41637	21	23	4	8	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	11		
Chelsea South HH - - C.		32929	4	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5		
May Fair WH - - G.J.		23733	3	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6		
Belgrave WHHH - - C.		54931	23	23	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10		
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		34106	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21668	8	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	11	7	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.		12317	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.M.		37713	13	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6		
HHHHHHHH - - W.M.			11	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	27	6	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	11	18	3	2	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.		33927	16	9	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.		32101	21	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampstead WwHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	22	28	2	3	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9		
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.		96590	12	11	2	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	5	21	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	16	-		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		27455	16	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
Somers Town HH - - N.R.		32829	21	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		15419	13	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Kensal Town Ww - - N.R.		96735	48	18	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Upper Holloway WwWwHHH - N.R.		90295	56	59	12	14	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	5	27	-		
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		105567	83	36	8	4	-	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		
Islington South-east - - N.R.		61163	30	23	6	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-		
Highbury HH - - N.R.		69193	31	22	4	5	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		30936	12	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		17759	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
West Hackney H - - N.R.		49092	25	20	6	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5		
Hackney WwWwH - - E.L. & N.R.		96436	65	35	6	7	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	16		
South Hackney w - - E.L.		41739	21	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16995	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		13454	9	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3		
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9693	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HHN R. & C.		14616	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4		
Strand WHH - - N.R.		12600	9	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton -		11937	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	9	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	8		
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.		15343	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		18803	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.		18883	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pentonville - - N.R.		17155	5	11	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Goosewell-street - - N.R.		15375	10	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City-road HHHH - - N.R.		39177	81	13	3	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		8375	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fluxbury - - N.R.		4285	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham -		1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Botolph H - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cripplegate - - N.R.		4530	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre Ww - - N.R.		11038	1	16	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Allhallows Barking - - N.R.		10432	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-		
Broad Street H - - N.R.		3377	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City of London Asylum, Stone -		1383	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; Z—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse/Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. J. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. New River; E. L. East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

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EAST DISTRICTS.																							
Mtch South HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					
New Town w	N.R.	28313	18	15	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	4						
Old Town -	N.R.	28354	23	7	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-						
Easton WH-	N.R. & E.L.	46244	27	22	6	1	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	7	-						
al Green North H	E.L.	51520	48	16	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	1						
al Green South -	E.L.	83489	29	17	4	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	-						
al Green East WHL*	E.L.	44123	28	25	4	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	10	-						
Belds -	N.R.	26446	17	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-						
End New Town W	E.L.	11303	12	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-						
Chapel Church H	E.L. & N.R.	22913	16	21	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	15	-						
Man's Fields -	E.L.	13800	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
George's, North -	E.L.	37738	24	11	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-						
St. George East W	E.L.	8057	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-						
Hell H -	E.L. & N.R.	10946	7	9	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	5	-						
Hill W -	E.L.	14028	16	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-						
House -	E.L.	32202	18	12	3	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-						
End Old Town West H	E.L.	38650	36	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-						
End Old Town East W WWw;	E.L.	68942	50	26	10	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	10	-						
L -	E.L.	40985	31	15	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-						
Ley WWH -	E.L.	70000	48	29	7	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	15	-						
R. WW -	E.L.	56833	40	18	3	4	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-						
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																							
Alechurch Southwark WH	L. & S.	13964	8	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Avonmouth Southwark road -	S.	18912	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Croft-road WH -	S. & L.	21887	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
High-road WH -	S. & L.	16824	7	12	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-					
Low-road HL -	L. & S.	21221	11	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-					
Wyke Newtonton -	S. & L.	26596	13	11	5	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-					
Westerly Walworth W	S. & L.	61342	30	21	7	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-					
Westerly Newtonton -	L. & S.	27866	24	6	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-					
Wareham -	S.	12723	11	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7	1	-					
Water Market W -	S. & L.	30512	20	20	7	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-					
James Bermondsey -	S.</																						

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week end Saturday, 21st March 1896.

Registration District and Sub-district Numbers.		REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu-merated Popu-lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
							Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases	Deaths in Public Institutions.
							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON—OUTER RING			368,740	1,422,063	(80)	439	103	113	-	33	6	8	14	11	2	12	23	63		
30: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of WHH	10423	12503	12	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
37: 1	Godstone, part of W	2754	1593	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHHH	20851	128699	72	54	7	13	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	5	10		
2	Mitcham W	11697	23038	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	14	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	27	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
3	Esher, part of WHH	6601	12059	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H	4595	18252	16	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25359	8	12	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	6	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	11	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WHH	14307	20372	10	8	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30590	17	8	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
124: 1	Sunbury W	11054	13671	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	9	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6935	12237	9	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WH	14237	18887	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	14	14	3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7		
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH	4313	37777	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-		
4	Chiswick	1345	21963	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
5	Acton WH	6132	30945	21	11	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		
2	Edgware HH	6994	3344	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden HHH	4383	61265	40	27	7	6	-	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	2	2		
4	Hendon WH	8382	15343	10	7	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	2	9	3	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH	5478	12045	5	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
3	Finchley HHH	4688	25820	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
129: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61027	32	15	2	4	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham H	4642	37174	61	24	6	5	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	2		
3	Edmonton WHH	7489	36351	28	14	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1		
4	Enfield WHH	12602	31536	23	11	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt H	8480	9620	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of W	8306	582	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
131: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42963	33	17	5	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1		
2	Plaistow WH	1242	86030	47	11	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
3	Canning Town H	1658	54750	42	17	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-		
4	Forest Gate W	806	49149	43	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham WH	3268	32713	37	16	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton WHH	4334	70188	37	29	10	11	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	11		
7	Walthamstow H & L	6501	67330	40	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of H	11773	12341	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
139: 1	Romford part of WH	6558	4324	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	10	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town H	3514	14301	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		Middx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth, N.W. Hosp., Hampstead E. Hospital, Hackney	-	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5		
			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Asistead (pop. 1331); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Holstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislefield, Cadnam, and Knockholt (pop. 307); 133: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 147: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theodon Bois (1079); 149: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3 Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 21st March, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
TER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	17·3	3·3	2042	435	457	-	165	22	60	116	16	9	69	524			
TER LONDON	74,672	4,435,955	18·8	3·7	1603	327	344	-	129	16	52	102	5	7	57	461			
TER RING	368,749	1,714,545	13·4	2·3	439	108	113	-	36	6	8	14	11	2	12	63			

RE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
BURGH -	276,514	March	21	155	95	17·9	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	
OW -	705,052	"	21	457	277	20·5	-	10	2	1	20	5	4	
N -	349,594	"	21	191	170	25·4	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	
TTA -	466,460	February	1	-	350	39·1	-	-	-	-	-	165	47+	
AY -	821,764	"	25	321	548	34·7	21	4	?	?	?	148	39+	
AS -	452,518	"	7	277	295	33·8	-	13	?	?	?	98	24	
-	2,424,705	"	14	284	314	36·0	1	12	?	?	?	109	25	
-	2,424,705	March	14	1168	1001	21·5	1	14	5	12*	5	3	24	
ELS -	507,985	"	14	256	183	18·7	-	2	-	3*	-	1	8	
EDAM -	457,503	"	14	273	177	20·2	-	-	2	3	5	2	1	
EDAM -	276,338	"	14	224	94	17·7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
LAGUE -	187,545	"	14	107	52	14·6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
HAGEN -	333,714	"	14	178	113	17·7	-	-	1	1	3	-	5	
HOLM -	259,304	"	7	151	79	15·8	-	-	-	1*	2	-	6	
NIANIA -	174,717	"	14	35	60	17·8	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
ERSBURG	954,400	"	7	677	650	35·5	3	27	21	10	1	30	49	
OW -	753,469	"	7	-	510	35·3	-	6	15	10	2	3	44	
RG -	1,724,544	February	29	940	562	17·4	-	3	7	11	10	2	21	
URG -	625,552	March	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EN -	334,066	February	8	-	122	19·0	-	-	2	2*	2	-	3	
AU -	377,062	March	14	-	160	22·4	-	-	3	3*	2	1	12	
EH -	406,000	"	14	-	193	24·7	-	4	-	2*	2	-	17	
A -	1,526,623	"	14	954	763	26·0	-	20	11	16*	4	1	58	
EH -	358,227	"	7	236	178	25·8	-	3	1	-	3	-	1	
PESTH -	579,275	"	7	424	315	28·3	-	4	2	3	-	4	10	
TE -	161,886	February	15	92	81	29·2	-	-	1	10*	-	-	-	
-	471,801	"	22	123	118	37·9	-	-	-	6*	1	-	-	
(10 days)	344,203	"	1	266	238	26·3	-	2	-	2	-	5+	5	
EN -	161,932	"	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	161,932	March	14	78	118	38·0	-	8	-	-	-	2	7	
-	374,838	February	18	459	313	43·4	4	1	-	3*	1	4	43	
NDRIA -	231,396	"	18	280	167	37·6	-	-	-	1*	1	4	22+	
YORK -	1,995,000	"	29	-	893	24·3	-	21	16	47	8	5	10	
LYN -	1,105,000	March	7	-	433	20·5	-	13	4	22	4	2	2	
DELPHIA	1,188,793	February	29	-	492	21·6	-	8	1	29	3	5	4	

* Including deaths from droup.

† Including 20 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, one in Bombay, and 12 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 21st MARCH, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.			TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.				TEMPERATURE.				Wind as deduced from Anemometers.						Rain collected in a gauge 5 inches above the surface of Ground.	Ozone.
Phases of the Moon.	HARO-METER.	Mean reading (cor- rected to 32° Fahrten height).	Of the Air.				Of the Air, Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.		Degree of humidity (Saturation 100°).	Of Radiation.		Difference between the Air, Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.		General Direction.		Osler's.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.								
			High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average value.	Mean daily value.		Least.	Mean daily value.	Least.	Highest in the Day.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hours.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from the Average of 10 Years.							
MARCH.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°				
SUNDAY . 15	Apogee.	29.718	53.0	32.1	20.9	42.9	+ 1.5	36.7	79	94.0	25.3	44.92	W. & SW.	SW.	8.4	0.0	0.6	335	+ 18	Miles.	in.							
MONDAY . 16	..	29.592	55.9	43.9	12.0	49.0	+ 7.5	41.1	74	95.9	40.0	44.89	SW.	W. & WSW.	27.5	0.0	2.2	700	+ 385		0.00			3.5				
TUESDAY. 17	..	29.709	56.8	41.3	15.5	48.6	+ 7.0	44.0	84	101.1	36.8	45.02	SW.	SW.	5.8	0.0	0.6	436	+ 123		0.02			3.0				
WEDNESDAY 18	..	29.455	52.0	37.7	14.3	42.5	+ 0.9	42.3	99	92.0	37.0	45.38	SW. N. & NNE.	SW. N. & NNE.	3.7	0.0	0.2	300	- 12		0.01			5.8				
THURSDAY 19	..	29.621	48.1	33.2	14.9	39.9	- 1.6	35.3	84	67.3	27.7	45.51	N. W. & S.	SSE. & SSW.	0.4	0.0	0.0	154	- 157		0.83			3.8				
FRIDAY . 20	..	29.715	49.3	38.4	10.9	45.2	+ 3.8	42.4	90	53.8	33.0	45.20	SSW. & SW.	SSW.	6.0	0.0	0.8	525	+ 215		0.00			1.0				
SATURDAY 21	Greatest Dec. N.	29.673	54.0	46.4	7.6	49.6	+ 8.2	47.7	93	64.7	45.1	44.98	SSW. & SW.	SSW.	2.7	0.0	0.3	292	- 17		0.13			4.0				
MEANS .	..	29.689	52.7	39.0	13.7	45.4	+ 3.9	41.4	86	76.3	35.0	45.12	SW.	SW.	..	..	..	Sum 2742	Sum + 555		0.12			3.5	
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26				

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 189 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are: - P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29.67 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.75 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 15th; decreased to 29.51 by 9h. A.M. on the 16th; increased to 29.81 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 17th; decreased to 29.42 in. by noon on the 18th; increased to 29.36 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 19th; decreased to 29.63 by 9h. A.M. on the 21st; and increased to 29.71 by 9h. P.M. on the 21st.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Hear frost in early morning; fine generally with very variable amounts of cloud. A little thin rain in afternoon.

Overcast with occasional showers in morning, variable in afternoon with a gale of wind till evening; cloudless and very fine at night.

Fine, with little cloud during morning; generally overcast afterwards and showery at times.

Overcast with continuous rain till evening; broken clouds at night.

Hear frost and fog in morning; fine with very little cloud throughout the day.

The sky was cloudless in the earlier part of the morning; overcast and showery afterwards.

Overcast and showery till 3h. P.M.; very fine till 6h. P.M.; overcast with slight rain at night.

DATE.	ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sun above Horizon, in hours.	Registered Sun above Horizon, in hours.
SUNDAY . 15	m. P. generally; a little w. N. in afternoon.	1.0	11.8
MONDAY . 16	w. P. and w. N. in morning; m. P. afterwards.	1.5	11.8
TUESDAY . 17	m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	0.7	11.9
WEDNESDAY 18	w. P. till 3h. A.M.; s. N. and s. P. till 7h. P.M.; m. P. at night.	0.0	12.0
THURSDAY 19	v. P. throughout	1.7	12.0
FRIDAY . 20	m. P. decreasing to w. P.	0.0	12.1
SATURDAY 21	w. P. and w. N. in morning; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0.0	12.2
Sum		4.9	83.8

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.		Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
Birkenhead	18·1	19·6	24·3	24·3	Liverpool	24·6	24·0	22·2	23·7
Birmingham	20·2	20·4	22·2	22·3	London	21·7	20·6	18·8	17·9
Blackburn	16·9	19·7	16·5	16·5	Manchester	23·8	23·1	23·9	26·1
Bolton	19·9	23·4	21·2	19·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·7	20·4	19·2	21·6
Bradford	18·2	17·3	20·5	16·0	Norwich	21·6	22·1	26·9	14·4
Brighton	20·3	14·7	16·0	11·7	Nottingham	18·4	14·8	15·4	13·6
Bristol	21·3	15·6	22·2	19·7	Oldham	23·3	21·8	18·9	20·7
Burnley	21·8	19·8	16·2	13·2	Plymouth	25·4	17·3	16·2	18·5
Cardiff	14·4	20·5	15·1	13·8	Portsmouth	16·1	15·5	13·1	14·0
Croydon	14·1	12·4	18·6	16·3	Preston	19·2	20·1	24·7	25·6
Derby	15·9	14·9	19·0	21·0	Salford	29·0	19·5	22·8	19·8
Gateshead	20·1	19·6	12·7	14·8	Sheffield	22·4	17·3	20·9	21·3
Halifax	18·7	19·8	16·5	20·4	Sunderland	17·5	24·1	18·6	22·3
Huddersfield	18·7	19·7	16·6	20·2	Swansea	19·0	10·0	15·3	13·7
Hull	14·4	17·5	17·2	17·2	West Ham	15·2	16·2	13·2	12·2
Leeds	17·0	22·8	18·0	17·6	Wolverhampton	20·5	18·1	20·5	16·9
Leicester	20·5	20·5	14·4	17·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·2 in Birmingham, 1·4 in Norwich, 1·6 in London and in Leicester, 1·7 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2·0 in Bristol, in Manchester, and in Salford, 3·7 in Sunderland, 4·0 in Oldham, and 9·5 in Birkenhead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·7 in Bolton; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in London and in West Ham, 1·1 in Swansea, in Birmingham, in Sunderland, and in Gateshead, 1·3 in Cardiff, 1·5 in Derby, 1·6 in Leicester, and 1·7 in Salford and in Sheffield. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" or from *diarrhoea* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 87 deaths from *diphtheria* included 51 in London, 5 in Birmingham, 3 in West Ham, 3 in Bristol, 3 in Liverpool, 3 in Manchester, 3 in Leeds, and 3 in Hull. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Bradford, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2780 BIRTHS and 1526 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 35 above, and the deaths 252 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 21·7, 20·6, and 18·8 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 17·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·8 per 1000, being 2·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1526 deaths included 134 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 51 from diphtheria, 89 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 304 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 105 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 152, 137, and 129 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 134, exceeding the corrected average by 76; 16 cases belonged to Islington, 11 to Lambeth, 10 to St. Marylebone, 8 to Kensington, 8 to Greenwich, 6 to Paddington, 6 to Shoreditch, and 6 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 21, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, this number being also the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 46, 45, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, were 51 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 25; 7 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Camberwell, 4 to Greenwich, 3 to St. George-in-the-East, 3 to Limehouse, and 3 to Lewisham sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 85, 110, and 102 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 89, but were 13 above the corrected average; 11 cases belonged to Poplar, 10 to Bethnal Green, 8 to Islington, 6 to Chelsea, and 6 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 7, 10, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, were 6 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 9, 10, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, the corrected average being 12.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 433, 377, and 345 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 285, and were 166 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 12, having been 15, 18, and 11 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 59 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 48 were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, one to a conflagration, and 10 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 33 cases of small-pox, 2744 of scarlet fever, 705 of diphtheria, and 72 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 2 cases, against 13, 4, and 9; of scarlet fever, 224 cases, against 244, 217, and 277; of diphtheria, 105 cases, against 70, 102, and 117; and of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 4, 6, and 13.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3755 births and 1933 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 31·8 and 16·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 30 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Thirteen deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district and 4 in Edmonton sub-district; 4 deaths from diphtheria and 11 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from "fever" occurred in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·67 inches, and that of the Thermometer 49°·1, the latter being 6°·6 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 8 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 28·0 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·40 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Registered during the Week ending 28th Mar., 1866.			Deaths of Persons under 1 Year of Age.		Deaths from								Inquest Cases.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	3.	4.	5.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhoid.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.			
														Unsubscribed.	Public Buildings.	Cases of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Colic, &c.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	Mean.		In Inches.	In Galls.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.
33 TOWN.	10,860,971	6611	3909	945	825	1	267	41	87	177	27	31	155	298	808	48	18.8	3.0	68.3	32.0	46.6	8.11	0.59	1.50	- 33 TOWNS.
LONDON.	4,435,655	2780	1524	370	310	-	134	17	51	89	6	7	59	141	437	8	17.9	3.6	67.7	35.3	49.1	9.50	0.40	1.02	LONDON.
WEST HAM.	261,297	173	61	11	15	-	-	1	3	5	-	-	-	5	6	2	12.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.
CROYDON.	118,006	45	27	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	16.3	1.3	68.3	33.5	49.0	9.44	0.36	0.91	CROYDON.
BRIGHTON.	120,489	54	37	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	11.7	-	63.0	37.8	48.6	9.22	0.36	1.42	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	113	48	3	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	14.0	0.6	61.5	39.5	48.3	9.06	0.44	1.12	PORTSMOUTH.
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	56	32	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	18.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BRISTOL.	230,623	145	87	13	27	-	9	1	3	-	2	-	1	4	6	14	19.7	3.4	63.0	36.0	46.2	7.89	0.69	1.75	BRISTOL.
CARDIFF.	162,690	119	43	16	7	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	3	7	1	13.8	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
SWANSEA.	98,645	63	26	8	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	5	-	-	13.7	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,530	54	28	5	6	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	16.9	2.4	61.8	32.9	44.9	7.17	1.02	2.59	WOLVERHAMPTON.
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	308	214	52	34	-	12	3	5	11	3	3	11	9	36	7	22.3	3.8	-	-	-	-	1.02	2.59	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH.	168,630	57	30	9	7	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	14.4	1.9	65.6	33.8	48.1	8.94	0.22	0.56	NORWICH.
LEICESTER.	198,659	137	67	19	14	-	6	-	1	6	-	-	1	5	14	1	17.6	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	137	60	10	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	8	2	13.6	0.9	63.6	35.0	46.8	8.22	0.53	1.35	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	101,770	45	41	13	9	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	3	6	7	-	21.0	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	60	51	4	14	-	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	6	3	24.3	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	419	237	67	57	-	10	2	3	10	-	2	20	22	53	5	23.7	2.2	56.0	36.9	43.9	6.61	0.37	2.46	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON.	120,350	71	46	10	8	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	6	5	-	19.9	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
MANCHESTER.	529,461	309	265	72	45	-	20	3	3	9	2	3	8	18	63	5	26.1	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SAFORD.	210,707	113	80	28	12	-	8	2	3	7	2	1	4	7	10	-	19.8	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	SAFORD.
OLDHAM.	143,442	78	57	17	4	-	11	1	1	1	-	-	2	4	3	-	20.7	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BURNLEY.	102,805	54	26	5	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	13.2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	129,459	62	41	14	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	16.5	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	113,864	67	56	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	23.6	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	28	39	7	13	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	20.2	1.6	59.0	33.0	43.4	6.33	0.07	1.70	HUDDESFIELD.
HAULFAX.	94,775	44	37	7	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	1	20.4	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HAULFAX.
BRADFORD.	228,800	127	70	12	16	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	3	6	14	-	16.0	1.6	57.0	34.4	45.8	7.67	0.63	1.90	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	402,449	231	136	28	33	-	8	-	3	5	1	-	7	12	16	-	17.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	221	142	39	38	-	2	2	2	11	4	2	3	6	29	2	21.3	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL.	220,844	124	73	21	15	-	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	3	5	2	22.3	1.9	60.0	32.0	44.9	7.17	0.56	1.42	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	140,336	111	60	13	9	-	10	-	1	3	2	1	1	3	5	-	23.3	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATESHEAD.	98,436	64	28	13	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	5	-	14.8	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	122	88	16	19	-	7	1	-	2	1	1	4	5	18	-	21.6	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corresponding Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2693	2736	2492	2808	2543	2781	2493	2553	2437	2466	2745.3	2780
Males	1399	1379	1288	1403	1332	1457	1259	1276	1244	1227	1395.6	1401
Females	1399	1357	1204	1405	1211	1324	1239	1277	1193	1239	1349.7	1379
TOTAL Deaths	1745	1588	1668	1476	1571	1799	1753	1732	1735	1781	1778.3	1526
Males	876	806	828	731	810	944	900	918	863	927	933.0	778
Females	869	782	840	745	761	855	853	814	873	854	870.3	748

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 4.	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
TOTAL Births	2735	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780
TOTAL Deaths	1707	1540	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	352	316	367	344	359	404	374	383	386	409	382	327	370
1-5 years	284	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	363	375	381	359	328
5-20 "	123	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	85	104	126	96	87
20-40 "	207	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	173	209	219	187	186
40-60 "	338	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	297	321	270	290	245
60-80 "	334	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	349	337	293	284	255
80 years & upwards	69	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	76	91	81	60	55
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Measles	91	89	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	129	134
Scarlet fever	28	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	20	15	21	16	17
Diphtheria	66	48	59	51	61	63	45	48	48	46	45	52	51
Whooping-cough	39	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	102	89
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric fever	14	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	5	6
Simple Continued fever	—	1	1	—	—	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	14	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	7	7
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All the above Diseases	252	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	311	304
Dis. of Respiratory System	314	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	433	377	345	285
Phthisis	157	119	157	136	150	165	169	140	141	173	157	141	128
Dis. of Circulatory System	153	149	148	135	123	123	144	159	148	175	143	114	126
Violence	88	76	73	62	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	57	59
Inquest Cases	220	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	148	141
Deaths in Public Institutions	453	453	432	436	416	434	463	480	453	485	443	460	437
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean	45.8	37.2	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	43.9	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1
Mean of Highest readings	48.8	39.6	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3	50.1	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	58.0
Mean of Lowest readings	41.7	34.5	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4	38.5	36.3	32.3	38.8	40.7	39.0	42.6
Humidity of the Air	91	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	86	77
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	0.0	1.2	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5	13.0	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	23.0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	—	68	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	53
Scarlet fever	—	2330	2339	2383	2916	2879	2883	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773
Diphtheria	—	683	658	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	705
Enteric fever	—	113	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	72

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Babbier, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandrusborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. G. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTEENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 13th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 28th March 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 13th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 28th March 1896.																		
				Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages																		
				ALL AGES.			Under 20.			3 and under 40.		40 and under 60.				60 and under 80.			80 Years and upwards.			ALL AGES.			Under 20.			20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.			80 Years and upwards.
		0-1.	1-4.	5-20.																														
CAUSES -		1778.3	1526	370	28	7	186	245	255	55	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense -		2.6	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Vaccinated†		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System -		151.6	126	3	-	8	23	39	46	7													
{ Unvaccinated		0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup -		9.3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-													
{ No Statement		0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis -		265.2	152	43	26	2	1	20	50	10													
{ -		57.7	134	32	97	5	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia -		139.8	104	31	29	8	1	16	8	2													
{ -		17.3	17	1	10	5	1	-	-	-	Pleurisy -		6.1	4	1	1	-	-	2	-	-													
{ -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System -		30.6	23	6	7	-	-	3	6	1													
{ -		22.4	12	1	-	2	3	3	3	-	Dentition -		12.9	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		76.1	80	33	52	4	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat -		1.8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		26.2	51	3	33	13	2	-	-	-	Enteritis -		8.4	17	8	2	3	3	1	-	-													
{ -		0.1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	Peritonitis -		6.6	6	1	1	1	1	2	-	-													
{ -		12.1	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver -		26.6	18	-	-	-	1	12	5	-													
{ -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System -		29.3	32	7	1	4	7	7	6	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands -		2.2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
{ -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System -		47.8	39	1	1	-	11	13	11	2													
{ -		11.3	10	6	-	-	1	3	-	-	Diseases of Generative System -		5.1	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-													
{ -		3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth -		4.3	6	-	-	-	4	2	-	-													
{ -		3.0	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System -		7.0	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-													
{ -		7	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System -		5.1	7	2	-	-	-	2	3	-													
{ -		0.8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS. (ACCIDENT.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Railways -		-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
{ -		0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses -		-	5	-	1	1	-	3	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations -		-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions -		62.6	6	2	-	1	1	-	2	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Drowning -		-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Suffocation in Bed -		-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other or not stated Causes -		-	33	5	2	4	9	2	5	3													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Homicide -		1.5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Suicide -		8.4	9	-	-	-	3	5	1	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Execution -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OTHER CAUSES -		50.2	45	37	7	-	-	1	-	-													

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.61 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated," which are so certified by registered medical men. When medical attendants does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, slaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, and DYPHTERIA, during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include																
					Deaths of		Deaths from														
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.			
LONDON					4,211,743	2780	1526	370	310	-	134	17	51	89	-	6	-	7	59	141	437
WEST DISTRICTS					740,735	486	284	73	64	-	31	1	5	13	-	1	-	1	14	24	82
NORTH DISTRICTS					993,884	606	344	71	74	-	23	7	17	16	-	-	-	2	7	30	114
CENTRAL DISTRICTS					247,538	145	85	23	15	-	7	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	6	14	33
EAST DISTRICTS					705,114	536	273	77	47	-	19	1	6	29	-	2	-	1	11	32	81
SOUTH DISTRICTS					1,524,472	1067	512	125	103	-	49	6	22	30	-	3	-	1	21	41	99
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON					-	-	28	1	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
WEST DISTRICTS.																					
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.					84159	65	34	14	7	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.					33687	13	13	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	7
Kensington Town Ww - - W.M.					118751	63	67	14	21	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	23	
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.					47557	10	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.					85394	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.					88433	77	24	8	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	4	
Fulham Ww - - W.M. & C.					91639	76	39	11	4	-	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	8	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.					21787	16	10	4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.					41637	28	19	4	8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	5	
Chelsea South HH - - C.					38829	16	13	4	4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	
May Fair WH - - G.J.					23733	6	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Belgrave WHHH - - C.					54631	24	18	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	
St. John Westminster HH - - C.					84105	18	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.					21688	7	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.					24995	3	6	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.					18317	3	9	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																					
All Souls Marylebone - - W.M.					37713	19	21	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	11	
HHHHHHHH - - W.M.					20024	18	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Restory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.					19239	25	9	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
St. Mary Marylebone. HHHH G.J. & W.M.					38327	16	13	4	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.					32101	12	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.					68416	29	24	5	3	-	2	2	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	12	
Hampstead WwHHHHH N.R. & W.M.					36590	22	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Regent's Park Panora HH - W.M.					28391	13	9	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.					27455	19	8	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.					33929	26	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	9	
Somers Town HH - - N.R.					15419	9	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Camden Town WH - - N.R.					92765	61	25	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.					90235	58	48	9	10	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	4	23	
Upper Holloway WwWHHH - N.R.					105567	69	27	6	4	-	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Islington South-west H - - N.R.					64168	40	16	3	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Islington South-east - - N.R.					59193	80	17	4	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Highbury HH - - N.R.					30936	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.					17739	12	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Stamford Hill - - E.L.					49002	29	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	
West Hackney H - - N.R.					96436	49	50	8	9	-	4	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	5	22	
Hackney WwWH - - E.L. & N.R.					41752	32	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	
South Hackney w - - E.L.																					
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																					
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.					18695	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.					13454	7	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles North H - - N.R.					9693	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.					14616	1	8	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Strand - WHH - - N.R.					12300	-	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton					11037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Geo. the Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.					17921	11	7	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.					15343	11	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.					16803	11	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.					16883	15	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pentonville - - N.R.					17155	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Goswell-street - - N.R.					16375	12	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
City-road HHHH - - N.R.					29177	40	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
Whitecross-street - - N.R.					8278	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flinsbury - - N.R.					4955	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham					1892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
St. Botolph H - - N.R. & E.L.					8944	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - - N.R.					4539	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre Wd - - N.R.					11038	2	15	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	
Alhambra Bazaar - - N.R.					10422	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Broad Street H - - N.R.					3377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone					1388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; E—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse / Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts:—G. & S. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. & A. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. New River; E. L. East London; and K. the Kent Company

* See note at first page of this Return.
† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.
‡ On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."
§ On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Meningeal.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple continued Fever.	Dysentery.	Violence.			
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
St. South	H.L.* E.L. & N.R.	20098	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
New Town	" " - N.R.	23813	30	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4
Old Town	" " - N.R.	28354	13	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
London W.H.	" " - N.R. & E.L.	46244	29	34	12	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-
Green North	H " - E.L.	51520	43	24	19	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Green South	" " - E.L.	33489	25	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green East	WHL* " - E.L.	44123	30	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
St. Mary's	" " - E.L.	26446	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Peter's	" " - E.L.	11303	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
St. Paul's Church	H " - E.L. & N.R.	22913	11	4	4	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	17	-
St. Paul's Fields	" " - E.L.	13800	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George's, North	" " - E.L.	37758	39	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George's, East	W " - E.L.	8957	10	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
St. James's	" " - E.L. & N.R.	10246	6	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-
St. John's	" " - E.L.	14928	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
St. Luke's	" " - E.L.	32202	19	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Martin's	" " - E.L.	38650	34	11	4	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Martin's East	W.W. " - E.L.	68942	53	20	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-
St. Michael's	" " - E.L.	40365	28	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
St. Nicholas	" " - E.L.	70000	67	57	8	12	-	1	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	20	-
St. Olave's	W.W. " - E.L.	68383	37	18	6	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
St. Andrew's	W.H. L. & S.	13264	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Andrew's	" " - S.	13913	14	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Andrew's	" " - S. & L.	21867	25	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
St. Andrew's	" " - S. & L.	16924	18	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
St. Andrew's	" " - L. & S.	21221	16	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Andrew's	" " - S. & L.	26596	20	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. Andrew's	" " - S. & L.	61342	50	52	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
St.																			

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 28th March 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
						Deaths of		Deaths from													
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public				
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,740	1,422,063	975	407	100	98	-	30	3	11	25	3	6	13	20	4
80: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	21	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* WWH	10423	13508	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37: 1	Godstone, part of* W	2754	1593	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38: 1	Croydon WWHH	20351	128699	55	47	9	17	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	7	-
2	Mitcham W	11697	23088	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	24	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	36	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Esher, part of* HH	6601	12059	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hampton H	4595	18252	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	10	9	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	10	6	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH	14307	20372	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30590	19	11	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
2	Dartford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124: 1	Sunbury W	11054	13671	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes WH	14537	12887	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	24	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton WH	6132	30945	28	15	11	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127: 1	Harrow HHH	13809	15715	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware HH	6994	3344	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willenden HHH	4383	61265	55	35	8	4	-	13	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
4	Hendon WH	8382	15343	6	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	3474	2	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet WHH	5478	12045	8	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley HHH	4683	25820	18	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	43	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Tottenham H	4642	91774	75	28	4	8	-	1	1	-	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	-	-	-
3	Edmonton WWH	7489	36851	23	10	3	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-
4	Enfield WWHH	12602	31536	31	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Cheshunt H	8480	9620	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* W	3306	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Watford Work., pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	31	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Plaistow WH	1242	58030	60	19	3	4	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3	Canning Town H	1558	54750	52	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
4	Forest Gate W	806	49140	30	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	East Ham WH	3266	32713	32	16	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Leyton WWHH	4334	70188	49	29	9	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
7	Walthamstow HLL	6501	57380	45	12	9	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H	11773	12441	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping Work. pt. of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
139: 1	Romford, part of* WH	6556	4324	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
2	Ilford	8493	10913	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town H	3314	14301	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst Cadams and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1 Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 Dartford, 137: 2, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 28th March, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
						Deaths of		Deaths from									
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Colls. 8-14.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16.4	3.2	1933	470	403	-	164	20	62	114	9	13	72	477	
GREATER LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	17.9	3.6	1526	370	310	-	134	17	51	83	6	7	59	437	
GREATER LONDON -	363,749	1,714,545	12.4	2.4	407	100	93	-	30	3	11	25	3	6	13	40	

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITY.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
Week ending	Exclusive of Stillborn.												
GLASGOW -	276,514	March 28	185	93	17.5	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 28	470	282	20.9	-	6	6	-	13	2	8	
GLASGOW -	349,594	" 28	225	163	24.8	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	
GLASGOW -	466,460	February 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLASGOW -	821,764	March 3	283	538	34.0	28	7	?	?	?	133	36	
GLASGOW -	452,518	February 21	256	293	34.2	-	8	?	?	?	114	26	
GLASGOW -	2,424,705	March 21	1144	972	20.8	1	13	3	6*	5	9	47	
GLASGOW -	507,985	" 21	250	194	19.9	-	4	-	-	3	-	9	
GLASGOW -	457,503	" 21	293	166	19.0	-	-	1	5	3	-	-	
GLASGOW -	276,338	" 21	217	104	19.5	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	
GLASGOW -	187,545	" 21	128	61	17.1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
GLASGOW -	333,714	" 21	195	115	18.0	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	
GLASGOW -	259,304	" 14	134	88	17.6	-	-	3	1*	6	-	5	
GLASGOW -	174,717	" 21	50	63	18.7	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	
EDINBURGH -	954,400	" 14	672	709	38.7	3	27	27	20	3	30	39	
EDINBURGH -	753,469	" 14	-	513	35.5	1	8	8	8	5	6	43	
EDINBURGH -	1,724,544	" 7	925	658	20.4	-	3	11	11	16	1	20	
EDINBURGH -	625,552	" 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EDINBURGH -	334,066	February 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EDINBURGH -	377,062	March 21	-	189	26.5	-	-	5	4*	1	-	19	
EDINBURGH -	406,000	" 21	-	188	24.1	-	4	-	2*	4	-	15	
EDINBURGH -	1,526,623	" 21	994	733	25.0	-	30	11	9*	4	-	75	
EDINBURGH -	353,227	" 14	229	157	22.8	-	2	4	1	2	2	2	
EDINBURGH -	579,275	February 14	462	323	29.4	-	7	3	4	-	4	9	
EDINBURGH -	161,886	March 7	104	99	32.4	-	-	2	6*	-	-	-	
EDINBURGH -	471,801	February 8	286	198	21.9	-	6	-	-	-	4†	8	
EDINBURGH -	344,203	" 10	225	215	22.8	-	13	-	3	1	1	7	
EDINBURGH -	161,932	March 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EDINBURGH -	374,838	February 25	446	328	45.5	5	1	-	-	1	4	41	
EDINBURGH -	231,396	" 25	232	172	38.8	-	-	1	2*	1	4	20†	
GLASGOW -	1,995,000	March 7	-	863	23.6	-	24	8	30	10	3	11	
GLASGOW -	1,105,000	" 14	-	426	20.2	-	10	3	15	5	2	5	
GLASGOW -	1,188,793	" 7	-	540	23.7	-	11	5	20	1	4	10	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 17 deaths from cholera.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 28th MARCH, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.	Phases of the Moon.	TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					Wind as deduced from Anemometers.					Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is above the ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
		BARO-METER.	Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.		Degree of Humidity (saturation at 100°).	Of Radiation.		Of the current 3 days below the Surface.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
			High.	Low.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.		De- tached from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.		Least.	Highest Sun's Rays.		Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.			Great. est.	Mean hourly obs.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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DATE.		ELECTRICITY.		Registered Sun above		GENERAL REMARKS.	
MARCH.		(For explanation of symbols, see Note.)		Sunshine, Horizon, in hours.			
SUNDAY	22	m. P. increasing to s. P.	8.6	12.2	Cloudy in early morning; very fine and generally cloudless throughout the day. Lightning in evening. Very warm.	The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 169 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the maximum (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable. The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 29.74 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.86 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 23rd; decreased to 29.55 by 9h. A.M. on the 25th; increased to 29.58 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 27th; decreased to 29.52 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 28th; and was	
MONDAY	23	P. generally	2.8	12.3	For in morning; partially cloudy till afternoon; cloudless afterwards. A fine warm day.		
TUESDAY	24	v. P. and v. N.	6.0	12.4	Generally fine; partially cloudy. Occasional showers.		
WEDNESDAY	25	w. P. to m. P.	4.3	12.4	Fine; partially cloudy.		
THURSDAY	26	v. P. generally; s. N. occasionally at night.	1.8	12.5	Fine and partially cloudy till evening; overcast, and showery at night. Windy at times.		
FRIDAY	27	m. N. in early morning; v. P. generally.	4.1	12.6	Windy and showery in morning; fine afterwards; partially cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.		
SATURDAY	28	v. P. in morning; s. N. & s. P. till evening; v. P. at night.	0.4	12.6	Variable. Frequent showers of rain and hail. Thunder between 4h. 45m. A.M. and 10h. 15m. A.M. Gassy wind.		
MEANS.	Sum	Sum	..		

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.		Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.
Birkenhead	19·6	24·3	24·3	26·7	Liverpool -	24·0	22·2	23·7	22·0
Birmingham	20·4	22·2	22·3	18·1	London -	20·6	18·8	17·9	17·9
Blackburn -	19·7	16·5	16·5	15·7	Manchester -	23·1	23·9	26·1	22·1
Bolton -	23·4	21·2	19·9	17·3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20·4	19·2	21·6	16·5
Bradford -	17·3	20·5	16·0	21·4	Norwich -	22·1	26·9	14·4	15·4
Brighton -	14·7	16·0	11·7	16·9	Nottingham -	14·8	15·4	13·6	16·1
Bristol -	15·6	22·2	19·7	18·5	Oldham -	21·8	18·9	20·7	20·7
Burnley -	19·8	16·2	13·2	18·8	Plymouth -	17·3	16·2	18·5	21·4
Cardiff -	20·5	15·1	13·8	13·1	Portsmouth -	15·5	13·1	14·0	11·7
Croydon -	12·4	18·6	16·3	16·3	Preston -	20·1	24·7	25·6	21·5
Derby -	14·9	19·0	21·0	21·0	Salford -	19·5	22·8	19·8	24·3
Gateshead -	19·6	12·7	14·8	15·4	Sheffield -	17·3	20·9	21·3	16·7
Halifax -	19·8	16·5	20·4	20·4	Sunderland -	24·1	18·6	22·3	18·2
Huddersfield	19·7	16·6	20·2	13·0	Swansea -	10·0	15·3	13·7	18·0
Hull -	17·5	17·2	17·2	18·4	West Ham -	16·2	13·2	12·2	12·2
Leeds -	22·8	18·0	17·6	20·5	Wolverhampton -	18·1	20·5	16·9	17·5
Leicester -	20·5	14·4	17·6	16·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Birmingham and in Salford, 1·2 in Liverpool, in Blackburn, and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·3 in Croydon, 1·4 in Bristol, 1·5 in London and in Oldham, 1·7 in Plymouth, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·4 in Manchester, 4·5 in Sunderland, and 6·2 in Birkenhead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·3 in Bolton; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff, in Birkenhead, and in Salford, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·2 in London and in Plymouth, 1·4 in Sheffield, 1·5 in Birmingham, and 1·9 in Leeds; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Blackburn and 1·4 in Norwich; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in Gateshead. The 68 deaths from *diphtheria* included 45 in London, 5 in Birmingham, 4 in West Ham, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2629 BIRTHS and 1522 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 123, and the deaths 167, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.
† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·6, 18·8, and 17·9 in the preceding three weeks, was again 17·9 last week. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·8 per 1000, being 2·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1522 deaths included 128 from measles, 27 from scarlet fever, 45 from diphtheria, 99 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 312 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 120 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 137, 129, and 134 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 128, but were 70 above the corrected average; 11 cases belonged to Kensington, 10 to Islington, 10 to Bethnal Green, 10 to Greenwich, 9 to St. Marylebone, 8 to Chelsea, and 6 to Paddington sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 21, 16, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 27, exceeding the corrected average by 12; 3 cases belonged to Greenwich, 2 to Westminster, and 2 to Stoke Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 45, 52, and 51 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 45, but were 16 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 5 to Islington, 4 to Fulham, and 4 to Limehouse sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 110, 102, and 89 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 99, exceeding the corrected average by 33; 14 cases belonged to Islington, 12 to Camberwell, 8 to Shoreditch, 8 to Bermondsey, 7 to Poplar, 7 to Bethnal Green, and 6 to Hackney sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 5, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were again 6 last week, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 10, 7, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were again 7 last week, the corrected average being 14.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 377, 345, and 285 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 270, and were 131 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 18, 11, and 12 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 60 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 54 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eleven of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drownings, and 12 (including 10 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 23 cases of small-pox, 2676 of scarlet fever, 686 of diphtheria, and 76 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 2 cases, against 4, 9, and 2; of scarlet fever, 186 cases, against 217, 277, and 224; of diphtheria, 82 cases, against 102, 117, and 105; and of enteric fever, 18 cases, against 6, 13, and 8.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3551 births and 1944 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·1 and 16·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 35 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 26 from whooping-cough, 5 from "fever," and one from diarrhoea were registered. Thirteen deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district; 8 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Edmonton district; 6 deaths from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·92 inches, and that of the Thermometer 42°·2, the latter being 3°·1 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Northerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 6 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 12·5 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·20 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FOURTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2700	2538	2588	2676	2329	2220	2143	2566	2682	2731	2752·3	2629
Males . .	1378	1310	1305	1408	1204	1468	1246	1275	1324	1390	1404·5	1322
Females .	1322	1228	1283	1268	1125	1352	1202	1291	1358	1341	1347·8	1307
TOTAL Deaths	1578	1437	1593	1572	1419	1722	1812	1683	1587	1597	1688·7	1522
Males . .	780	752	841	807	720	914	953	884	836	868	881·8	767
Females .	798	685	752	765	699	808	859	799	751	729	806·9	755

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 11.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.
TOTAL Births - -	2454	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629
TOTAL Deaths - -	1540	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1816	1752	1603	1526	1512
Ages at													
Under 1 year - -	316	367	344	359	404	374	383	386	409	382	327	370	358
1-5 years - -	294	310	302	269	349	299	344	363	375	381	359	323	328
5-20 " - -	91	110	107	88	112	103	87	85	104	123	96	87	99
20-40 " - -	155	192	177	181	193	211	191	173	209	219	187	186	171
Death													
40-60 " - -	276	256	291	275	291	281	303	297	321	273	290	245	270
60-80 " - -	335	318	284	273	342	372	321	349	337	290	284	255	233
80 years & upwards	73	71	77	71	66	87	76	76	91	81	60	55	63
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - -	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Measles - -	89	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	129	134	138
Scarlet fever - -	22	25	26	19	19	23	13	10	15	21	16	17	27
Diphtheria - -	48	59	51	61	63	45	43	48	46	45	52	51	45
Whooping-cough - -	40	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	102	89	99
Typhus - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever - -	13	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	5	6	6
Simple Continued fever - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - -	6	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	7	7	7
Cholera - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases	222	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	311	304	312
Dis. of Respiratory System	320	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	433	377	345	285	270
Phthisis - -	119	157	136	150	135	169	140	141	173	157	141	128	147
Dis. of Circulatory System	149	148	135	125	123	144	159	148	175	143	114	126	181
Violence - -	76	73	62	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	57	59	60
Inquest Cases - -	155	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	148	141	114
Deaths in Public Institutions	453	432	436	416	484	463	480	453	443	443	460	437	441
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean - -	37·2	43·0	39·5	40·0	39·2	43·9	40·8	37·6	43·9	46·4	45·4	49·1	42·2
Mean of Highest readings - -	39·6	47·4	44·1	44·2	44·3	50·1	45·7	42·9	50·1	53·4	52·7	58·0	49·5
Mean of Lowest readings - -	34·5	38·4	34·1	35·7	33·4	38·5	36·3	32·3	38·3	40·7	39·0	42·6	35·9
Humidity of the Air - -	88	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	86	77	81
Rain-fall (in inches) - -	0·06	0·18	0·26	0·11	0·00	0·14	0·16	0·06	1·01	0·38	1·16	0·40	0·20
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	1·2	1·5	7·3	3·1	9·5	13·0	14·5	19·6	5·6	3·5	4·9	23·0	12·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - -	66	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	43	33	23
Scarlet fever - -	2339	2383	29·6	2879	2883	2944	2937	933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676
Diphtheria - -	654	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	705	705	686
Enteric fever - -	113	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	78	72	76

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Prestes, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., and P. Bobblyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. O. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FOURTEENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 14th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th April 1896. [†]										CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 14th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th April 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.					ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.		
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.										0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						
CAUSES - -	1688*7	1522	358	328	99	171	270	233	63	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - -	2*8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Vaccinated† - - -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	137*0	131	2	-	13	15	47	44	10				
{ Unvaccinated - -	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	8*8	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-				
{ No Statement - -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - -	231*6	142	44	27	1	2	20	33	10				
{ Measles - - - - -	58*2	128	30	88	9	1	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - -	133*3	103	23	39	4	9	12	13	3				
{ Typhoid Fever - -	14*8	27	3	15	8	1	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	6*5	6	-	1	-	2	-	3	-				
{ Diphtheria - - -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	30*6	15	4	3	1	1	2	3	1				
{ Whooping-cough -	16*5	13	-	1	2	4	5	1	-	Dentition - - - - -	14*7	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Measles - - - - -	63*0	99	41	54	4	-	-	-	-	Quincy, Sore Throat - - -	1*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Cholera - - - - -	29*1	45	2	33	10	-	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - - -	8*2	13	6	1	2	2	-	2	-				
{ Typhoid Fever - -	1*4	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	Peritonitis - - - -	6*5	7	-	-	1	3	2	1	-				
{ Dysentery - - - -	7*9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - - -	24*1	9	-	-	-	-	3	5	-				
{ Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	0*4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -	32*7	29	5	2	-	5	12	4	1				
{ Dysentery - - - -	13*5	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	2*3	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever - -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - -	43*8	33	-	-	3	4	12	13	1				
{ Erysipelas - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - -	5*7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
{ Zymotic Diseases -	1*1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth - - -	3*6	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-				
{ Measles - - - - -	0*9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - -	7*3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
{ Scarlatina and other Parasitic Diseases - - -	0*4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - -	4*7	7	4	1	-	-	-	1	1				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	1*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS; (ACCIDENT.)													
{ Measles - - - - -	5*7	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	{ By Railways - - - - -		3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	6*3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	{ By Vehicles or Horses - - - - -		11	-	2	1	2	2	4	-				
{ Measles - - - - -	1*7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	{ In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever - -	3*3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	{ In Building Operations - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Measles - - - - -	5*0	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	{ In Conflagrations - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever - -	61*7	67	-	-	1	6	34	23	3	{ By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	55*5	8	2	5	-	-	1	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	21*1	17	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	{ By Drowning - - - - -		5	-	-	1	1	3	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	24*8	20	7	6	5	2	-	-	-	{ By Suffocation in Bed - - - - -		12	10	-	1	-	1	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	172*7	147	1	5	9	73	50	9	-	{ By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	32*4	25	6	7	7	3	1	1	-	{ Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		13	2	1	1	1	5	3	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	12*0	9	1	1	-	2	1	4	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)													
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	41*3	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Homicide - - - - -	1*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	3*8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Suicide - - - - -	9*5	6	-	-	-	2	2	2	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	6*6	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	54*7	29	-	-	-	-	-	7	22	OTHER CAUSES - - - - -	53*3	49	44	4	-	-	1	-	-				
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	43*6	41	-	-	-	1	13	17	5														
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	7*4	11	1	-	-	3	4	3	-														
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	45*4	34	31	3	-	-	-	-	-														
{ Typhoid Fever, Intermittent, Want of Breast-milk, Cholera - - -	97*6	90	10	14	4	9	19	29	5														

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5*61 per cent for increase of population. When cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified for registered medical men. When medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical attendant, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, slaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DYPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHUS, ENTERIC (OR TYPHOID) FEVER, SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, INQUEST CASES, and Deaths in Public Institutions, during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON	4,211,743	2629	1522	358	296	-	128	27	45	99	-	6	-	7	60	114	4		
WEST DISTRICTS	740,735	852	254	52	46	-	83	2	10	14	-	1	-	1	9	15	71		
NORTH DISTRICTS	993,884	589	355	80	70	-	25	10	14	23	-	1	-	3	13	25	95		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	247,638	140	75	25	12	-	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	12	29		
EAST DISTRICTS	705,114	548	264	66	44	-	21	1	8	27	-	-	-	1	9	29	80		
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,324,472	1000	536	134	104	-	42	11	12	34	-	4	-	2	23	33	127		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON	-	-	38	1	20	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington W.H. G.J. & W.M.	84159	48	33	4	6	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.	33687	6	14	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Kensington Town W - - W.M.	118751	51	46	12	8	-	12	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	4	16	1		
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.	47557	11	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.	8336	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	88653	57	24	7	7	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	3	3	3		
Fulham W - - W.M. & C.	91639	74	43	12	3	-	4	2	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	16		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21787	5	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North W.H.H.H.H. - - C.	41637	21	18	4	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Chelsea South H - - C.	88329	13	13	4	5	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1		
May Fair W - - G.J.	23733	6	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Belgrave W.H.H.H. - - C.	54631	16	24	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	9		
St. John Westminster H - - C.	34105	15	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	21668	10	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
St. James Westminster W.H.H.H. N.R. & G.J.	24995	10	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
St. Anne Soho H.H.H.H.H. - N.R.	12317	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone. } - - W.M.	37713	14	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8		
Rectory Marylebone W.H. G.J. & W.M.	20024	15	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary Marylebone. H.H.H.H. G.J. & W.M.	19239	29	8	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone H - - W.M.	88327	10	12	2	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.	32101	20	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Hampstead W.H.H.H.H. N.R. & W.M.	68416	26	29	3	6	1	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11		
Regent's Park Paneras H - - W.M.	96590	18	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Tottenham-court W.H.H. N.R. & W.M.	26391	13	15	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Gray's Inn Lane H - - N.R.	27455	16	13	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2		
Homers Town H - - N.R.	39829	13	12	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Camden Town W - - N.R.	15419	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2		
Kentish Town W - - N.R.	95735	51	51	5	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	5		
Upper Holloway W.W.H.H. - - N.R.	90235	62	45	11	14	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	30		
Islington South-west H - - N.R.	105557	62	34	11	3	-	6	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Islington South-east - - N.R.	64148	35	16	-	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Highbury H - - N.R.	59193	35	19	9	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.	30936	17	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.L.	17759	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - - N.R.	43902	28	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Hackney W.W.H. - - E.L. & N.R.	96496	69	58	17	11	-	2	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	20		
South Hackney - - E.L.	41752	32	15	3	3	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.	16695	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles South W - - N.R.	12454	9	4	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles North H - - N.R.	9688	6	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields H.H. N.R. & C.	14616	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Strand W - - N.R.	12900	7	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonion	11087	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8		
St. Geo.-the-Martyr H.H.H.H. - N.R.	17921	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. Andrew Eastern W - - N.R.	15843	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.	16803	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.	16883	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Pentonville - - N.R.	17155	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Goswell-street - - N.R.	18375	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
City-road H.H.H.L. - - N.R.	29177	42	15	11	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Whitecross-street - - N.R.	8273	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
Finsbury - - N.R.	4985	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Botolph H - - N.R. & E.L.	8944	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cripplegate - - N.R.	4539	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre W - - N.R.	11038	1	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Albion Works Barking - - N.R.	10422	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6		
Broad Street H - - N.R.	3377	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City of London Asylum, Stone	1885	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; Z—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse; Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts:—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. N. River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Dances were united under the name of "Strand."

§ On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

of, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT
May, 4th April, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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TABLE C.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th April 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Houses.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	922	422	112	99	-	35	4	7	26	5	1	13	17	44	
30: 1	Creechley w H H	12238	26108	16	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of * W w H	10423	12508	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
35: 1	Godstone, part of * W	2754	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon W w H H H	20851	138899	55	33	10	10	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	8	
2	Mitcham w	11697	23088	16	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39: 1	Wimbledon H H H	3220	25761	17	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Kingston W H	8071	44765	25	22	3	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	
3	Essex, part of * H H	6001	12059	13	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton H	4595	18252	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond W H	2160	25389	12	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	12	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	
41: 1	Bromley H H H	9127	23815	12	11	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	10	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of * W H H	14307	20372	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
42: 1	Bexley H H	12540	30590	10	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of *	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
124: 1	Bunbury w	11054	19871	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines W H	13277	18221	15	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
125: 1	Hillingdon W H H	6035	12237	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Uxbridge	2172	5417	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes w H	14337	12387	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
126: 1	Isleworth W H H	6967	20004	14	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
2	Twickenham H H	2415	18027	7	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
3	Brentford H H H H	4318	37777	21	9	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21993	10	11	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
5	Aston w H	6132	30945	12	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
127: 1	Harrow H H H	13809	15715	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
2	Edgware H H	6994	3844	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden H H H	4383	61363	55	28	11	2	-	13	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	
4	Hendon W H	8382	15343	6	6	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet W H H	5478	12845	9	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Finchley H H H	4688	25820	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
129: 1	Horsey H H	3089	61097	31	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	62	23	7	1	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	
3	Edmonton W w H	7439	36351	23	12	3	2	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	
4	Enfield W W H H	12602	31536	20	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt H	8480	9620	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
135: 1	Hatfield, part of * W	8306	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
137: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	43	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	
2	Platow W H	1242	85039	57	18	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	
3	Canning Town H	1558	54750	41	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	
4	Forest Gate w	806	49140	42	18	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	
5	East Ham w H	3265	32713	31	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton W W W H H	4334	70138	36	29	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
7	Walthamstow H L	6501	57320	42	18	5	2	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	
137: 1	Chigwell, part of * H	11773	12241	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work., pt. of *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
139: 1	Romford part of * H	6556	4324	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10513	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town H	3814	14301	15	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Midx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Cane Hill.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 9: 3, Esbor sub-district, except the parish of Esbor (pop. 2322); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 209); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Chigwell (pop. 137); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring; in 42, Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 4th April, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
						infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16.5	3.3	1944	470	395	-	163	31	52	125	11	8	73	484			
GRE LONDON	74,672	4,433,955	17.9	3.7	1522	353	236	-	123	27	45	99	6	7	60	440			
GRE RING	388,749	1,714,545	12.8	2.4	422	112	99	-	35	4	7	26	5	1	13	44			

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	April 4	135	71	13.4	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 4	416	274	20.3	-	4	2	2	13	5	11	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 4	217	171	25.5	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	
PARIS -	466,460	February 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRUSSELS -	821,764	March 10	337	553	35.0	55	9	?	?	?	130	281	
BERLIN -	452,518	February 28	220	257	29.5	3	12	?	?	?	90	22	
VIENNA -	2,424,705	March 28	1179	951	20.4	-	31	6	13*	8	4	36	
ST. PETERSBURG -	507,985	" 28	262	174	17.8	-	1	-	1*	1	2	11	
AMSTERDAM -	457,503	" 28	293	181	20.7	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	
ANTWERP -	276,338	" 28	205	113	21.2	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	
COLOGNE -	187,545	" 28	110	64	17.9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
HAMBURG -	333,714	" 28	194	104	16.3	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	
MUNICH -	259,304	" 21	131	97	19.5	-	-	1	2*	6	-	7	
PRAGUE -	174,717	" 28	34	43	13.7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 21	728	647	35.3	4	28	26	6	7	29	45	
VIENNA -	753,469	" 21	-	522	36.1	-	8	9	11	3	4	38	
PARIS -	1,724,544	" 14	878	541	16.8	-	1	7	11	9	1	21	
BRUSSELS -	625,552	" 28	-	208	17.3	-	3	1	3*	3	-	6	
AMSTERDAM -	334,066	February 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP -	377,062	March 28	-	199	27.9	-	-	7	3*	3	-	18	
COLOGNE -	406,000	" 28	-	190	24.3	-	2	1	2*	2	-	21	
HAMBURG -	1,526,623	" 28	967	724	23.9	-	41	15	17*	1	1	57	
MUNICH -	364,632	" 21	236	197	28.1	-	8	2	1	3	1	7	
PRAGUE -	579,275	" 21	454	342	30.7	-	7	2	5	2	1	15	
ST. PETERSBURG -	161,886	" 14	120	103	33.1	-	-	-	2*	-	1	-	
VIENNA -	471,801	February 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
AMSTERDAM (10 days)	344,203	" 20	196	204	21.6	-	8	-	3	-	1	4	
ANTWERP -	161,632	March 21	75	107	34.4	-	5	-	2*	-	3	3	
COLOGNE (8 days)	374,838	" 4	582	385	46.9	-	-	-	1*	2	5	63	
PRAGUE (8 days)	231,396	" 4	311	166	32.7	2	-	-	-	-	3	11†	
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,995,000	" 14	-	838	22.8	-	23	8	32	8	1	12	
VIENNA -	1,105,000	" 21	-	454	21.5	-	16	-	13	3	1	-	
AMSTERDAM -	1,188,793	" 14	-	526	23.1	-	14	1	19	3	5	7	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including one death from cholera in Bombay, and 6 deaths in Alexandria.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 4th APRIL, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Ozone.									
Phases of the Moon.		HARVEST.		Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.				Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.				Of Humidity.		Of Radiation.		Of the Earth's Surface.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Oiler's.		Robinson's.		Rain collected in a gauge whose receiving surface is above the ground.									
		Mean daily reading (cor. red. to 32° Fahren. Cent.).	High. est.	Low.	Daily Range.	Mean value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth's Surface.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each of 16 days.	Departure from Average of 50 years.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	in.											
Full	29	29 532	43°	37°	0°	6°	39°	1°	5°	36°	2°	8°	4°	1°	0°	0°	63°	33°	2°	46°	50°	N.W. & N.	N. & N.N.E.	5°	7°	0°	1°	1°	1°	1°	1°	2°							
Monday.	30	29 913	51°	33°	2°	17°	8°	4°	35°	1°	6°	15°	3°	0°	9°	7°	105°	8°	28°	46°	12°	N. & N.N.E.	N.N.E.!	4°	3°	0°	0°	3°	3°	2°	2°	2°							
Tuesday.	31	30 013	51°	36°	3°	14°	7°	42°	2°	29°	35°	6°	14°	1°	2°	7°	96°	0°	31°	45°	7°	N. & N.E.	N.N.E. & N.W.	1°	7°	0°	0°	1°	2°	1°	0°	0°							
Wednesday.	1	29 925	49°	36°	5°	13°	43°	1°	23°	39°	4°	10°	3°	2°	1°	8°	59°	8°	30°	45°	6°	W. N.W. & N.	N.N.E.	3°	6°	0°	0°	4°	3°	0°	0°	0°							
Thursday.	2	29 986	49°	33°	6°	15°	41°	6°	41°	31°	9°	15°	3°	0°	6°	3°	96°	3°	27°	45°	49°	N. & N.N.E.	N. & N.N.E.	3°	9°	0°	0°	4°	2°	0°	0°	1°							
Friday.	3	29 978	50°	37°	7°	12°	43°	3°	27°	38°	5°	10°	3°	1°	7°	8°	86°	2°	32°	45°	27°	N.N.E. & N.W.	E.N.E. & N.N.E.	0°	4°	0°	0°	0°	1°	0°	0°	0°							
Saturday.	4	29 991	52°	37°	1°	15°	45°	1°	11°	40°	4°	9°	8°	0°	2°	8°	70°	8°	28°	45°	20°	N. N.W. & W.S.W.	N. N.W. & W.S.W.	1°	8°	0°	0°	0°	2°	0°	0°	0°							
MEANS.	.	29 923	49°	35°	9°	13°	42°	2°	3°	36°	5°	11°	4°	1°	4°	81°	82°	6°	30°	45°	70°	N. N.E. & N.N.W.	N. N.E. & N.N.W.																
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33								

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are

the readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1878 for the barometer, and

are photographic records made during the twenty years ending 18/3 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is obtained the corrected mean of the readings of the

and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (Table 9). The mean daily air point temperature and dew point temperature of the air

column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glisher's Hygro-

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations.

made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The

variable.
 symbols employed are:—F. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and
 variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29.44 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.04 in. by noon on the 31st of March; decreased to 29.88 by 9h. A.M. on the 1st of April.

increased to 30'03 in. by 11h. P.M. on the same day; decreased to 29'96 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 2nd; increased to 30'03 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 4th; and was 29'96 in. at the end of the

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	REGISTERED SUN ABOVE SUNSHINE, HORIZON, IN HOURS.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	29	V. P. till 9h. A.M.; v. N. till 4h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0·0	12·7
MONDAY	30	s. P. generally	4·3	12·8
TUESDAY	31	s. P. in morning; v. P. till 9h. P.M.; v. N. afterwards.	3·5	12·8
WEDNESDAY	1	v. P. v. N. in morn- ing; s. P. afterwards.	0·0	12·9
THURSDAY	2	s. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	3·6	13·0
FRIDAY	3	s. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	1·1	13·0
SATURDAY	4	m. P. in morning; v. P. and v. N. after- wards.	0·0	13·1
			Sum 12·5	Sum 90·3

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.		Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.
Birkenhead	24·3	24·3	26·7	17·6	Liverpool -	22·2	23·7	22·0	21·6
Birmingham	22·2	22·3	18·1	21·8	London -	18·8	17·9	17·9	20·3
Blackburn -	16·5	16·5	15·7	21·3	Manchester	23·9	26·1	22·1	25·1
Bolton -	21·2	19·9	17·3	24·7	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·2	21·6	16·5	19·7
Bradford	20·5	16·0	21·4	19·6	Norwich -	26·9	14·4	15·4	21·1
Brighton -	16·0	11·7	16·9	13·0	Nottingham	15·4	13·6	16·1	19·7
Bristol -	22·2	19·7	18·5	19·0	Oldham -	18·9	20·7	20·7	24·7
Burnley -	16·2	13·2	18·8	19·3	Plymouth -	16·2	18·5	21·4	15·0
Cardiff -	15·1	13·8	13·1	15·7	Portsmouth	13·1	14·0	11·7	16·1
Croydon	18·6	16·3	16·3	13·3	Preston -	24·7	25·6	21·5	20·1
Derby -	19·0	21·0	21·0	13·3	Salford -	22·8	19·8	24·3	22·0
Gateshead	12·7	14·8	15·4	15·9	Sheffield -	20·9	21·3	16·7	20·6
Halifax -	16·5	20·4	20·4	16·0	Sunderland	18·6	22·3	18·2	27·5
Huddersfield	16·6	20·2	13·0	14·5	Swansea -	15·3	13·7	18·0	20·1
Hull -	17·2	17·2	18·4	15·6	West Ham -	13·2	12·2	12·2	14·2
Leeds	18·0	17·6	20·5	20·6	Wolverhampton	20·5	16·9	17·5	20·5
Leicester -	14·4	17·6	16·0	16·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·2 in Liverpool and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·3 in Croydon, 1·4 in Norwich, 1·7 in Manchester, 1·9 in London, 2·7 in Bristol, 3·6 in Oldham, 4·3 in Birkenhead, and 4·8 in Sunderland; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Salford and 1·3 in Bolton; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in West Ham, 1·1 in Swansea and in Halifax, 1·2 in Birmingham and in Sheffield, 1·3 in Bolton, 1·4 in London, 1·7 in Salford, 1·8 in Leeds, and 2·0 in Derby; and from "*fever*," 1·8 in Wolverhampton. In no case did the death-rate from *diarrhæa* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 76 deaths from *diphtheria* included 45 in London, 4 in Birmingham, 3 in West Ham, and 3 in Bolton. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered in Bristol, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2677 BIRTHS and 1727 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 18 below, and the deaths 17 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·8, 17·9, and 17·9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·7 per 1000, being 1·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1727 deaths included 158 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 45 from diphtheria, 116 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 13 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 1 from infantile cholera, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 347 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 148 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 129, 134, and 128 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 158, exceeding the corrected average by 97; 13 cases belonged to Greenwich, 11 to St. Marylebone, 11 to Islington, 10 to Battersea, 9 to Lambeth, 9 to Wandsworth, 7 to Paddington, 7 to Kensington, 7 to Chelsea, and 7 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 17, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 10, and were 6 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Poplar and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 52, 51, and 45 in the preceding three weeks, were again 45 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 14; 6 cases belonged to Islington and 5 to St. Pancras sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 102, 89, and 99 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 116, exceeding the corrected average by 48; 15 cases belonged to Bethnal Green, 11 to Islington, 8 to Hackney, 8 to Camberwell, 7 to Battersea, and 7 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 6, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were 4 last week, the corrected average being 7. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7 in each of the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 13, but were 2 below the corrected average. The death, in the London Hospital, of a man aged 54 years, was certified after inquest to be due to *hydrophobia*.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 345, 285, and 270 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 301, but were 102 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 16, having been 11, 12, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 68 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 68 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 59 were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, and 17 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 21 cases of small-pox, 2587 of scarlet fever, 696 of diphtheria, and 71 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 5 cases, against 9, 2, and 2; of scarlet fever, 226 cases, against 277, 224, and 186; of diphtheria, 78 cases, against 117, 105, and 82; and of enteric fever, 8 cases, against 13, 8, and 18.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

DEATHS BELONGING to the SEVERAL SANITARY AREAS of REGISTRATION LONDON
registered in the 13 WEEKS ENDING on 28TH MARCH, 1896.

SANITARY AREAS.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Deaths from Principal Zymotic Diseases.									Deaths from Phthisis.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Simple and undefined Fever.	Diarrhoea.			
REGISTRATION LONDON	21,233	5	1,384	264	681	978	1	133	4	127	1,874	4,750	142
West.													
Paddington	514	-	29	8	19	16	-	5	1	1	37	109	147
Kensington	753	-	48	12	20	29	-	2	1	-	62	139	161
Hammersmith	513	-	35	9	18	39	-	4	-	3	42	128	170
Fulham	574	-	41	9	35	31	-	1	-	5	57	146	145
Chelsea	460	-	17	6	25	23	-	3	-	3	44	88	132
St. George Hanover Square	308	-	23	-	7	6	-	4	-	2	29	59	172
St. Margt & St. John Westr.	259	-	7	2	9	9	-	1	-	3	28	50	177
St. James Westminster	100	-	17	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	6	23	162
North.													
St. Marylebone	839	-	129	3	24	27	-	4	-	4	74	150	132
Hampstead	265	-	35	1	14	5	-	2	-	3	22	45	140
St. Pancras	1,065	-	57	16	31	15	-	1	-	8	101	242	139
Islington	1,661	-	164	10	59	81	-	13	1	5	117	374	152
Stoke Newington	100	-	-	1	7	-	-	2	-	1	5	17	85
Hackney	850	-	15	8	27	65	-	3	-	6	81	187	122
Central.													
St. Giles	189	-	11	1	2	5	-	1	-	2	32	39	169
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	52	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	8	6	109
Strand	141	-	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	20	127
Holborn	200	-	26	-	3	7	1	-	-	3	27	46	203
Clerkenwell	344	-	29	4	11	1	-	3	-	4	41	86	149
St. Luke	252	-	9	4	7	11	-	-	-	3	32	56	106
City of London	178	-	2	2	2	1	-	5	-	1	12	21	141
East.													
Shoreditch	717	1	50	17	20	73	-	3	-	3	60	169	159
Bethnal Green	882	-	58	10	24	78	-	6	1	2	61	223	174
Whitechapel	405	-	9	3	16	15	-	3	-	2	55	95	131
St. George-in-the-East	284	-	1	7	8	3	-	2	-	4	25	57	115
Limehouse	308	-	7	1	11	18	-	-	-	1	43	65	134
Mill End Old Town	556	-	8	13	26	25	-	5	-	4	52	141	134
Poplar	889	-	26	11	16	78	-	8	-	5	59	234	150
South.													
St. Saviour	136	-	14	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	16	37	176
St. George-the-Mar. Southwk.	384	-	29	9	4	20	-	2	-	4	36	85	152
Newington	627	-	54	5	15	21	-	3	-	5	55	160	146
St. Olave	66	-	2	4	1	6	-	-	-	1	7	16	160
Bermondsey	484	-	32	7	4	29	-	5	-	2	48	107	137
Rotherhithe	201	-	20	3	6	3	-	4	-	1	13	45	134
Lambeth	1,289	2	81	21	29	33	-	5	-	6	124	280	116
Battersea	707	-	10	12	27	32	-	1	-	4	66	193	142
Wandsworth	687	-	36	5	8	55	-	7	-	3	34	147	330
Camberwell	1,365	-	154	15	50	79	-	13	-	10	123	308	161
Greenwich	798	2	60	8	49	29	-	7	-	2	62	184	135
Lee	117	-	3	1	6	-	-	2	-	1	7	20	106
Lewisham (excluding Penge)	278	-	6	2	10	8	-	-	-	2	16	53	102
Woolwich	180	-	4	3	5	3	-	-	-	4	17	40	123
Plumstead	246	-	17	5	21	1	-	1	-	1	20	60	128

In the above Table all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions, as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the sanitary areas in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 442 London residents who died outside Registration London in the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums have been similarly distributed. In 386 cases the previous residence was outside Registration London, and these have been excluded from the Table.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3582 births and 2154 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30.4 and 18.3 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 45 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 5 from diarrhoea were registered. Seventeen deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district, 5 in Bexley sub-district, and 7 in Edmonton district; 8 deaths from diphtheria and 9 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·01 inches, and that of the Thermometer 51°·2, the latter being 5°·4 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 12 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 5·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·15 of an inch.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of March 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 235 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	MARCH. 1895.	MARCH. 1896.	MARCH. 1895.	MARCH. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY	813,528	827,230	229,272,568	194,063,185
From Thames	393,133	399,739	112,562,290	103,072,710
From Lea and from other Sources	420,395	427,491	116,709,778	90,990,475
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,950	36,975	12,855,115	11,717,030
West Middlesex	78,486	79,976	19,732,717	19,094,523
Southwark and Vauxhall	117,544	118,966	37,505,511	35,223,847
Grand Junction	59,549	60,294	18,609,876	16,439,671
Lambeth	100,604	103,528	23,799,071	20,597,639
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,207	159,758	38,859,000	32,385,000
East London	180,741	184,915	58,477,148	43,428,289
Kent	81,447	82,518	19,373,630	15,177,186

Note.—The Return for March 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 13,702 services and a decrease of 35,208,883 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING MARCH, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
31st March, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of March.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·7, New River and Tottenham 1·2, East London (deep-well) 1·3, Chelsea 2·5, East London (river supply) 2·6, West Middlesex 2·9, Colne Valley 3·3, Lambeth 3·4, and Southwark and Grand Junction 3·5. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 6·3, New River Cut 3·4, and the Lea at Angel Road 5·7.

The Thames at Hampton was, on March 10th, turbid and yellow in colour. It was both chemically and bacterially of inferior quality, but by 13 days storage the Chelsea Company were enabled to supply their filters with raw water containing only one seventy-fifth of the number of microbes present in the unstored river water; whilst the Grand Junction Company, by a preliminary filtration, reduced the number to nearly one-fortieth. As delivered by the five Companies drawing from this river the water was, in every case, efficiently filtered, and, with three exceptions, of most excellent bacterial quality. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following per-centage numbers:—Chelsea 99·84, West Middlesex 99·87, Southwark (No. 3 filter) 99·44, (No. 8 filter) 99·42, Grand Junction (general well at Hampton) 98·67, (general well at Kew) 99·84, (South filter well at Kew) 99·87, and Lambeth 99·78.

The New River Cut, before entering the subsidence and storage reservoirs, was, on March 12th, turbid and pale yellow in colour. It was of excellent chemical, but rather bad bacterial quality. By passing through two storage reservoirs, the number of bacteria per c.c. was reduced to nearly one-third of the original amount, and, after efficient filtration, the water was delivered in most excellent chemical and bacterial condition. Bacterially, it was improved before delivery to the extent represented by the following percentage numbers:—General filter well 99·72, No. 2 filter well 99·72, and No. 5 filter well 99·81. The water, taken from the Lea at Angel Road by the East London Company on the 12th of March, was turbid and yellow in colour. It was chemically somewhat better than, but bacterially inferior to, the Thames at Hampton. By 15 days storage, the number of bacteria per c.c. was reduced to less than one-fourteenth of the original amount, and, after efficient filtration, this water was delivered to consumers, of excellent chemical and bacterial quality. The bacterial improvement was represented by the following percentage numbers:—No. 1 Essex well 99·81, No. 2 Essex well 99·73, and Middlesex well 99·75.

The deep-well waters of the Kent and East London Companies, and of the Tottenham Local Board of Health were of most excellent chemical quality, but that delivered by the East London Company was very slightly turbid, whilst the water from the Colne Valley Company's well contained an unusually large amount of vegetable organic matter, it was, however, softened before delivery and thus rendered suitable for washing.*

Seen through a stratum two feet deep, the Kent, Colne Valley, and Tottenham waters were clear and colourless, the East London Company's deep-well water very slightly turbid and colourless, the New River clear and nearly colourless, the East London and the waters derived from the Thames clear and very pale yellow.

The bacterioscopic examination of the raw river waters before and after storage, and preliminary filtration, and of the supplies delivered by the various Companies and collected on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th of March yielded the results contained in the following table:—

DESCRIPTION.	Microbes per c.c.	Temp. C.
RAW AND STORED RIVER WATERS.		
Thames at Hampton, March 10th	18,000	8·7
" after storage for 13 days (Chelsea Company), March 10th	240	7·4
6 days (Lambeth Company), March 10th	5,120	8·4
West Middlesex Company's water passing on to filters 1-5, March 11th	2,340	7·9
Grand Junction Company's water arriving at Kew from Hampton, after preliminary filtration, March 11th	460	9·5
" " " at Kew passing to filters 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, March 11th	300	9·0
New River Cut before passing through reservoirs, March 12th	4,240	9·7
" between the two reservoirs, March 12th	2,360	9·4
" after passing through reservoirs, March 12th	1,820	9·2
Lea water at Angel Road (East London Company), March 12th	20,640	9·8
" after storage for 15 days, March 12th	1,460	8·4
FILTERED RIVER WATERS AS SUPPLIED.		
THAMES.		
Chelsea Company's general filter well, March 10th	28	7·7
West Middlesex Company's general filter well, March 11th	24	7·7
Southwark Company's No. 3 filter well, March 10th	100	8·4
No. 8 " " March 10th	104	8·5
Grand Junction Company's general filter well at Hampton, March 10th	240	7·8
" " " Kew Bridge, March 11th	28	9·3
" " " south " " March 11th	24	9·7
Lambeth Company's general filter well, March 10th	40	8·3
LEA.		
New River Company's general filter well, March 12th	12	8·7
" " No. 2 " " March 12th	12	8·5
" " No. 5 " " March 12th	8	8·8
East London Company's No. 1 Essex well, March 12th	40	8·2
" " No. 2 " " March 12th	56	8·
" " Middlesex well, March 12th	52	8·8
DEEP WELL.		
Kent new well at Deptford, March 13th	6	11·3

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "almost clear and pale green in a two-foot tube.

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a "little suspended matter."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

I am, &c.

E. FRANKLAND.

* The Secretary informs me that extensive enlargement works are now being carried out upon the Company's premises at Bushey.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES.		°								
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ March 10th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton, }	8·7	30·28	·310	·060	·018	·243	·318	1·8	19·4
	Chelsea - - -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	7·7	29·70	·127	·019	0	·249	·268	1·8	19·7
	West Middlesex -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	7·7	29·80	·150	·019	0	·237	·256	1·8	19·4
	Southwark - - -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	9·7	31·50	·177	·029	0	·254	·283	1·9	20·6
	Grand Junction -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	8·2	29·70	·181	·023	0	·235	·258	1·9	19·4
	Lambeth - - -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	8·3	30·02	·171	·027	0	·254	·281	1·9	20·3
	LEA.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ March 12th, New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	9·7	33·60	·161	·038	·005	·280	·322	1·8	22·1
	New River - - -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	8·5	29·30	·061	·008	0	·276	·284	1·7	20·6
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ March 12th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	9·8	39·72	·282	·054	·016	·335	·402	2·2	25·4
	East London - -	{ March 13th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E. }	8·7	33·96	·132	·019	0	·301	·320	2·1	23·0
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS.										
	Kent - - -	{ March 13th, Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	11·0	37·06	·035	·005	0	·463	·468	2·2	26·0
	Colne Valley - -	{ March 23rd, Bushey. }	—	18·00	·172	·024	·056	·510	·580	2·1	7·0
	Tottenham - - -	{ March 21st, Tottenham. }	—	40·76	·065	·008	·066	·010	·072	3·0	22·1
	East London - -	{ March 23rd, Lea Bridge well. }	—	37·46	·069	·010	·064	trace	·063	2·3	20·0
Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -		{ March 5th, 11 Court, Parker-street. }	6·7	30·21	·145	·020	0	·230	·310	2·3	20·5
Corporation of Glasgow† -		{ March 16th, Loch Katrine water. }	5·2	2·54	·146	·014	0	·005	·019	0·8	0·9
Column 1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 10th of March 1896, had a temperature of 8·7° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 30·28 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained ·310 lb. of carbon and ·060 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·018 lb. of ammonia and ·243 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was ·318 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·8 lb. of chlorine and 19·4 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population estimated to the middle of the Year 1864.			the week ending 11th April, 1866.			Deaths from										Deaths to the Week of Deaths					Mean.			In Inhabitants.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
	1.	2.	3.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 to 60 Years.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Infectious Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unattended (as notified).	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Col. (a-2).	Fahrenheit.		Fahrenheit.	Fahrenheit.	In Inhabitants.	In Cent.		
																				Highest.	Lowest.						
Colts.				4.	5.		6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Colts.	
33 TOWNS.	10,860,971	6451	4164	1015	842		2	276	40	76	206	24	42	158	307	868	73	2000	3-2	65-1	38-0	49-2	9-56	0-24	0-61	- 33 TOWNS.	
LONDON.	4,435,955	2677	1727	417	355		-	168	10	45	116	4	13	08	143	473	16	20-3	4-1	65-1	41-4	51-2	10-67	0-15	0-38	LONDON.	
WEST HAM.	261,297	128	71	27	8		-	2	1	3	5	1	-	2	3	11	2	14-2	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON.	118,006	61	30	9	5		-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-	13-3	1-3	63-2	41-0	49-8	9-89	0-39	0-99	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON.	120,439	52	30	9	9		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	13-0	0-4	60-6	41-8	50-5	10-28	0-02	0-05	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	95	55	9	10		-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	16-1	1-2	62-5	45-0	51-0	10-56	0-11	0-28	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	46	26	6	6		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	15-0	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL.	230,623	111	84	11	19		2	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	21	8	19-0	3-8	59-0	42-0	48-7	9-28	0-10	0-25	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.	162,690	94	49	15	12		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	8	15-7	0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.	98,645	56	38	8	11		-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	4	20-1	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,530	61	34	12	7		-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	1	9	1	20-5	4-2	59-8	39-1	47-0	8-33	0-39	0-99	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	325	210	56	38		-	8	5	4	12	2	3	14	11	34	13	21-8	3-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH.	108,630	57	44	11	12		-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	5	-	21-1	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER.	198,659	120	61	21	15		-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	9	2	16-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	121	87	19	22		-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	5	11	2	19-7	1-1	57-7	39-9	48-8	9-33	0-38	0-97	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	101,770	57	26	7	8		-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	13-3	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	75	37	8	4		-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	17-6	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	406	262	59	57		-	15	3	-	10	2	2	14	20	82	8	21-6	2-6	57-4	40-2	47-2	8-44	0-20	0-51	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON.	120,380	57	33	6	9		-	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	8	9	-	24-7	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER.	529,561	339	255	60	47		-	17	6	2	7	-	8	7	13	48	2	25-1	3-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD.	210,707	164	89	22	9		-	8	4	2	7	-	-	-	1	5	11	22-0	4-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM.	143,442	71	68	15	9		-	10	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	6	7	24-7	5-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY.	102,805	59	38	7	7		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	19-3	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN.	129,469	55	53	11	13		-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	3	21-3	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON.	113,864	59	44	10	16		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	2	20-1	0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDERSFIELD.	100,463	44	28	5	6		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	14-5	-	59-0	38-0	47-6	8-67	0-32	0-81	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX.	94,775	45	29	6	8		-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	1	16-0	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD.	238,801	111	86	19	24		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11	19-6	0-7	59-2	42-4	49-8	9-89	0-37	0-94	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS.	402,440	229	159	45	29		-	4	-	-	14	-	2	3	12	18	9	20-6	2-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	244	137	42	17		-	5	1	2	8	1	1	1	8	10	16	20-6	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL.	220,844	122	66	17	16		-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	15-6	0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	90	74	17	15		-	13	-	-	2	3	5	3	5	6	-	27-5	6-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD.	98,436	70	30	7	4		-	-	-	-	1	3	1	2	4	-	1	15-9	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE.	213,223	121	80	22	15		-	-	-	-	1	3	1	6	12	19	1	19-7	2-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FIFTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2655	2626	2831	2509	2360	2716	2187	2667	2600	2380	2694.6	2677
Males . .	1342	1328	1442	1292	1154	1345	1112	1313	1338	1238	1361.4	1415
Females .	1313	1298	1389	1217	1206	1371	1075	1354	1262	1147	1333.2	1262
TOTAL Deaths	1571	1558	1692	1493	1619	1766	1590	1681	1609	1622	1709.9	1727
Males . .	828	803	882	777	842	978	836	894	815	817	894.2	888
Females .	743	755	810	716	777	788	754	787	794	805	815.7	839

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	
TOTAL Births	2491	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	
TOTAL Deaths	1624	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	
Ages at	{ Under 1 year	367	344	359	404	374	383	386	409	382	327	370	358	417
	{ 1-5 years	310	302	269	349	299	344	363	375	381	359	328	328	367
	{ 5-20 "	110	107	88	112	103	87	85	104	126	96	87	99	114
	{ 20-40 "	192	177	181	193	211	191	173	209	219	187	186	171	176
	{ 40-60 "	256	291	275	291	281	303	297	321	270	290	245	270	298
Death	{ 60-80 "	318	284	273	342	372	321	349	337	293	284	255	293	332
	{ 80 years & upwards	71	77	71	66	87	76	76	91	81	60	55	63	53
Deaths from—														
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles	102	86	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	129	134	128	158	
Scarlet fever	25	26	19	19	23	13	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	
Diphtheria	59	51	61	63	45	48	48	46	45	52	51	45	45	
Whooping-cough	59	64	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	
Typhus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enteric fever	12	17	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	
Simple Continued fever	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	11	7	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
All the above Diseases	269	251	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	311	304	312	347	
Dis. of Respiratory System	336	356	366	446	402	377	404	433	377	345	285	270	301	
Phthisis	157	136	150	165	169	140	141	173	157	141	128	147	157	
Dis. of Circulatory System	148	135	125	123	144	159	148	175	143	114	126	131	114	
Violence	73	62	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	57	59	60	68	
Inquest Cases	160	146	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	148	141	114	143	
Deaths in Public Institutions	432	436	416	484	463	480	453	485	443	460	437	441	473	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean	43.0	39.5	40.0	39.2	43.9	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	
Mean of Highest readings	47.4	44.1	44.2	44.3	50.1	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	58.0	49.5	57.9	
Mean of Lowest readings	38.4	34.1	35.7	33.4	38.5	36.3	32.3	38.3	40.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	
Humidity of the Air	85	89	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	86	77	81	76	
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.18	0.26	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	1.5	7.3	3.1	9.5	13.0	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	23.0	12.5	5.8	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox	73	70	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	
Scarlet fever	2883	2916	2879	2883	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	
Diphtheria	661	667	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	705	705	686	693	
Enteric fever	103	97	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandorrough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. O. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIFTEENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 15th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 11th April 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 15th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*		CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 15th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 11th April 1896.												
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages										Deaths of Persons of the Ages																				
		ALL AGES.		Under 20.			20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 Years and upwards.		ALL AGES.			Under 20.			20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 Years and upwards.					
		0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.								
CAUSES - -		1709.9	1727	417	387	114	176	293	302	53	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - - - -		2.6	6	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - - - -		133.8	114	1	-	13	5	29	60	6
{ Vaccinated - - - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -		8.7	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - - -		211.8	149	46	29	-	2	22	45	5
{ Unvaccinated - - - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - - -		145.0	123	40	47	5	9	12	14	1	Pleurisy - - - - -		7.1	5	1	-	1	-	2	1	-
{ No Statement - - - - -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - - - -		30.1	13	3	1	2	1	-	5	1	Dentition - - - - -		14.1	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
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numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent for increase of population. The cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical officer, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often unobtainable to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, fight, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, during the Week ended

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														Deaths in Public Institutions.	
					Deaths of		Deaths from													
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON		4,211,743	2677	1727	417	355	-	158	10	45	116	-	4	-	13	68	143	473		
WEST DISTRICTS		749,735	426	280	56	61	-	39	1	5	14	-	-	-	-	16	22	85		
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,884	586	378	86	83	-	29	6	15	24	-	1	-	3	9	20	91		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,538	140	110	23	21	-	7	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	8	18	43		
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	503	331	99	64	-	18	1	5	31	-	1	-	2	11	39	93		
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	1017	595	153	114	-	65	2	19	42	-	2	-	8	24	44	128		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	24	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	62	29	9	4	-	7	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. John Paddington H - - - G.J.		83987	13	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	9		
Kensington Town Ww - - - W.M.		118751	59	49	8	13	-	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	72		
Brompton H - - - W.M. & C.		47557	19	11	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - - W.M.		8533	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88653	55	45	10	11	-	5	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	8		
Fulham Ww - - - W.M. & C.		91639	85	42	8	6	-	6	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	15		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - - C.		21787	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
Chelsea North WHHHH - - - C.		41637	29	18	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Chelsea South HH - - - C.		82829	19	17	4	4	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1		
May Fair WH - - - G.J.		23733	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.		54931	21	26	4	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	1		
St. John Westminster HH - - - C.		84198	10	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21688	6	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6		
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	12	8	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - - N.R.		12317	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.M.		37713	19	19	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9		
HHHHHHH } - - - W.M.		20024	3	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		19239	30	9	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		33327	13	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - - W.M.		82101	8	8	3	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone H - - - W.M.		68418	29	29	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampstead WwHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		36590	20	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14		
Regent's Park Pancras HH - - W.M.		26321	12	11	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		27455	11	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - - N.R.		32829	20	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Comers Town HH - - - N.R.		15419	14	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8		
Camden Town WH - - - N.R.		95735	66	38	9	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	11		
Kentish Town WW - - - N.R.		90235	59	48	8	12	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	13		
Upper Holloway WWWWHHH - - N.R.		105557	80	35	11	6	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Islington South-west H - - - N.R.		84168	34	18	6	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Islington South-east - - - N.R.		59193	33	21	6	3	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Highbury HH - - - N.R.		30936	18	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Stoke Newington H - - - N.R.		17759	10	7	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Stamford Hill - - - E.L.		42602	22	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - - - N.R.		98485	55	42	13	11	-	2	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	2		
Hackney WwHH - - - E.L. & N.R.		41759	30	20	4	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	16		
South Hackney W - - - E.L.																				
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
St. George Bloomsbury - - - N.R.		16695	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Giles South WH - - - N.R.		13454	11	9	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Giles North H - - - N.R.		9638	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HHH N.R. & C.		14816	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Strand WwH - - - N.R.		12909	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11087	-	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - - N.R.		17921	13	14	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - - N.R.		15343	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell - - - N.R.		18803	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Amwell Clerkenwell - - - N.R.		10863	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Fentonville - - - N.R.		17155	16	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Goswell-street - - - N.R.		16375	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City-road HHHH - - - N.R.		29177	29	14	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whitcross-street - - - N.R.		3278	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-		
Finsbury - - - N.R.		4985	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1892	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Botolph H - - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Cripplegate - - - N.R.		4539	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre Wd - - - N.R.		11038	4	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4		
Albion-street - - - N.R.		10442	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Broad Street H - - - N.R.		8377	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
City of London Asylum, Stone		1888	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; Z—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse / Estate receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the sub-districts;—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of L.

a On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

b On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

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TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 11th April 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation. 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	905	427	104	95	-	45	2	14	15	2	5	10	24	56		
80: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of WHH	10423	12508	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
87: 1	Godstone, part of WHH	2754	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
88: 1	Croydon WHH	20351	123669	81	36	12	10	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	7		
2	Mitcham WHH	11697	23083	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
89: 1	Wimbledon WHH	3220	25761	7	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
2	Kingston WHH	8071	44765	25	18	1	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1		
3	Essex, part of WHH	6601	12059	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton WHH	4585	18252	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WHH	2160	25339	16	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
2	Mortlake WHH	2323	16159	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
41: 1	Bromley WHH	9127	23815	15	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham WHH	6542	21969	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WHH	14307	20372	20	10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
42: 1	Bexley WHH	12540	30590	24	13	2	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of WHH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Stamford WHH	11054	13671	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WHH	13277	13221	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Uxbridge WHH	6172	5417	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
3	Hayes WHH	14537	12887	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	14	12	5	5	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2		
2	Twickenham WHH	2415	16027	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Brentford WHH	4313	37777	18	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Chiswick WHH	1245	21963	9	12	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
5	Aston WHH	6132	30945	16	11	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow WHH	13809	15715	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware WHH	6994	3844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden WHH	4333	61265	43	37	8	4	-	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
4	Hendon WHH	8382	16843	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
128: 1	South Mims WHH	18599	8474	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH	5478	12045	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Finchley WHH	4638	25820	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
129: 1	Hornsey WHH	3039	61097	33	14	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2	Tottenham WHH	4642	97174	76	34	3	6	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	6	4		
3	Edmonton WHH	7489	36851	25	10	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
4	Enfield WHH	12602	31536	15	10	5	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1		
5	Waltham Abbey WHH	11017	6066	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt WHH	8480	9620	11	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of WHH	3306	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Bushy WHH	9331	7737	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of WHH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
136: 1	Stratford WHH	1100	42983	23	10	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1		
2	Plaistow WHH	1242	58030	53	17	8	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Canning Town WHH	1558	54750	33	17	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-		
4	Forest Gate WHH	806	49140	19	18	7	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham WHH	3286	37313	47	15	7	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1		
6	Leyton WHH	4334	70158	58	32	5	9	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	12		
7	Walthamstow WHH	6501	57320	40	23	6	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of WHH	11773	12941	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of WHH	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
139: 1	Romford, part of WHH	6556	4324	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	Ilford WHH	8493	10913	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town WHH	3814	14301	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
	Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—80: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1381); 87: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 89: 2, Esler sub-district, except the parish of Esler (pop. 2239); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst, Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 3997); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (pop. 1069); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 11th April, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public-houses.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	18·3	3·6	2154	521	450	-	203	12	59	131	6	18	78	529				
GREATER LONDON	74,672	4,435,955	20·3	4·1	1727	417	355	-	158	10	45	116	4	13	68	473				
GREATER LONDON	368,749	1,714,545	13·0	2·5	427	104	95	-	45	2	14	15	2	5	10	56				

—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITY.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
		Week ending	Exclusive of Stillborn.										
EDINBURGH	276,514	April 11	183	99	18·7	-	3	3	1	4	2	2	
DUBLIN	705,032	" 11	511	291	21·5	-	9	2	3	18	7	8	
GLASGOW	349,594	" 11	195	170	25·4	1	-	2	1	1	1	4	
LYONS	466,460	February 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS	821,764	March 17	339	547	34·6	36	12	?	?	?	122	33†	
BRUSSELS	452,518	" 6	282	245	28·1	-	13	?	?	?	86	28	
BERLIN	2,424,705	April 4	1126	992	21·3	1	21	4	12*	5	1	38	
ST. PETERSBURG	507,985	" 4	251	180	18·4	-	2	1	3*	-	1	14	
AMSTERDAM	457,503	" 4	281	174	19·9	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	
ANTWERP	276,338	" 4	182	116	21·8	-	1	-	-	3	2	-	
COLOGNE	187,545	" 4	103	61	17·1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
FRANKFURT	333,714	" 4	146	113	17·7	-	-	-	1	2	-	7	
MUNICH	259,304	March 28	135	96	19·3	-	-	2	-	10	1	4	
VIENNA	174,717	April 4	53	50	14·9	-	1	-	1	5	-	1	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	March 28	658	638	34·9	2	19	36	13	4	20	40	
WARSAW	753,469	" 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRAGUE	1,724,544	" 21	865	604	18·7	-	2	1	11	11	1	18	
BRATISLAVA	625,552	April 4	-	208	17·3	-	2	2	-	2	-	9	
PRAGUE	334,066	February 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VIENNA	377,062	April 4	-	178	24·9	-	-	5	4*	6	-	16	
BRATISLAVA	406,900	" 4	-	176	22·5	-	2	1	4*	-	-	24	
PRAGUE	1,526,623	" 4	758	773	26·3	-	44	11	7*	4	1	48	
BRATISLAVA	364,632	March 28	245	204	29·1	-	6	2	-	4	2	6	
ST. PETERSBURG	579,275	" 28	446	330	29·6	1	7	3	7	1	1	16	
WARSAW	161,886	" 21	87	93	20·9	-	-	1	5*	-	1	-	
PRAGUE	471,801	February 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRATISLAVA	344,203	" 29	179	200	23·6	-	11	-	7	3	1	3	
VIENNA	161,932	March 28	86	104	33·5	-	11	-	-	-	2	2	
BRATISLAVA	374,838	" 11	430	332	46·2	2	3	-	1*	7	5	65	
ST. PETERSBURG	231,396	" 11	242	131	29·5	1	-	-	1*	1	4	8†	
WARSAW	1,995,000	" 21	-	850	23·1	-	28	5	28	8	4	17	
PRAGUE	1,105,000	" 28	-	446	21·1	-	9	4	18	2	1	6	
BRATISLAVA	1,188,798	" 21	-	509	22·3	-	16	3	20	-	4	8	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from cholera in Bombay, and 3 in Alexandria.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS Taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 11th APRIL, 1896.

[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.	Mo. and Day.	TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in a gauge whose surface is receiving 5 inches above the Ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
		Phases of the Moon.	Baro- meter.	Of the Air.					Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.					Of Radiation.					General Direction.					Oster's.					Robinson's.	Horizontal Movement of the Air above the Ground.	Ozone.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
				High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- pressed from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great. est.	Least.	Degree of Hu- midity (Sat- uration equals 100).	Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	Of the Earth's surface below Surface.	A.M.	P.M.	Great. est.	Least.	Pressure on the Square Foot.		Miles.	Miles.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	ELECTRICITY.	Registered Sunshine, in hours.	Run above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
APRIL.				
SUNDAY .	5	0.0	13.2	Occasional showers in morning; overcast till night, then fine, with light scattered clouds.
MONDAY .	6	0.0	13.2	Overcast generally.
TUESDAY .	7	2.1	13.3	Fine, but cloudy till 3h. P.M.; overcast afterwards.
WEDNESDAY	8	0.9	13.4	Fine; generally cloudy; cloudless between 8h. P.M. and 10h. P.M. Faint solar halo in forenoon.
THURSDAY .	9	0.0	13.4	Generally cloudy throughout.
FRIDAY .	10	2.6	13.5	Generally cloudy till afternoon; heavy shower at 2h. P.M.; fine afterwards, cloudless at night.
SATURDAY .	11	0.2	13.6	Solar halo shortly before 11h. A.M.; cloudy and showery till evening; fine and cloudless at night. Gusty wind.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the column of the barometer is 169 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into decimal daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer, the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8), and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 9). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glashier's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The Record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; W. weak; M. moderate; S. strong; and V. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The readings of the barometer increased from 29.96 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.11 in. on the 8th, and decreased to 29.71 in. by the end of the week.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.		Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.
Birkenhead	24·3	26·7	17·6	21·0	Liverpool	23·7	22·0	21·6	22·0
Birmingham	22·3	18·1	21·8	25·2	London	17·9	17·9	20·3	19·4
Blackburn	16·5	15·7	21·3	16·5	Manchester	26·1	22·1	25·1	19·8
Bolton	19·9	17·3	24·7	21·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	21·6	16·5	19·7	20·1
Bradford	16·0	21·4	19·6	16·9	Norwich	14·4	15·4	21·1	18·2
Brighton	11·7	16·9	13·0	12·1	Nottingham	13·6	16·1	19·7	18·2
Bristol	19·7	18·5	19·0	15·6	Oldham	20·7	20·7	24·7	18·2
Burnley	13·2	18·8	19·3	17·8	Plymouth	18·5	21·4	15·0	19·6
Cardiff	13·8	13·1	15·7	16·3	Portsmouth	14·0	11·7	16·1	14·6
Croydon	16·3	16·3	13·3	12·8	Preston	25·6	21·5	20·1	12·8
Derby	21·0	21·0	13·3	19·5	Salford	19·8	24·3	22·0	21·5
Gateshead	14·8	15·4	15·9	20·1	Sheffield	21·3	16·7	20·6	17·6
Halifax	20·4	20·4	16·0	17·1	Sunderland	22·3	18·2	27·5	21·9
Huddersfield	20·2	13·0	14·5	15·6	Swansea	13·7	18·0	20·1	11·1
Hull	17·2	18·4	15·6	15·3	West Ham	12·2	12·2	14·2	17·2
Leeds	17·6	20·5	20·6	18·5	Wolverhampton	16·9	17·5	20·5	19·9
Leicester	17·6	16·0	16·0	15·2					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Burnley, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·2 in Manchester, 1·5 in Salford, 1·6 in Birmingham, 1·7 in London and in Plymouth, 1·9 in Norwich, 2·2 in Oldham, 2·6 in Sunderland, and 6·2 in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in West Ham, in Manchester, and in Salford, 1·1 in Bradford, 1·3 in Cardiff, 1·4 in London, 1·8 in Birmingham, 2·0 in Derby, and 2·6 in Bolton; from "*fever*," 1·0 in Salford and 1·2 in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·6 in Gateshead. The death-rate from *scarlet fever* did not reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 66 deaths from *diphtheria* included 42 in London, 8 in Birmingham, 4 in West Ham, and 3 in Manchester. One death from *small-pox* were registered in Leeds, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2836 BIRTHS and 1654 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 87 above, and the deaths 27 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.
† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·9, 17·9, and 20·3 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 19·4. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·9 per 1000, being 1·3 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1654 deaths included 145 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 42 from diphtheria, 117 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 16 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 338 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 127 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 134, 128, and 158 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 145, but were 73 above the corrected average; 15 cases belonged to Greenwich, 12 to Wandsworth, 10 to Chelsea, 9 to Kensington, 8 to Hackney, and 8 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 17, 27, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 16. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 51, 45, and 45 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 42, but exceeded the corrected average by 14; 5 cases belonged to Mile End Old Town, 4 to Camberwell, 3 to Islington, 3 to Hackney, 3 to St. Luke, and 3 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 89, 99, and 116 in the preceding three weeks, were 117 last week, the corrected average being 70; 9 cases belonged to Hackney, 9 to Bermondsey, 8 to Bethnal Green, 8 to Poplar, 8 to Battersea, 8 to Wandsworth, 7 to Islington, 7 to Lambeth, and 7 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 6, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 6, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7, 7, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 16, the corrected average being 15.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 285, 270, and 301 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 328, but were 56 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 9, having been 12, 13, and 16 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 56 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 4 of homicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, and 7 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 16 cases of small-pox, 2527 of scarlet fever, 671 of diphtheria, and 77 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 4 cases, against 2, 2, and 5; of scarlet fever, 201 cases, against 224, 186, and 226; of diphtheria, 90 cases, against 105, 82, and 78; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 8, 18, and 8.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3877 births and 2097 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 32·9 and 17·8 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 42 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 20 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 1 from diarrhoea were registered. Nine deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district, and 8 in Tottenham sub-district; 10 deaths from diphtheria and 11 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·96 inches, and that of the Thermometer 45°·8, the latter being 1°·1 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 3 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 16·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·25 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated 18th April, 1896.		DEATHS.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons Aged 60 Years and upwards.		Deaths from various causes.										Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Typhoid Fever.		Diarrhoea.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Unsettled Canoe or Boat.		From All Causes.		From Diseases in Col. 1-12.		Highest.		Lowest.		Mean.		In Inches.		In Cent.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the SIXTEENTH Week of each of Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*
TOTAL Births	2505	2879	2579	2488	2735	2577	2494	2660	2457	2677	2749·4
Males . .	1257	1490	1289	1301	1353	1308	1311	1357	1249	1355	1401·0
Females .	1248	1389	1290	1187	1377	1269	1183	1303	1208	1322	1348·4
TOTAL Deaths	1460	1529	1551	1426	1611	1809	1715	1730	1509	1585	1680·7
Males . .	748	798	792	708	816	928	876	872	787	854	863·2
Females .	712	731	759	718	795	881	839	858	722	731	817·5

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886 raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Jan. 25.	Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	
TOTAL Births	- -	2452	2461	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	
TOTAL Deaths	- -	1582	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	344	359	404	374	383	386	409	382	327	370	358	417
	{ 1-5 years	-	302	269	349	299	344	363	375	381	359	323	323	367
	{ 5-20 "	-	107	88	112	103	87	85	104	126	96	87	99	114
	{ 20-40 "	-	177	181	193	211	191	173	209	219	187	186	171	176
	{ 40-60 "	-	291	275	291	281	303	297	321	270	290	245	270	298
	{ 60-80 "	-	284	273	342	372	321	349	337	293	284	255	233	302
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	77	71	66	87	76	76	91	81	60	55	63	53
Deaths from—														
Small-pox	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles	- - - -	86	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	129	134	128	158	
Scarlet fever	- - - -	26	19	19	23	13	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	
Diphtheria	- - - -	51	61	63	45	43	48	45	52	51	45	45	45	
Whooping-cough	- - - -	64	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	
Typhus	- - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enteric fever	- - - -	17	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	
Simple Continued fever	- - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	- - - -	7	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	
Cholera	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
All the above Diseases	-	251	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	311	304	312	347	
Dis. of Respiratory System	-	356	366	446	402	377	404	433	377	345	285	270	301	
Phthisis	- - - -	136	150	165	169	140	141	173	157	141	128	147	157	
Dis. of Circulatory System	-	135	125	123	144	159	143	175	143	114	126	131	114	
Violence	- - - -	62	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	57	59	60	68	
Inquest Cases	- - - -	146	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	148	141	114	143	
Deaths in Public Institutions	-	436	416	484	463	480	453	485	443	460	437	441	473	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean	- - - -	39·5	40·0	39·2	43·9	40·8	37·6	43·9	46·4	45·4	49·1	42·2	51·2	
Mean of Highest readings	- - - -	44·1	44·2	44·3	50·1	45·7	42·9	50·1	53·4	52·7	58·0	49·5	57·9	
Mean of Lowest readings	- - - -	34·1	35·7	33·4	38·5	36·3	32·3	38·3	40·7	39·0	42·6	35·9	45·8	
Humidity of the Air	- - - -	89	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	86	77	81	76	
Rain-fall (in inches)	- - - -	0·26	0·11	0·00	0·14	0·16	0·06	1·01	0·38	1·16	0·40	0·20	0·15	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	- - - -	7·3	3·1	9·5	13·0	14·5	19·6	5·6	3·5	4·9	28·0	12·5	5·8	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox	- - - -	70	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	
Scarlet fever	- - - -	2916	2879	2883	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	
Diphtheria	- - - -	667	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	706	705	686	696	
Enteric fever	- - - -	97	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaish Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Presto Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.D. Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. O. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from unreported Causes.
					Deaths of		Deaths from														
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				
LONDON		4,211,743	2836	1654	301	341	-	145	11	42	117	-	6	1	16	56	149	493			
WEST DISTRICTS.																					
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84169	70	27	6	5	-	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	8	22	85			
St. John Paddington H - - - G.J.		33687	4	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6			
Kensington Town Ww - - - W.M.		118751	78	61	15	14	-	11	-	1	5	-	-	-	1	3	21	-			
Brompton H - - - W.M. & C.		47557	13	15	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
St. Peter Hammersmith - - - W.M.		8553	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		89053	56	25	9	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1			
Fulham Ww - - - W.M. & C.		91639	86	47	8	9	-	5	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	3	20	-			
Chelsea Kensal Town - - - C.		21787	19	7	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chelsea North WHHHH - - - C.		41637	17	13	3	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-			
Chelsea South HH - - - C.		38820	19	10	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
May Fair WH - - - G.J.		23733	7	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8			
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.		54631	28	18	3	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	12			
St. John Westminster HH - - - C.		34106	24	8	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21668	11	13	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8			
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	7	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
St. Anne Sobp HHHHHH - - - N.R.		12317	5	3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
NORTH DISTRICTS.																					
All Souls Marylebone } - - - W.M.		37713	14	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9	-			
HHHHHHHH } - - - W.M.																					
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	11	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.		10239	21	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Christchurch Marylebone H.H. - - - W.M.		33327	19	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-			
St. John Marylebone HH - - - W.M.		32101	16	8	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Hampstead WWHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	33	25	4	4	-	3	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	10	-			
Regent's Park Paneras HH - - - W.M.		86590	20	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	8			
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	18	16	3	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	8	-			
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - - N.R.		27455	9	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5			
Somers Town HH - - - N.R.		39329	23	17	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-			
Camden Town WH - - - N.R.		15419	17	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-			
Kentish Town WW - - - N.R.		95765	52	20	4	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
Upper Holloway WWHHHH - - - N.R.		90235	46	58	14	14	-	2	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	30	-			
Islington South-west H - - - N.R.		105567	56	31	12	5	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	8	-	-			
Islington South-east - - - N.R.		64153	47	11	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Highbury HH - - - N.R.		59193	41	15	6	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-			
Stoke Newington H - - - N.R.		29936	23	8	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Stamford Hill - - - E.L.		17759	7	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-			
West Hackney H - - - N.R.		42602	23	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
Hackney WWHH - - - E.L. & N.R.		96436	63	34	9	6	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	3	8			
South Hackney W - - - E.L.		41759	29	18	6	4	-	3	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																					
St. George Bloomsbury - - - N.R.		16095	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Giles South WH - - - N.R.		13454	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
St. Giles North H - - - N.R.		9698	5	5	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-			
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4			
Strand WWH - - - N.R.		12300	7	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8			
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonson -		11087	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - - - N.R.		17921	6	11	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-			
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - - N.R.		15343	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. James Clerkenwell - - - N.R.		16803	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Amwell Clerkenwell - - - N.R.		16883	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Pentonville - - - N.R.		17165	20	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Goosewell-street - - - N.R.		15375	11	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-			
City-road HHHH - - - N.R.		39177	33	11	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
Whitecross-street - - - N.R.		8273	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Finsbury - - - N.R.		4985	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham -		1892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			
St. Botolph H - - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Cripplegate - - - N.R.		4639	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Sepulchre WH - - - N.R.		11033	1	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9			
Alhambra Barking - - - N.R.		10422	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Broad Street H - - - N.R.		3377	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
City of London Asylum, Stone		1383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *H*—Workhouse; *H*—Hospital; *L*—Lunatic Asylum; *L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; *W*—Workhouse; *E*—Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different sub-districts, —G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. N. River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London

a On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

b On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th April 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
						Deaths of		Deaths from													
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwds.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.				
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,749	1,422,068	1941	443	102	104	-	42	3	20	18	2	1	16	28	47
80: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, part of WHH	10423	12508	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87: 1	Godstone, part of WH	2754	1598	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88: 1	Croydon WHHHH	20851	138599	83	31	3	6	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	5	6	-	-	-	-
2	Mitcham WH	11697	23088	19	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	13	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	32	12	1	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	Esher, part of WHH	6601	12089	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hampton H	4545	18252	12	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	17	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	17	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	15	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	12	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WHH	14307	20372	9	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30599	15	7	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dartford Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
124: 1	Sunbury WH	11054	13671	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	8	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	9	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge WH	6172	5417	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes WH	14537	12337	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	26004	20	13	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford HHHH	4513	37777	20	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislewick WH	1245	21963	15	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Aston WH	6132	30045	24	12	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
127: 1	Harrow HHH	18809	15715	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware HH	6994	3344	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willersden HHH	4383	61265	53	37	11	5	-	9	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4	Hendon WH	6382	15343	17	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet WHH	5476	12045	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Finchley HHH	4638	25820	14	7	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129: 1	Hornsey HH	3039	61097	39	21	5	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	83	28	5	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	3	-	-	-	-
3	Edmonton WH	7489	36851	23	14	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-
4	Enfield WHH	12602	31536	23	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Waltham Abbey WH	11017	6066	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Chesham H	8480	9620	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130: 1	Hatfield, part of WH	3306	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137: 1	Bushy H	9331	7737	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	31	17	4	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
2	Plaistow WH	1242	58030	59	27	9	3	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
3	Canning Town H	1558	54750	55	18	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-	-
4	Forest Gate WH	806	49140	28	12	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	East Ham WH	3266	32713	37	12	5	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Leyton WHH	4334	70183	42	31	8	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	14	-	-	-	-
7	Walthamstow H&L	6501	57380	55	22	7	2	-	1	-	5	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
137: 1	Chigwell, part of WH	11773	12941	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping Work., pt. of WH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
138: 1	Romford, part of WH	6553	4324	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	Ilford WH	3493	10913	9	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town H	3314	14301	13	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 80: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 87: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 89: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chisle Cadnam, and Knoekholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish Theydun Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 Dartford, 137: 2, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 18th April, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public houses.		
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	17·8	3·6	2097	493	448	-	187	14	62	135	9	17	72	480				
THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT	74,672	4,435,955	19·4	4·0	1654	391	344	-	145	11	42	117	7	16	56	433				
THE CITY DISTRICT	368,749	1,714,545	13·5	2·6	443	102	104	-	42	3	20	18	2	1	16	47				

1.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14,931 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
		Week ending					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	April	18	156	94	17·7	-	-	2	-	3	3	-	
GLASGOW	705,052	"	18	517	270	20·0	-	7	2	1	10	3	4	
DUBLIN	349,594	"	18	221	138	20·6	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	
PARIS	466,460	February	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LONDON	821,764	March	24	234	566	35·8	32	6	?	?	?	155	38†	
BOMBAY	452,513	"	13	299	300	34·4	-	23	?	?	?	106	35	
BARCELONA	452,513	"	20	245	269	30·9	-	15	?	?	?	102	24	
BRUSSELS	2,424,705	April	11	1294	988	21·5	1	14	5	13*	6	2	26	
BERLIN	507,985	"	11	245	179	18·3	-	5	-	1*	-	-	13	
ST. PETERSBURG	457,503	"	11	263	177	20·2	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	
VIENNA	276,338	"	11	188	107	20·1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	
AMSTERDAM	187,545	"	11	122	48	12·3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
ANTWERP	333,714	"	11	263	95	14·8	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	
COPENHAGEN	259,304	"	4	103	93	18·1	-	-	-	1*	7	-	4	
OSLO	174,717	"	11	22	59	17·6	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	
HELSINKI	954,400	"	4	369	674	36·8	5	34	19	16	5	39	52	
ST. PETERSBURG	753,469	March	28	-	530	33·7	-	8	6	8	5	13	42	
PARIS	1,724,544	"	28	832	605	18·8	-	-	8	8	15	1	21	
EDINBURGH	625,552	April	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LONDON	334,066	February	15	201	110	17·1	-	2	2	1*	1	-	3	
GLASGOW	377,062	April	11	241	129	20·1	-	-	-	1*	-	-	5	
BARCELONA	377,062	"	11	-	205	23·7	-	5	6	2*	3	1	22	
BRUSSELS	406,000	"	11	-	177	22·7	-	-	1	7*	-	-	23	
ST. PETERSBURG	1,526,623	"	11	1031	763	26·2	-	30	19	19*	9	2	39	
VIENNA	364,632	"	4	205	205	29·2	-	6	2	2	4	3	1	
AMSTERDAM	579,275	"	4	463	349	31·3	-	9	2	5	3	4	15	
ANTWERP	161,886	March	28	116	76	24·4	-	1	-	2*	1	-	-	
COPENHAGEN	471,801	February	15	256	232	25·6	-	7	-	1	-	4†	7	
OSLO	344,203	March	10	213	209	22·2	-	27	-	7	-	-	3	
HELSINKI	161,932	April	4	79	96	30·9	-	5	-	-	1	-	3	
ST. PETERSBURG	374,838	March	18	404	330	45·8	2	2	-	1*	-	6	56	
VIENNA	231,396	"	18	236	140	31·5	-	1	-	2*	-	6	6	
NEW YORK	1,995,000	"	28	-	913	24·9	-	35	8	31	11	3	11	
BOSTON	1,105,000	April	4	-	463	22·1	-	10	2	12	1	-	5	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	March	28	-	523	23·0	-	10	-	25	3	3	6	

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 18TH APRIL, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.		TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					Wind as deduced from Anemometers.					Rain collected in a cask whose receiving surfaces are placed at the time of the ground.		Ozone.					
		Of the Air.					Of the Dew Point.		Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.			Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).		Of Radiation.		Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.		Oster's.		Pressure on the Square Foot.						Robinson's.			
		High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average value. 50 years.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average value. 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Least est.	Greatest est.	Mean daily value.	Least est.	Greatest est.	High- est.	Low- est.	Mean daily value.	Least est.	Greatest est.	Mean daily value.	Least est.					Greatest est.	Mean daily value.	Least est.	Greatest est.
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SUNDAY . 12	29.693	54.3	39.9	14.4	46.1	+ 0.4	34.5	0	64	99.6	33.9	47.43	WNW.	WNW. & NNW.	22.5	0.0	1.5	536	in.	4.0									
MONDAY . 13	29.972	52.6	36.0	16.6	43.7	- 2.3	31.7	5.2	63	103.1	31.2	47.31	NNW..	NNW.	5.6	0.0	0.7	387	0.00	0.5									
TUESDAY . 14	29.843	48.0	33.2	9.8	42.9	- 3.5	42.1	0.0	97	70.2	30.9	46.91	WSW. & SW.	SW. ENE. & ESE.	1.8	0.0	0.0	143	0.03	1.5									
WEDNESDAY . 15	30.059	52.5	38.0	14.5	44.1	- 2.8	37.1	1.0	76	103.8	31.7	46.70	ENE. & NNE.	NE. & S.	11.9	0.0	0.1	219	0.03	0.8									
THURSDAY . 16	29.956	50.6	37.5	13.1	44.4	- 2.9	38.8	0.5	81	74.5	32.7	46.55	S. & SW.	SW. & WNW.	9.6	0.0	0.4	359	0.05	2.2									
FRIDAY . 17	29.991	59.1	40.3	18.8	49.3	+ 1.6	39.0	0.0	68	111.0	37.0	46.51	WSW. & WNW.	NW. NNW. & WSW.	3.5	0.0	0.1	289	0.00	0.0									
SATURDAY . 18	30.197	58.0	42.2	15.8	50.1	+ 2.0	43.1	2.4	77	99.9	37.7	46.59	WSW. & WNW.	WNW. NNW. & SE.	0.8	0.0	0.0	160	0.00	0.0									
MEANS. .	29.929	53.6	38.9	14.7	45.8	- 1.1	38.0	1.9	75	93.3	33.6	46.86	Variable	Variable	..	..	..	Sum 2098	Sum 0.25	1.3						
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25						

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	12 m. P. in morning; s. P. and s. N. till evening; m. P. after- wards.	13.6	Fine, with little cloud in early morning; very vari- able with heavy showers of rain, and hail till evening; cloudless, and very fine at night. Strong gusty wind.
MONDAY	13 m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	13.7 6.42	A fine day; cloudless in morning; partially cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.
TUESDAY	14 v. P. till 5h. A.M.; v. N. till noon; v. P. afterwards.	13.7 0.0	Cloudy throughout; gentle rain.
WEDNESDAY	15 s. N. till 1h. A.M.; v. P. afterwards.	13.8 5.2	Gentle rain till 2h. A.M.; fine and partially cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.
THURSDAY	16 v. P. and v. N.	13.9 0.0	Generally cloudy and showery.
FRIDAY	17 v. P. throughout	13.9 2.0	Fine. Cloudless generally in morning; cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.
SATURDAY	18 m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	14.0 Sum 9c. 10.8	Fine; generally cloudy.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.		Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.
Birkenhead	26·7	17·6	21·0	21·9	Liverpool	22·0	21·6	22·0	23·3
Birmingham	18·1	21·8	25·2	19·2	London	17·9	20·8	19·4	19·3
Blackburn	15·7	21·3	16·5	19·7	Manchester	22·1	25·1	19·8	27·8
Bolton	17·3	24·7	21·2	21·7	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16·5	19·7	20·1	17·0
Bradford	21·4	19·6	16·9	16·2	Norwich	15·4	21·1	18·2	15·8
Brighton	16·9	13·0	12·1	13·8	Nottingham	16·1	19·7	18·2	17·2
Bristol	18·5	19·0	15·6	17·4	Oldham	20·7	24·7	18·2	24·7
Burnley	18·8	19·3	17·8	22·8	Plymouth	21·4	15·0	19·6	15·6
Cardiff	13·1	15·7	16·3	13·5	Portsmouth	11·7	16·1	14·6	16·1
Croydon	16·3	13·3	12·8	15·0	Preston	21·5	20·1	12·8	25·6
Derby	21·0	13·3	19·5	19·5	Salford	24·3	22·0	21·5	26·2
Gateshead	15·4	15·9	20·1	19·1	Sheffield	16·7	20·6	17·6	21·8
Halifax	20·4	16·0	17·1	17·6	Sunderland	18·2	27·5	21·9	23·0
Huddersfield	13·0	14·5	15·6	13·5	Swansea	18·0	20·1	11·1	11·6
Hull	18·4	15·6	15·3	16·5	West Ham	12·2	14·2	17·2	16·8
Leeds	20·5	20·6	18·5	17·1	Wolverhampton	17·5	20·5	19·9	21·7
Leicester	16·0	16·0	15·2	13·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Norwich, in Burnley, in Huddersfield, and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·1 in Bristol, 1·5 in Portsmouth and in Sheffield, 1·8 in Croydon, 2·0 in London, 2·9 in Oldham, 3·1 in Manchester, 4·3 in Birkenhead, and 4·8 in Sunderland; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Salford, 1·1 in Birmingham, in Sunderland, and in Gateshead, 1·2 in Wolverhampton and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·3 in Croydon and in Liverpool, 1·6 in London, 1·8 in Manchester, and 2·2 in Bolton; from "*fever*," 1·6 in Swansea; and from *diarrhea*, 1·2 in Blackburn. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 64 deaths from *diphtheria* included 41 in London, 5 in Birmingham, 3 in Liverpool, 3 in Manchester, and 3 in Leeds. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Bristol, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2743 BIRTHS and 1641 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 47 above, and the deaths 12 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·9, 20·3, and 19·4 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 19·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·2 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1641 deaths included 170 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 41 from diphtheria, 134 from whooping-cough, 6 from enteric fever, 3 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 367 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 155 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 128, 158, and 145 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 170, exceeding the corrected average by 99; 17 cases belonged to Greenwich, 14 to Chelsea, 13 to Poplar, 13 to Battersea, 12 to Kensington, and 11 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 27, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, the corrected average being 16; 2 cases belonged to Greenwich and 2 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 45, 45, and 42 in the preceding three weeks, were 41 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 11; 5 cases belonged to Poplar, 4 to Greenwich, 3 to Marylebone, and 3 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 99, 116, and 117 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 134, exceeding the corrected average by 62; 15 cases belonged to Wandsworth, 13 to Islington, 10 to Bethnal Green, 9 to Camberwell, and 8 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 4, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, were again 6 last week, the corrected average being 7. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7, 13, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 3, the corrected average being 14.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 270, 301, and 328 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 287, and were 79 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 13, 16, and 9 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 63 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 63 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 54 were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drowning, and 14 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 16 cases of small-pox, 2534 of scarlet fever, 692 of diphtheria, and 75 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 8 cases, against 2, 5, and 4; of scarlet fever, 236 cases, against 186, 226, and 201; of diphtheria, 99 cases, against 82, 78, and 90; and of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 18, 8, and 16.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3788 births and 2091 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 32·1 and 17·7 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 41 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 36 from whooping-cough, 1 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Seven deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district, 7 in Walthamstow sub-district, 5 in Tottenham sub-district, and 4 in Croydon sub-district; 3 deaths from scarlet fever occurred in West Ham district; 18 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district, and 4 in Willesden sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·13 inches, and that of the Thermometer 49°·0, the latter being 0°·5 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 33 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 20·4 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of 1846.*	Registered during the Week ending 25th April, 1846.		Deaths of Persons under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths from										Infectious Cases.				Mean.		RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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33 TOWNS	10,860,971	6783	4062	927	862	1	297	40	64	231	33	33	33	138	281	808	50	19.5	3.4	66.0	30.0	48.4	9.11	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the SEVENTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2515	2516	2577	2522	2533	2507	2614	2532	2435	2691	2696.3	2743
Males	1253	1307	1297	1279	1283	1310	1318	1318	1274	1380	1374.6	1374
Females	1262	1209	1280	1243	1250	1197	1295	1214	1161	1311	1321.7	1369
TOTAL Deaths	1472	1481	1437	1462	1567	2003	1619	1570	1543	1503	1653.3	1641
Males	762	748	750	777	826	1060	823	857	788	802	864.7	831
Females	710	733	687	685	741	946	796	713	755	706	788.6	810

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Feb. 1.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	
TOTAL Births	- -	2461	2656	2575	2497	2528	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	
TOTAL Deaths	- -	1516	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1512	1727	1654	1641	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	359	404	374	383	386	409	382	327	370	358	417	391	332
	{ 1-5 years	-	269	349	299	344	363	375	381	359	323	328	367	371	419
	{ 5-20 "	-	88	112	103	87	85	104	125	96	87	99	114	93	81
	{ 20-40 "	-	181	193	211	191	173	209	219	187	186	171	176	198	185
	{ 40-60 "	-	275	291	281	303	297	321	270	290	245	270	293	254	285
Death	{ 60-80 "	-	273	342	372	321	349	337	293	284	255	233	302	304	277
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	71	66	87	76	76	91	81	60	55	63	53	40	62
Deaths from—															
Small-pox	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	- - -	50	76	91	119	128	152	137	129	134	128	158	145	170	
Scarlet fever	- - -	19	19	23	13	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	
Diphtheria	- - -	61	63	45	48	43	46	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	
Whooping-cough	- - -	64	99	72	89	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	117	134	
Typhus	- - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enteric fever	- - -	12	7	10	16	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	
Simple Continued fever	- - -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	- - -	14	16	6	7	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	
Cholera	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
All the above Diseases	-	220	281	247	293	286	317	333	311	304	312	347	338	367	
Dis. of Respiratory System	-	566	446	402	377	404	433	377	345	285	270	501	323	287	
Phthisis	- - -	150	165	169	140	141	173	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	
Dis. of Circulatory System	- - -	125	123	144	159	148	175	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	
Violence	- - -	60	78	65	65	43	67	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	
Inquest Cases	- - -	139	152	153	154	128	153	141	143	141	114	143	149	142	
Deaths in Public Institutions	- - -	416	484	463	480	453	485	443	460	437	441	473	433	453	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR															
Mean	- - -	40.0	39.2	43.9	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	
Mean of Highest readings	- - -	44.2	44.3	50.1	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	58.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	
Mean of Lowest readings	- - -	35.7	33.4	38.5	36.3	32.3	38.3	40.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	
Humidity of the Air	- - -	90	88	85	88	77	81	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	
Rain-fall (in inches)	- - -	0.11	0.00	0.14	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	- - -	3.1	9.5	13.0	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	23.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.															
Small-pox	- - -	74	64	60	58	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	
Scarlet fever	- - -	2879	2883	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	2727	2534	
Diphtheria	- - -	687	706	712	713	717	700	699	705	705	686	696	671	692	
Enteric fever	- - -	106	115	102	94	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cane Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrothesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Acton Esq., borough, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

OF DEATH.

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.41 per cent for increase of population. Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered physician, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, during the Week ended

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Deaths of		Deaths from												
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON		4,211,743	2743	1641	332	339	-	170	13	41	134	-	6	-	3	63	142	453	
WEST DISTRICTS		740,735	402	294	66	75	-	43	1	4	18	-	3	-	1	8	15	74	
NORTH DISTRICTS		993,384	630	339	66	72	-	24	1	13	30	-	1	-	-	14	23	87	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		247,838	147	105	22	15	-	8	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	8	15	43	
EAST DISTRICTS		705,114	574	309	70	51	-	27	-	5	27	-	-	-	2	14	45	98	
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,524,472	990	571	108	116	-	66	10	15	53	-	2	-	-	19	36	128	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	23	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	53	35	10	5	-	7	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.		35697	8	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	
Kensington Town W - - W.M.		118751	61	58	11	17	-	12	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	2	7	15	
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.		47557	14	16	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		8394	5	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		89653	53	28	8	13	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	
Fulham W - - W.M. & C.		91639	76	41	12	6	-	6	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	13	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21787	9	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.		41637	28	25	3	9	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Chelsea South HH - - C.		38349	13	20	6	2	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Marble Hill W - - G.J.		28733	9	13	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	
Belgrave WHHH - - G.J.		54831	29	18	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		34103	23	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		21683	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	8	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
St. Anne Soho HHHHH - - N.R.		13317	9	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone. } - - W.M.		37713	18	20	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	
HHHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Mary Marylebone. HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	38	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - - W.M.		38327	18	9	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone HI - - W.M.		32101	12	9	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead WHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		68416	29	25	4	6	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Regent's Park Panacea HH - - W.M.		26590	21	8	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	18	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		27455	18	13	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	
Somers Town HH - - N.R.		32329	25	17	2	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	6	-	
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		15419	11	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.		29735	53	46	9	9	-	2	-	-	5	-	1	-	1	4	11	-	
Upper Holloway WWWHHH - - N.R.		90235	62	43	7	17	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	19	-	
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		105537	79	39	9	6	-	4	-	1	4	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	
Islington South-east - - N.R.		64133	33	13	1	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Highbury HH - - N.R.		59193	35	18	4	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		30936	21	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		17759	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
West Hackney H - - N.R.		42602	22	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Hackney WWH - - E.L. & N.R.		96496	69	30	4	6	-	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	11	-	
South Hackney W - - E.L.		41759	34	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16695	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		12454	6	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9693	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	6	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strand WHH - - N.R.		12900	7	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11087	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	
St. Geo. the Martyr HHHHH - N.R.		17921	7	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.		15843	11	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16903	11	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Anwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.		18983	12	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
Pentonville - - N.R.		17155	14	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goswell-street - - N.R.		15375	15	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	
City-road HHHH - - N.R.		29177	27	16	5	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		8278	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finsbury - - N.R.		4935	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Botolph H - - N.E. & E.L.		8944	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - - N.R.		4539	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre's WH - - N.R.		11033	4	22	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Albion Works Barking - - N.R.		10423	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	21	
Broad Street H - - N.R.		3387	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone		1383	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; E—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse; Estab—Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different sub-districts:—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. E. North River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION
SUB-DISTRICTS.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Blacks.	Total Deaths.	Deaths from													Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.
					Deaths of		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhoid.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.														
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
South <i>HL*</i>	E.L. & N.R.	20066	9	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
New Town <i>w</i>	- N.R.	29313	31	10	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Old Town <i>w</i>	- N.R.	28354	20	10	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Old Town <i>WH</i>	N.R. & E.L.	46244	41	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	
Green North <i>H</i>	E.L.	51520	42	30	8	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	
Green South	E.L.	33489	35	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
Green East <i>WHL*</i>	E.L.	44123	32	25	2	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	
Is -	E.L. N.R.	26446	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
New Town <i>W</i>	E.L.	11303	21	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	
apel Church <i>H</i>	E.L. & N.R.	22913	17	28	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	1	23	
% Fields	E.L.	18300	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. North	E.L.	27788	51	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
St. George East <i>W</i>	E.L.	8087	2	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
<i>H</i>	E.L. & N.R.	10248	6	9	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	
<i>W</i>	E.L.	14928	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>te</i>	E.L.	32202	20	13	2	4	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Old Town West <i>H</i>	E.L.	38650	42	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Old Town East <i>Ww</i>	E.L.	68942	45	35	7	10	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	-	
<i>-</i>	E.L.	46565	19	24	3	3	-	10	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
<i>w</i>	E.L.	70000	43	38	8	10	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	7	14	-	-	
<i>W</i>	E.L.	56383	43	23	6	5	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-	
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																				
urch Southwark <i>WH</i>	L. & S.	13244	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
nd	S.	18012	7	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
oad <i>WH</i>	S. & L.	21867	10	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
oad <i>HL</i>	S. & L.	16824	15	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newington	L. & S.	21221	7	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Newington	S. & L.	26596	20	14	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Walworth <i>W</i>	S. & L.	61849	45	10	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Newington	L. & S.	27866	27	10	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>WH</i>	S.	12223	9	16	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	11	1	
Market <i>W</i>	S. & L.	30612	29	8	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bermondsey	S.	54070	39	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	
the <i>WwH</i>	S. & K.	89255	21	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-road 1st <i>H</i>	L. & S.	14031	17	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-road 2nd <i>H</i>	L. & S.	14644	17	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Church 1st <i>H</i>	L. & S.	18075	13	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	1	13	-	
Church 2nd <i>WW</i>	L. & S.	39097	28	20	4	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	
ton 1st <i>H</i>	S. & L.	60586	33	16	3	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
ton 2nd <i>w</i>	S. & L.	39708	28	12	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	
<i>w</i>	L. & S.	73405	82	20	3	3	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
<i>WH</i>	L.	25657	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
tersea	S.	67211	56	24	4	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	
tersea <i>WwH</i>	S.	83314	63	36	6	7	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	-	
<i>H</i>	S.	43698	21	16	4	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
orth <i>WHHL</i>	S.	46717	22	16	7	1	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
m <i>w</i>	S.	17771	15	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
m <i>w</i>	L.	48755	32	21	5	7	-	3	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	
well <i>WwL*W</i>	L. & S.	6809	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
<i>W</i>	S. & L.	81686	44	46	2	17	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	-	
ge Camberwell	L. & K.	83488	43	21	4	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
	L. & S.	63366	61	13	5	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
North	E.K.	25914	25	22	6	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Central <i>w</i>	E.K.	42007	22	4	1	-	-	3	3	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	9	-	
South	E.K.	80852	12	7	3	2	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
oh West <i>H</i>	E.K.	22007	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ch East <i>WH</i>	E.K.	35233	17	18	4	11	-	4	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	3	16	-	-	
<i>H</i>	E.K.	5982	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>W</i>	E.K.	23541	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
m <i>WH</i>	E.K.	80950	16	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
m <i>H</i>	L.	34162	14	7	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<i>H</i>	E.K.	14040	9	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
h Dockyard	E.K.	19806	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
h Arsenal <i>HH</i>	E.K.	21242	13	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
ad, West <i>H</i>	E.K.	15469	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ad, East <i>WH</i>	E.	36567	22	9	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Asylum	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	
Asylum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	
atch Asylum	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	
ospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
ore Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
on Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSE HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 25th April 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Unnum- erated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	1045	450	117	92	-	41	6	6	36	1	6	14	18	48	
80: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26198	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of * WHH -	10433	12508	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
87: 1	Godstone, part of * WHH -	2754	1593	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
88: 1	Croydon WHH -	20851	128699	72	39	6	11	-	4	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	6	
2	Mitcham WHH -	11697	23088	18	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	19	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston WHH -	8071	44785	38	14	2	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
3	Esher, part of * HHH -	6601	12059	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton H -	4535	18252	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond WHH -	2160	25389	19	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	12	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	17	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21939	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of * WHH -	14307	20372	17	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
42: 1	Bexley HHH -	12540	30590	19	10	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of * -	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
124: 1	Sunbury WHH -	11054	13671	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines WHH -	13277	18221	15	6	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	9	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
2	Uxbridge WHH -	6172	5417	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes WHH -	14537	12887	4	5	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	14	11	6	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	
2	Twickenham HHH -	2415	16027	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford HHHH -	4318	37777	21	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Chislewick WHH -	1245	21963	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Aston WHH -	6132	30945	21	14	3	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	13809	15715	14	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware HHH -	6994	3844	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden HHH -	4383	61265	54	31	17	-	-	7	1	-	4	-	1	2	1	1	
4	Hendon WHH -	8382	15848	8	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
128: 1	South Mimms H -	15599	8474	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet WHH -	5478	12045	10	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3	Finchley HHH -	4638	25820	21	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
129: 1	Hornsey HHH -	3039	61097	23	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Tottenham H -	4042	97174	87	38	12	7	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	2	
3	Edmonton WHH -	7439	36851	25	13	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	
4	Enfield WHH -	12602	81536	23	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Chesham H -	8480	9620	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
130: 1	Hatfield, part of * WHH -	3306	583	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
131: 1	Bushy H -	9331	7737	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
132: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	34	18	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	
2	Plaistow WHH -	1242	58030	53	23	13	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
3	Canning Town H -	1558	54750	47	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	
4	Forest Gate WHH -	806	49140	38	17	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	
5	East Ham WHH -	3296	32713	49	15	8	2	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	1	-	
6	Leyton WHH -	4334	70183	59	28	4	5	-	1	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	8	
7	Walthamstow WHH -	6501	57830	42	19	3	1	-	7	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	
137: 1	Chiswell part of * WHH -	11779	12241	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work., pt. of * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
138: 1	Romford part of * WHH -	6558	4324	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford WHH -	8493	10913	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town H -	3914	14301	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum.	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
	Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 80: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 87: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone district; 89: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 2332); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chiswell sub-district, except the parishes of Chiswell and Chiswell (pop. 189); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 25th April, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 50 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Houses.			
	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
GREATER LONDON		443,421	6,150,500	17.7	3.9	2091	449	431	-	211	19	47	170	7	9	77	501		
GREATER LONDON -		74,672	4,435,955	19.3	4.3	1641	332	339	-	170	13	41	134	6	3	63	453		
GREATER LONDON -		368,749	1,714,545	13.7	2.9	450	117	92	-	41	6	6	33	1	6	14	48		

—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692'845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14'831 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.			
EDINBURGH -	276,514	April 25	151	109	20.6	-	-	2	-	2	1	2			
DUBLIN -	705,052	" 25	532	280	20.7	-	5	4	-	21	2	3			
GLASGOW -	349,594	" 25	210	156	23.8	-	-	1	-	3	-	-			
PARIS -	466,460	February 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
BRUSSELS -	821,764	March 31	329	627	39.7	47	10	?	?	?	157	59†			
BERLIN -	452,518	" 27	255	233	32.5	1	22	?	?	?	107	29			
ST. PETERSBURG -	2,424,705	April 18	1195	1019	21.9	-	17	6	6*	5	4	38			
ST. PETERSBURG -	507,985	" 18	250	194	19.9	-	5	-	1*	2	3	16			
AMSTERDAM -	467,503	" 18	291	176	20.1	-	2	1	3	6	3	-			
AMSTERDAM -	276,388	" 18	213	104	19.9	-	-	1	-	2	3	-			
ANTWERP -	187,545	" 18	98	58	16.2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-			
OSLO -	333,714	" 18	212	100	15.6	-	-	1	2	1	-	5			
COPENHAGEN -	259,304	" 11	132	99	19.2	-	2	2	1*	4	1	4			
STOCKHOLM -	174,717	" 18	50	67	19.9	-	2	-	-	7	-	1			
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 11	966	683	37.3	6	17	15	15	6	31	55			
ST. PETERSBURG -	753,469	" 4	-	492	34.0	-	5	11	9	2	6	27			
ST. PETERSBURG -		" 11	-	575	39.8	-	5	9	11	1	4	49			
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,724,544	" 4	862	533	16.5	-	-	15	8	7	2	16			
ST. PETERSBURG -	625,552	" 18	-	224	18.6	-	1	1	2*	1	-	7			
ST. PETERSBURG -	334,066	February 29	223	149	23.2	-	-	-	2*	1	-	11			
ST. PETERSBURG -	377,032	April 18	-	213	29.8	-	1	7	4*	3	-	22			
ST. PETERSBURG -	436,000	" 18	-	192	24.6	-	1	-	8*	5	-	17			
ST. PETERSBURG -	1,526,623	" 18	887	787	26.8	-	40	15	16*	5	1	33			
ST. PETERSBURG -	364,632	" 11	220	200	28.5	-	5	-	1	6	3	2			
ST. PETERSBURG -	579,275	" 11	424	369	33.1	1	6	-	4	1	5	19			
ST. PETERSBURG -	161,883	" 4	90	92	29.5	-	2	-	8*	-	-	-			
ST. PETERSBURG -	471,801	February 22	257	237	26.2	-	4	-	3	-	3†	6			
ST. PETERSBURG -	314,203	" 20	194	235	24.9	-	28	-	5	1	2	5			
ST. PETERSBURG -	161,932	April 11	73	82	26.4	-	3	-	-	1	1	3			
ST. PETERSBURG -	374,838	March 25	464	327	45.4	-	4	-	-	2	5	61			
ST. PETERSBURG -	231,396	" 25	235	123	27.7	-	1	-	1*	-	5	6†			
NEW YORK -	1,995,000	April 4	-	922	25.0	-	23	14	18	9	6	14			
BROOKLYN -	1,105,000	" 11	-	401	19.0	-	9	5	14	2	-	7			
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,783	" 4	-	429	18.8	-	13	1	19	2	5	4			

* Including deaths from group.

† Including 8 deaths from cholera in Bombay, and one in Alexandria.

‡ Including one death from malarial fever.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 25th APRIL, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

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WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON

AND IN

THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.		Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.
Birkenhead	17·6	21·0	21·9	18·6	Liverpool -	21·6	22·0	23·3	19·2
Birmingham	21·8	25·2	19·2	17·8	London -	20·3	19·4	19·3	18·5
Blackburn -	21·3	16·5	19·7	16·9	Manchester	25·1	19·3	27·8	26·9
Bolton -	24·7	21·2	21·7	17·3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·7	20·1	17·0	19·9
Bradford	19·6	16·9	16·2	13·9	Norwich -	21·1	18·2	15·8	15·8
Brighton -	13·0	12·1	13·8	11·3	Nottingham	19·7	18·2	17·2	14·8
Bristol -	19·0	15·6	17·4	16·5	Oldham -	24·7	18·2	24·7	20·4
Burnley	19·3	17·8	22·8	8·6	Plymouth -	15·0	19·6	15·6	19·1
Cardiff -	15·7	16·3	13·5	14·1	Portsmouth	16·1	14·6	16·1	18·1
Croydon	13·3	12·8	15·0	16·8	Preston -	20·1	12·8	25·6	16·5
Derby -	13·3	19·5	19·5	19·0	Salford -	22·0	21·5	26·2	28·7
Gateshead -	15·9	20·1	19·1	18·5	Sheffield -	20·6	17·6	21·8	18·9
Halifax -	16·0	17·1	17·6	17·6	Sunderland	27·5	21·9	23·0	21·9
Huddersfield	14·5	15·6	13·5	16·1	Swansea -	20·1	11·1	11·6	26·4
Hull -	15·6	15·3	16·5	18·2	West Ham -	14·2	17·2	16·8	12·4
Leeds	20·6	18·5	17·1	17·6	Wolverhampton	20·5	19·9	21·7	16·3
Leicester -	16·0	15·2	13·6	15·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Leicester and in Huddersfield, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·4 in Birkenhead and in Sheffield, 1·5 in Salford and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·8 in London and in Bristol, 2·0 in Manchester, 2·2 in Croydon, 4·0 in Oldham, and 4·5 in Sunderland; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff, in Derby, and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·1 in Swansea, in Halifax, and in Gateshead, 1·2 in Portsmouth, 1·3 in London and in Manchester, 1·4 in Bradford, 1·5 in Salford, 1·7 in Bolton, and 1·8 in Croydon; and from "*fever*," 1·1 in Halifax. The 67 deaths from *diphtheria* included 36 in London, 5 in Liverpool, 4 in West Ham, 4 in Birmingham, 3 in Hull, and 3 in Newcastle-on-Tyne. Two deaths from *small-pox* were registered belonging to London, and one to West Ham, but not one belonging to any other of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester, 24 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, 23 of the deceased persons being residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2565 BIRTHS and 1570 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 260, and the deaths 54, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7 added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·3, 19·4, and 19·3 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 18·5. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·4 per 1000, being 0·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1570 deaths included 2 from small-pox, 152 from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 36 from diphtheria, 114 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 12 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 336 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 120 above the corrected average weekly number.

The 2 fatal cases of *small-pox* belonged to Holborn and Newington sanitary areas respectively. The deaths from *measles*, which had been 158, 145, and 170 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 152, but were 82 above the corrected average; 13 cases belonged to Woolwich, 12 to Poplar, 12 to Battersea, 11 to Wandsworth, 11 to Greenwich, 10 to Chelsea, 8 to Kensington, and 8 to St. Marylebone sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 11, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 10, and were 8 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Fulham and 2 to St. Marylebone sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 45, 42, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 36, but were 7 above the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to Mile End Old Town, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 116, 117, and 134 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 114, but were 44 above the corrected average; 9 cases belonged to Poplar, 8 to Islington, 8 to Lambeth, and 7 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 6, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 10, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 13, 16, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 12, but were 5 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 301, 328, and 287 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 292, but were 53 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 12, having been 16, 9, and 14 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 76 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 76 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 63 were attributed to accident or negligence. Ten of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, 2 to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and 15 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 13 cases of small-pox, 2523 of scarlet fever, 714 of diphtheria, and 75 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 3 cases against 5, 4, and 8; of scarlet fever, 236 cases, against 226, 201, and 236; of diphtheria, 97 cases, against 78, 90, and 99; and of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 8, 16, and 12.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3490 births and 1949 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·6 and 16·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, one death from small-pox, 33 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 30 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 3 from diarrhoea were registered. The fatal case of small-pox belonged to West Ham; five deaths from measles occurred in Croydon sub-district, and 4 in Bexley sub-district; 5 deaths from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 4 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Croydon sub-district, and 4 in Chiswick sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·85 inches, and that of the Thermometer 50°·6, the latter being 1°·7 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 26 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 22·1 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·02 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the EIGHTEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2706	2597	2650	2712	2613	2653	2735	2625	2637	2897	2825.3	2565
Males . . .	1374	1276	1328	1393	1373	1403	1394	1338	1288	1421	1434.6	1322
Females . .	1332	1321	1322	1319	1240	1250	1341	1287	1349	1476	1390.7	1243
TOTAL Deaths	1491	1531	1429	1386	1533	2069	1549	1576	1423	1395	1624.0	1570
Males . . .	803	824	719	729	811	1056	819	805	756	729	849.8	815
Females . .	688	707	710	657	722	1013	730	771	672	666	774.2	755

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 8.	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	
TOTAL Births	2656	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	
TOTAL Deaths	1762	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1512	1727	1654	1641	1570	
Ages at Death	Under 1 year	404	374	383	386	409	382	327	370	358	417	391	382	341
	1-5 years	349	299	344	363	375	381	359	323	328	367	371	419	360
	5-20 "	112	103	87	85	104	126	96	87	99	114	93	81	78
	20-40 "	193	211	191	173	209	219	187	186	171	176	198	185	176
	40-60 "	291	281	303	297	321	270	290	245	270	293	254	285	288
Death	60-80 "	342	372	321	349	337	293	284	255	233	332	304	277	276
	80 years & upwards	66	87	76	76	91	81	60	55	63	53	40	62	51
Deaths from—														
Small-pox	76	91	119	128	152	137	129	134	128	158	145	170	152	
Measles	19	23	13	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	
Scarlet fever	63	45	43	43	46	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	86	
Diphtheria	99	72	89	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	117	134	114	
Whooping-cough	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Typhus	7	10	16	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	
Enteric fever	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Simple Continued fever	16	6	7	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
All the above Diseases	281	247	293	286	317	333	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	
Dis. of Respiratory System	446	402	377	404	433	377	345	235	270	301	323	287	292	
Phthisis	165	169	140	141	173	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	138	
Dis. of Circulatory System	123	144	159	148	175	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	119	
Violence	78	65	65	43	67	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	76	
Inquest Cases	152	153	154	128	153	141	143	141	114	143	149	142	145	
Deaths in Public Institutions	484	463	480	453	485	443	460	437	441	473	433	453	427	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean	39.2	43.9	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	
Mean of Highest readings	44.3	50.1	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	58.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	
Mean of Lowest readings	33.4	38.5	36.3	32.3	38.3	40.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	
Humidity of the Air	88	85	88	77	81	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.00	0.14	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	9.5	13.0	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	28.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	10.4	22.1	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox	64	60	58	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	
Scarlet fever	2888	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	
Diphtheria	706	712	713	717	700	699	705	705	686	693	671	692	714	
Enteric fever	115	102	94	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the registrar-general, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrottesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Bobbier, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Molan, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the EIGHTEENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 18th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 2nd May 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 18th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 18th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 2nd May 1896.																
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages													Deaths of Persons of the Ages																
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.				20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.													
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.								1-5.	5-20.											
CAUSES - -	1624.0	1570	341	360	78	176	288	276	51		Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - -	2.1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		Diseases of Circulatory System - -	138.6	119	2	1	9	17	46	33	6
Vaccinated - -	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Croup - - - -	6.4	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-		Bronchitis - - - -	175.4	144	89	29	-	2	18	45	11
Unvaccinated - -	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Pneumonia - - - -	130.7	107	17	45	7	8	16	13	1		Pleurisy - - - -	8.1	6	-	2	-	1	1	2	-
No Statement - -	0.4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Respiratory System - -	24.4	31	4	7	2	4	2	11	1		Dentition - - - -	13.3	14	10	4	-	-	-	-	-
Small-pox - -	70.2	152	41	105	5	-	1	-	-		Quinsy, Sore Throat - -	1.4	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-		Enteritis - - - -	9.2	12	2	3	-	2	3	2	1
Erysipelas - -	18.0	10	-	9	1	-	-	-	-		Peritonitis - - - -	6.8	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	1		Diseases of Liver - -	27.1	26	2	-	-	6	11	7	-
Dysentery - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Digestive System - -	80.9	43	14	3	2	7	6	9	2		Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - -	2.1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlatina - -	24.4	12	2	-	-	4	2	4	-		Diseases of Urinary System - -	43.9	44	1	-	1	4	21	15	2		Diseases of Generative System - -	6.0	8	-	-	-	3	3	2	-
Whooping-cough - -	69.7	114	46	63	5	-	-	-	-		Accidents of Childbirth - -	4.7	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-		Diseases of Locomotive System - -	7.8	5	-	-	1	2	1	2	-
Diphtheria - -	29.4	86	2	26	8	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Integumentary System - -	4.9	5	1	1	-	-	2	-	1											
Measles - - - -	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		VIOLENT DEATHS.																				
Measles Continued and defined Fever - -	8.8	10	-	-	4	4	2	-	-		(ACCIDENT.)																				
Scarlatina and Chol. Diarr. - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Railways - - -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		By Vehicles or Horses - -		10	-	2	2	5	-	1	-
Typhoid Fever - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - -		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		In Building Operations - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas - -	8.3	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-		In Conflagrations - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - -	47.0	8	-	5	1	1	-	1	-
Scarlatina - -	4.4	5	-	-	2	-	3	-	-		By Drowning - - -		6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-		By Suffocation in Bed - -		15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles and Septicæmia - -	2.8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - -		5	-	1	1	-	3	-	-		Other or not stated Causes - - - -		15	2	2	1	7	1	2	-
Typhoid Fever - -	5.0	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-		(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																				
Zymotic Diseases - -	1.5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		Homicide - - - -	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Suicide - - - -	9.7	13	-	-	-	-	11	2	-
Small-pox - -	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Execution - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Scarlatina and other Parasitic Diseases - -	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		OTHER CAUSES - -	43.5	26	24	1	-	-	1	-	-											
Whooping-cough - -	1.8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Diphtheria - -	7.2	8	-	-	-	2	5	1	-																						
Measles - - - -	5.9	8	-	-	3	1	2	2	-																						
Erysipelas - -	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Scarlatina - -	4.4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-																						
Measles - - - -	5.5	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-																						
Typhoid Fever - -	62.7	68	-	-	-	3	33	24	8																						
Scarlatina - -	19.7	8	3	3	-	1	1	-	-																						
Measles - - - -	28.0	21	7	9	3	2	-	-	-																						
Typhoid Fever - -	162.9	188	1	3	11	64	45	13	1																						
Scarlatina - -	20.5	24	4	10	4	3	2	1	-																						
Measles - - - -	11.9	16	-	1	-	1	6	8	-																						
Whooping-cough - -	45.6	37	37	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Scarlatina - -	3.0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Measles - - - -	8.8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-																						
Typhoid Fever - -	49.4	41	-	-	-	-	-	25	18																						
Whooping-cough - -	42.8	37	1	-	-	-	17	17	2																						
Scarlatina - -	8.2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-																						
Measles - - - -	36.8	35	27	8	-	-	-	-	-																						
Typhoid Fever - -	88.8	59	7	6	3	6	13	21	3																						

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.641 per cent for increase of population. Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When a medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence, at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DYPHTERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHUS, ENTERIC (OR TYPHOID) FEVER, SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, INQUEST CASES, DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, during the Week ended

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON		4,211,743	2565	1570	341	327	2	152	10	36	114	-	10	-	12	76	145	427	
West Districts		740,735	405	262	59	63	-	28	2	5	15	-	8	-	3	11	23	70	
North Districts		993,984	572	306	53	70	-	18	2	9	20	-	3	-	2	19	34	103	
Central Districts		247,538	133	101	21	20	1	8	-	1	9	-	2	-	-	3	7	37	
East Districts		705,114	516	295	77	56	-	24	-	9	24	-	1	-	3	16	39	81	
South Districts		1,524,472	934	585	131	113	1	74	5	12	46	-	1	-	4	27	42	106	
Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums outside Registra- tion London		-	-	21	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	
West Districts.																			
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		84159	56	31	13	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	
St. John Paddington H - - G.J.		23387	5	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Kensington Town W - - W.M.		118751	58	56	8	18	-	10	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	4	20	
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.		47557	9	11	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		8534	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		88933	64	22	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	10	
Fulham W - - W.M. & C.		91639	86	38	9	2	-	3	2	3	3	-	1	-	1	3	4	10	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21787	15	12	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	10	
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.		41637	25	23	6	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	
Chelsea South HH - - C.		38829	20	10	2	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
May Fair WH - - G.J.		23733	7	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Belgrave WHHH - - C.		54631	24	17	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		34105	19	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.		21693	5	12	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		24995	5	12	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.		12317	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
North Districts.																			
All Souls Marylebone. } - - W.M.		37713	13	21	-	7	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	
HHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		20024	14	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
St. Mary Marylebone. HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19239	18	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.		38327	20	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone H - - W.M.		32101	22	7	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
Hampstead WHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		63416	25	21	1	4	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	2	5	8	-	
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.		36590	23	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26321	18	11	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		27455	18	16	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	9	
Homers Town HH - - N.R.		38829	19	9	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		15419	18	14	6	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.		95765	56	32	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	
Upper Holloway WHWHHHH - N.R.		90235	65	50	8	10	-	1	-	-	6	-	2	-	4	5	29	-	
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		105557	72	20	5	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Islington South-east - - N.R.		64133	21	15	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
Highbury HH - - N.R.		59193	22	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		36936	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		17759	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - N.R.		42802	17	10	3	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Hackney WHHH - - E.L. & N.R.		96486	65	32	5	10	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	4	14	
Stoke Newington H - - E.L.		41769	30	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
Central Districts.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16695	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		18454	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9693	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		14616	2	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Strand & WHH - - N.R.		12300	8	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17921	7	12	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.		15343	6	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16893	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16893	10	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fentonville - - N.R.		17135	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goswell-street - - N.R.		15375	6	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City-road HHHL - - N.R.		29177	34	16	3	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		8278	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flintbury - - N.R.		4985	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham		1892	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Botolph H - - N.R. & E.L.		8944	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - - N.R.		4539	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre WH - - N.R.		11038	2	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	13	
Albion Works Barking - - N.R.		10422	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - - N.R.		3377	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone		1383	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

NOTE.—The Initial letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; Z—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; —Workhouse / Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different sub-districts.—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. R. River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note to first page of this Return

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION

SUB-DISTRICTS.

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TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 2nd May 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	925	379	94	81	1	33	5	8	30	4	3	11	22			
80: 1	Carshalton WHH	12228	26108	24	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Epsom, part of WHH	10423	12508	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
87: 1	Godstone, part of W	2754	1593	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
88: 1	Croydon WHHH	20351	138699	56	45	12	12	-	5	-	-	4	1	-	1	4			
2	Mitcham W	11697	23088	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH	3220	25761	22	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-			
2	Kingston WH	8071	44765	33	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
3	Esher, part of HH	6601	12059	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4	Hampton H	4535	18252	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
40: 1	Richmond WH	2160	25389	12	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1			
2	Mortlake H	2823	16159	9	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
41: 1	Bromley HHH	9127	23815	6	11	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
2	Beckenham H	6542	21969	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Chislehurst, pt. of WHH	14307	20372	13	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
42: 1	Bexley HH	12540	30590	21	11	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
2	Dartford Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
124: 1	Sunbury W	11054	13671	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
2	Staines WH	13277	13221	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH	6035	12237	6	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Uxbridge	2172	5417	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Hayes WH	14537	12887	11	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
126: 1	Isleworth WHH	6967	2004	20	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
2	Twickenham HH	2415	16027	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Brentford HHHH	4318	37777	20	11	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
4	Chislewick	1245	21963	13	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-			
5	Acton WH	6132	30945	16	8	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-			
127: 1	Harrow BHH	18809	18716	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Edgware BH	6994	8844	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Willesden HHH	4383	61365	61	15	4	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1			
4	Hendon WH	8382	16843	6	11	2	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
128: 1	South Mimms H	15599	8474	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Barnet WHH	5478	12045	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Finchley HHH	4688	25820	13	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
129: 1	Hornsey HH	2039	61097	38	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-			
2	Tottenham H	4642	97174	74	20	10	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	2			
3	Edmonton WHH	7489	36351	25	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4	Enfield WHH	12602	31536	15	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
6	Cheshunt H	8480	9620	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
130: 1	Hatfield, part of W	3306	592	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
131: 1	Bushey H	9331	7737	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Watford Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
136: 1	Stratford H	1100	42983	38	10	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	3			
2	Plaistow WH	1242	65030	52	13	6	4	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-			
3	Canning Town H	1558	34750	43	13	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1			
4	Forest Gate W	806	49140	24	13	5	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1			
5	East Ham WH	3296	32713	23	16	5	2	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-			
6	Leyton WHH	4334	70188	41	26	4	9	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	1			
7	Walthamstow H&L	6501	67350	46	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-			
137: 1	Chigwell, part of H	11773	12341	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
2	Epping Work., pt. of W	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
138: 1	Romford, part of WH	6558	4324	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Ilford	8493	10913	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
3	Barking Town H	3814	14301	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Hospital Ship, Dartford.	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 80: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 87: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone district; 89: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Chigwell and Chigwell (pop. 1879); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring, Dartford, 437; 3, Watford, and 187; 2, Epping sub-districts.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd May, 1896.

CITY OF LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Houses.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16.5	3.6	1949	435	403	3	185	15	44	144	14	15	87	469			
CITY OF LONDON	74,672	4,435,955	18.5	3.9	1570	311	327	2	152	10	33	114	10	12	76	427			
CITY RING	369,749	1,714,545	11.5	2.6	379	94	81	1	33	5	8	30	4	3	11	42			

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITY.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
		Week ending	Exclusive of Stillborn.										
GLASGOW	276,514	May	2	164	94	17.7	-	-	-	1	4	2	4
DUBLIN	705,052	"	2	534	258	19.1	-	8	3	-	14	2	9
GLASGOW	349,594	"	2	229	159	23.7	-	-	6	-	2	1	1
GLASGOW	466,460	February	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLASGOW	821,764	April	7	306	165	35.7	40	6	?	?	?	183	44+
GLASGOW	452,518	"	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLASGOW	2,424,705	"	25	976	1004	21.5	-	19	1	15*	2	2	41
GLASGOW	507,985	"	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLASGOW	457,503	"	25	265	165	18.8	-	4	2	2	4	-	1
GLASGOW	276,338	"	25	189	87	16.4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
GLASGOW	187,545	"	25	85	59	16.8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
GLASGOW	333,714	"	25	185	97	15.2	1	-	-	1	1	-	4
GLASGOW	259,304	"	18	139	83	16.2	-	1	-	-	6	-	1
GLASGOW	174,717	"	25	43	61	18.1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
EDINBURGH	954,400	"	18	655	732	40.0	4	23	23	16	10	26	56
EDINBURGH	753,469	"	18	-	581	40.2	2	5	15	8	2	3	63
EDINBURGH	1,724,544	"	11	809	547	17.0	-	-	9	13	11	2	28
EDINBURGH	625,552	"	25	-	209	17.4	-	2	-	-	1	1	11
EDINBURGH	334,066	March	7	227	115	17.9	-	-	-	1*	2	-	11
EDINBURGH	377,062	April	25	-	175	23.5	-	3	4	2*	3	-	16
EDINBURGH	406,000	"	25	-	190	24.3	-	3	-	7*	1	-	27
EDINBURGH	1,526,623	"	25	948	754	25.7	-	38	10	18*	5	1	46
EDINBURGH	364,632	"	18	220	206	29.4	-	7	1	1	2	2	7
EDINBURGH	579,275	"	18	357	377	33.8	-	2	2	2	1	1	17
EDINBURGH	161,886	"	11	90	76	24.4	-	-	3	5*	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	471,801	March	7	222	220	24.3	-	10	-	1	-	1	7
EDINBURGH (9 days)	344,203	February	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	161,832	April	18	60	96	30.9	-	1	-	-	2	-	10
EDINBURGH	374,838	"	8	459	406	56.3	4	4	-	3*	5	6	77
EDINBURGH	231,396	"	8	248	163	36.7	1	-	1	-	-	8	23+
EDINBURGH	1,995,000	"	11	-	943	25.6	-	23	7	30	12	-	21
EDINBURGH	1,105,000	"	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	1,188,793	"	11	-	562	24.7	-	12	1	19	2	14	9

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 8 deaths from cholera in Bombay, and 19 in Alexandria.

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DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sun above sunshine, in hours, in feet.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	26	m. P. generally	0.9	14.5
MONDAY	27	w. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	0.6	14.5
TUESDAY	28	v. P. generally; w. N. occasionally in after- noon.	8.0	14.6
WEDNESDAY	29	v. P. and v. N.	7.3	14.7
THURSDAY	30	v. P. throughout	2.1	14.7
MAY.				
FRIEDAY	1	v. P. generally; v. N. between noon and in P.M.	3.2	14.8
SATURDAY	2	v. P. in morning; s. P. afterwards.	0.0	14.8

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.		Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.
Birkenhead	21·0	21·9	18·6	18·6	Liverpool -	22·0	23·3	19·3	20·4
Birmingham	25·2	19·2	17·8	22·8	London -	19·4	19·3	18·5	17·9
Blackburn -	16·5	19·7	16·9	16·5	Manchester -	19·8	27·8	26·8	23·1
Bolton -	21·2	21·7	17·3	19·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20·1	17·0	19·9	17·9
Bradford -	16·9	16·2	13·9	16·4	Norwich -	18·2	15·8	15·8	13·9
Brighton -	12·1	13·8	11·3	16·0	Nottingham -	18·2	17·2	14·8	13·8
Bristol -	15·6	17·4	16·5	18·1	Oldham -	18·2	24·7	20·4	19·3
Burnley -	17·8	22·8	8·6	25·9	Plymouth -	19·6	15·6	19·1	23·1
Cardiff -	16·3	13·5	14·1	15·1	Portsmouth -	14·6	16·1	18·1	12·3
Croydon -	12·8	15·0	16·8	13·3	Preston -	12·8	25·6	16·5	22·0
Derby -	19·5	19·5	19·0	14·9	Salford -	21·5	26·2	28·7	31·4
Gateshead -	20·1	19·1	18·5	12·7	Sheffield -	17·6	21·8	18·9	19·1
Halifax -	17·1	17·6	17·6	14·9	Sunderland -	22·3	23·0	21·9	23·0
Huddersfield	15·6	13·5	16·1	19·7	Swansea -	11·1	11·6	26·4	12·7
Hull -	15·3	16·5	18·2	19·4	West Ham -	17·2	16·8	12·4	14·2
Leeds -	18·5	17·1	17·6	19·0	Wolverhampton -	19·9	21·7	16·3	18·7
Leicester -	15·2	13·6	12·1	14·4					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·2 in West Ham, in Plymouth, and in Sheffield, 1·3 in Croydon, 1·5 in Salford and in Oldham, 1·6 in London, 1·8 in Bristol and in Manchester, 2·0 in Burnley, 2·2 in Sunderland, and 2·9 in Birkenhead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Huddersfield; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff and in Derby, 1·1 in London, 1·2 in Wolverhampton, 1·4 in Birmingham, 1·5 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·7 in Halifax, 1·8 in West Ham and in Croydon, 1·9 in Manchester, and 2·2 in Salford; from "*fever*," 1·1 in Halifax: and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Norwich and in Salford. The 74 deaths from *diphtheria* included 41 in London, 6 in West Ham, 6 in Birmingham, 5 in Manchester, and 3 in Burnley. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 25 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, 24 of the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2690 BIRTHS and 1523 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were one above, and the deaths 77 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.
† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated in the registration district of London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the outside Registration London, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 19·4, 19·3, and 18·5 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 17·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·8 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1523 deaths included 137 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 41 from diphtheria, 96 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 10 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 299 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 96 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 145, 170, and 152 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 137, but were 67 above the corrected average; 19 cases belonged to Kensington, 13 to Battersea, 10 to Wandsworth, 8 to Greenwich, and 8 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 13, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 15; 2 cases belonged to St. Pancras and 2 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 42, 41, and 36 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 41, exceeding the corrected average by 10; 9 cases belonged to Islington, 3 to Hammersmith, and 3 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 117, 134, and 114 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 96, but were 34 above the corrected average; 9 cases belonged to Camberwell, 8 to Islington, 7 to Bethnal Green, and 7 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 6, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 4, and were 3 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 16, 3, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 10, and were 5 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 328, 287, and 292 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 260, and were 68 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 9, 14, and 12 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 51 deaths, concerning all but 4 of which inquests were held. Of these 51 deaths, 11 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 40 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, and 3 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 15 cases of small-pox, 2527 of scarlet fever, 707 of diphtheria, and 76 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 5 cases, against 4, 8, and 3; of scarlet fever, 238 cases, against 201, 236, and 236; of diphtheria, 101 cases, against 90, 99, and 97; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 16, 12, and 12.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3671 births and 1948 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 31·1 and 16·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 31 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 40 from whooping-cough, 5 from "fever," and one from diarrhoea were registered. Ten deaths from measles occurred in Willesden sub-district, and 4 in Bexley sub-district; 9 deaths from diphtheria and 15 from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district; 4 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Croydon, 4 in Willesden, and 4 in Hornsey sub-districts.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·12 inches, and that of the Thermometer 52°·3, the latter being 1°·8 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 8 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 46·1 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Cols.	POPULATION on the 1st of the Year 1866.*				Registered during the Week ending 9th May, 1866.				Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.				Deaths from										Deaths from Causes of Death.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	Highest.		Lowest.		Mean.		In Inches.	In Centil.							
																				Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.									
33 TOWNS	-	10860	371	3858	887	825	-	225	40	74	205	25	53	134	261	804	63	18'5	3'0	70'4	31'0	52'3	11'28	49'4	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	24.	0'00	-	33 TOWNS.		
LONDON	-	4435	955	1523	350	318	-	137	11	41	96	4	10	51	119	423	9	17'9	3'5	67'6	35'8	52'3	11'28	49'4	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	23.	0'00	-	LONDON.		
WEST HAM	-	261	297	71	24	7	-	6	-	6	9	-	-	-	1	8	2	14'2	4'2	-	-	-	-	52'3	11'28	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.		
CREYDON	-	118	006	30	6	10	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	5	-	13'3	3'1	67'1	31'5	50'1	10'06	49'4	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	CREYDON.		
BRIGHTON	-	120	499	59	37	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	-	16'0	0'9	70'4	36'4	53'5	11'94	49'4	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	-	178	639	83	42	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	9	12'3	0'6	68'5	36'5	50'5	10'28	49'4	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.		
PLYMOUTH	-	90	276	34	40	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	23'1	1'7	-	-	-	-	49'9	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BRISTOL	-	230	623	126	80	20	18	8	2	-	2	-	3	3	5	18	1	18'1	3'4	67'0	35'0	49'9	9'67	49'9	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL.		
CARDIFF	-	163	690	100	47	14	10	-	1	-	3	-	1	4	6	7	1	15'1	1'6	-	-	-	-	49'9	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.		
SWANSEA	-	38	645	24	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	12'7	0'5	-	-	-	-	49'9	9'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.		
WOLVERHAMPTON	-	86	530	35	7	12	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	8	2	18'7	3'0	63'6	32'7	47'6	8'67	47'6	8'67	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
BIRMINGHAM	-	501	241	312	219	43	47	-	5	6	13	3	5	11	9	48	12	22'8	3'3	-	-	-	-	45'9	7'72	0'01	0'03	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.		
NORWICH	-	108	630	48	29	8	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	6	13'9	1'4	62'0	34'2	45'9	7'72	45'9	7'72	0'01	0'03	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.		
LEICESTER	-	183	659	111	55	18	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	14'4	1'0	-	-	-	-	48'4	9'11	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM	-	220	775	132	61	12	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	2	13'8	0'7	63'0	37'0	48'4	9'11	48'4	9'11	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY	-	101	779	54	29	6	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	6	-	14'9	1'0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.		
BIRKENHEAD	-	108	343	39	8	6	-	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	3	4	3	18'6	4'8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
LIVERPOOL	-	632	512	439	54	52	-	2	2	1	7	5	11	12	20	71	9	20'4	2'3	67'2	41'3	51'9	11'06	51'9	11'06	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	LIVERPOOL.		
BOLTON	-	120	380	46	16	6	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	4	1	4	-	19'9	2'6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.		
MANCHESTER	-	529	461	389	54	36	-	18	4	5	19	-	4	8	11	45	5	23'1	4'9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD	-	210	707	160	127	35	18	-	6	2	9	2	-	6	11	17	4	31'4	5'7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM	-	143	442	77	53	7	12	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	4	4	-	19'3	2'5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.		
BURNLEY	-	102	805	72	51	13	-	4	-	3	1	1	-	3	4	1	2	25'9	4'6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN	-	120	459	70	41	10	14	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	5	3	16'5	1'6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON	-	113	864	65	48	8	14	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	22'0	1'8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.		
HUDDESFIELD	-	100	463	52	38	8	17	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19'7	1'6	64'0	31'0	48'3	9'06	48'3	9'06	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	HUDDESFIELD.		
HALEFAX	-	94	775	39	27	6	4	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	14'9	2'8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.		
BRADFORD	-	238	809	138	72	18	19	-	1	-	4	1	1	4	10	8	-	16'0	1'6	62'8	35'6	48'5	9'17	48'5	9'17	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS	-	402	449	266	147	41	29	-	5	-	6	1	-	6	7	20	-	19'4	1'7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.		
SHEFFIELD	-	347	273	259	127	44	22	-	8	1	4	2	-	5	7	13	3	19'1	2'6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.		
HULL	-	230	844	151	82	15	18	-	4	1	2	-	-	3	5	6	18	2	19'4	2'6	62'0	33'0	45'4	7'44	45'4	7'44	0'00	0'00	-	-	-	-	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND	-	140	386	81	62	12	10	-	6	1	2	-	-	5	6	18	2	23'0	3'3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.		
GATESHEAD	-	48	436	63	24	6	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	12'7	1'6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE	-	212	223	73	6	23	-	1	-	-	6	-	1	-	4	17	-	17'9	2'2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.		

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the NINETEENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2424	2481	2574	2565	2308	2582	2377	2532	2589	2549	2689.3	2690
Males . .	1244	1263	1308	1264	1163	1292	1459	1290	1322	1271	1359.0	1376
Females .	1180	1218	1266	1301	1145	1290	1418	1242	1267	1278	1330.3	1314
TOTAL Deaths	1414	1395	1360	1295	1469	2245	1597	1460	1531	1398	1600.4	1523
Males . .	703	731	715	619	781	1133	831	779	784	717	821.9	816
Females .	711	664	645	676	688	1107	776	681	747	681	778.5	707

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	May. 9.	
TOTAL Births - -	2575	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	
TOTAL Deaths - -	1727	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	1654	1641	1570	1523	
Ages at Death {	Under 1 year -	374	383	386	409	382	327	370	358	417	391	332	341	350
	1-5 years -	299	344	363	375	381	359	328	328	367	371	419	360	314
	5-20 " -	103	87	85	104	126	96	87	99	114	96	81	73	103
	20-40 " -	211	191	173	209	219	187	186	171	176	198	185	176	172
	40-60 " -	281	303	297	321	270	290	245	270	298	254	235	283	266
	60-80 " -	372	321	349	337	293	284	255	233	302	304	277	276	261
80 years & upwards	87	76	76	91	81	60	55	63	53	40	62	51	57	
Deaths from—														
Small-pox - - - -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Measles - - - -	91	119	128	152	137	129	134	138	158	145	170	152	137	
Scarlet fever - - -	28	13	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	
Diphtheria - - - -	45	48	43	46	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	36	41	
Whooping-cough - -	72	89	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	117	134	114	96	
Typhus - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Enteric fever - - -	10	16	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	
Simple Continued fever	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	6	7	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	
Cholera - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
All the above Diseases	247	293	286	317	333	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	299	
Dis. of Respiratory System	402	377	404	433	377	345	285	270	301	328	287	292	260	
Phthisis - - - -	169	140	141	173	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	139	150	
Dis. of Circulatory System	144	159	143	175	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	
Violence - - - -	65	65	43	67	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	76	51	
Inquest Cases - - -	153	154	128	153	141	148	141	114	143	149	142	145	119	
Deaths in Public Institutions	463	480	453	485	443	460	437	441	473	433	453	426	423	
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR														
Mean - - - -	43.9	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	
Mean of Highest readings -	50.1	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	58.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	
Mean of Lowest readings -	38.5	36.3	32.3	38.3	40.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	
Humidity of the Air - -	85	88	77	81	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	
Rain-fall (in inches) - -	0.14	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	13.0	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	23.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.														
Small-pox - - - -	60	58	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	15	
Scarlet fever - - - -	2944	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2537	2527	2534	2523	2527	
Diphtheria - - - -	712	713	717	700	699	706	705	686	696	671	692	714	707	
Enteric fever - - - -	102	94	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B. Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLanahan, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford. Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the NINETEENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 9th May 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 10th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 9th May 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.				20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	ALL AGES.		Under 20.				20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.		
			0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	0-1.							1-6.	5-20.								
CAUSES -	1600*4	1523	350	314	103	172	206	261	57			CAUSES OF DEATH.	2*6	6	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Vaccinated†	0*5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - -										
Unvaccinated	0*8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	128*3	116	2	2	8	16	33	46	6	
No Statement	0*6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - -	4*7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles - - -	69*5	137	33	92	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - -	164*5	129	37	22	1	4	15	34	16	
Scarlet Fever - - -	15*4	11	1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - -	135*3	112	25	37	6	4	24	13	3	
Diphtheria - - -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - -	7*8	5	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	
Erysipelas - - -	35*4	13	-	1	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	25*7	12	4	1	-	1	3	2	1	
Croup - - -	61*5	98	34	59	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dentition - - -	12*3	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Whooping-cough - - -	31*1	41	1	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	1*5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Scarlatina - - -	1*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enteritis - - -	9*5	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Measles Continued and defined Fever - - -	7*1	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	Peritonitis - - -	6*5	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	
Scarlet and Chol. Diarr. - - -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - - -	26*6	20	1	-	-	3	8	8	-	
Cholera, Dysentery - - -	14*9	10	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -	29*0	29	8	2	2	7	3	5	2	
Typhoid Fever - - -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	1*8	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Erysipelas - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - -	43*4	46	-	1	-	6	16	22	1	
Scarlatina and Effects of Vaccination - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - -	5*8	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
Scarlet Affections - - -	10*1	10	6	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth - - -	4*4	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	
Scarlet and Septicæmia - - -	4*3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - -	6*3	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	
Scarlet Fever - - -	5*3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - -	5*3	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Zymotic Diseases - - -	1*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.										
Scarlet - - -	0*9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(ACCIDENTAL.)										
Scarlet and other Parasitic Diseases - - -	0*5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Railways - - -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	1*6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses - - -		8	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	
Scarlet - - -	9*3	7	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Scarlet - - -	7*6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	2*7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	3*0	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - -	47*5	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	5*5	5	1	4	-	6	42	20	2	-	-	By Drowning - - -		3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	61*5	72	1	-	1	6	42	20	2	-	-	By Suffocation in Bed - - -		3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	22*1	14	5	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - -		1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	27*5	28	5	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other or not stated Causes - - -		20	3	2	2	4	4	5	-	
Scarlet - - -	154*1	150	3	3	17	73	47	7	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)										
Scarlet - - -	19*4	18	3	7	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	Homicide - - -	1*4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	14*4	12	-	1	1	2	1	7	-	-	-	Suicide - - -	10*3	11	-	-	-	5	4	2	-	
Scarlet - - -	44*5	53	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Execution - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scarlet - - -	2*6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OTHER CAUSES - - -	49*8	43	39	1	1	1	-	1	-	
Scarlet - - -	8*4	4	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Scarlet - - -	48*1	47	-	-	-	-	-	28	19	-	-											
Scarlet - - -	44*4	33	-	-	1	-	13	19	-	-	-											
Scarlet - - -	8*9	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-											
Scarlet - - -	43*8	37	32	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Scarlet - - -	37*0	93	18	6	4	9	25	27	4	-	-											

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5*64 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical attendant, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence, at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, during the Week en

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Deaths of 1 Year of Age. Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON			4,211,748	2690	1523	350	318	-	137	11	41	96	-	4	-	10	51	119	422	
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.			84159	54	25	3	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	
St. John Paddington H - G.J.			33887	6	15	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	
Kensington Town Ww - W.M.			118751	67	64	15	13	-	19	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	5	17	
Brompton H - W.M. & C.			47557	16	14	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.			8583	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.			88453	47	19	3	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	
Fulham Ww - W.M. & C.			91939	93	37	9	6	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	13	
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.			21787	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.			41637	25	19	4	7	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	
Chelsea South HH - C.			38249	13	17	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May Fair WH - G.J.			23733	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	
Belgrave WHHH - C.			54331	17	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
St. John Westminster HH - C.			34106	18	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.			21668	10	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.			24995	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.			12317	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.			37713	15	21	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	
HHHHHHH } - W.M.																				
Rostory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.			20024	8	7	1	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.			19239	23	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.			33327	19	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.			32101	15	13	3	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead WvHHHHH N.R. & W.M.			68416	21	23	3	1	-	2	1	6	-	-	-	-	3	4	12	-	
Regent's Park Paneras HH - W.M.			36590	14	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.			29331	17	11	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.			27455	18	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
Somers Town HH - N.R.			32829	25	6	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Camden Town WH - N.R.			15419	15	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	
Kentish Town WW - N.R.			95765	56	44	10	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	
Upper Holloway WvHHHHH - N.R.			90235	54	40	5	10	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	22	
Islington South-west H - N.R.			105537	69	31	7	3	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	
Islington South-east - N.R.			64158	44	19	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Highbury HH - N.R.			59193	27	12	3	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Stoke Newington H - N.R.			30936	14	11	2	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - E.L.			17759	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
West Hackney H - N.R.			42302	27	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Hackney WvHH - E.L. & N.R.			96456	55	36	5	8	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
South Hackney W - E.L.			41752	21	15	4	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.			16695	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles South WH - N.R.			13434	14	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles North H - N.R.			9633	4	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.			14616	7	8	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Strand WHH - N.R.			12300	2	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton			11037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.			17921	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.			15343	12	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.			16803	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.			18883	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fentonville - N.R.			17155	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Goodwell-street - N.R.			15375	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City-road HHHH - N.R.			29177	38	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whitecross-street - N.R.			8278	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flusbury - N.R.			4985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham			1892	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Botolph H - N.E. & E.L.			8944	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - N.R.			4539	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre Wd - N.R.			11038	5	22	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	21	
Albion-lane Barking - E.			10432	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - N.R.			13377	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone			1388	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L^o—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse; Establishments receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the sub-districts:—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. N. River; E. L. East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand".

On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.			Deaths of		Deaths from													
		Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Symptomatic con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
South HL*	E.L. & N.R.	20098	9	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
New Town W	N.R.	23313	25	14	6	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-		
Town W	N.R.	23354	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
WH	N.R. & E.L.	46244	41	19	6	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-		
Green North H	E.L.	51820	34	18	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-		
Green South	E.L.	33489	34	10	3	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green East WHL*	E.L.	44123	38	18	5	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	-		
New Town W	H.L. & N.R.	36446	23	4	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. George Church Fields	E.L. & N.R.	11593	24	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		
St. George Church Fields	E.L.	22913	22	26	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	25	-		
St. George Church Fields	E.L.	13890	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
St. North	E.L.	37738	30	8	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. George East W	E.L.	8087	8	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
St. George East W	E.L. & N.R.	10246	7	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-		
St. George East W	E.L.	14938	10	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. George East W	E.L.	32202	27	10	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Old Town West H	E.L.	38650	34	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Old Town East W W W W	E.L.	68942	38	16	4	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Old Town East W W W W	E.L.	40885	26	16	2	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-		
Old Town East W W W W	E.L.	70000	58	35	6	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	21	-		
Old Town East W W W W	E.L.	66883	35	16	8	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																				
Green Southward WH	L. & S.	13384	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward WH	S.	18913	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward WH	S. & L.	21837	17	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward WH	S. & L.	16824	7	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-		
Green Southward HL	L. & S.	21221	16	6	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward W	S. & L.	26596	20	12	4	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3		
Green Southward W	S. & L.	61342	60	12	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward W	L. & S.	27866	19	7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward H	S.	12723	6	17	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	16	-		
Green Southward W	S. & L.	30612	31	12	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward W	S.	54070	34	19	6	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward W W H	S. & K.	39255	31	25	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	-		
Green Southward 1st H	L. & S.	14031	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-		
Green Southward 2nd H	L. & S.	14644	20	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		
Green Southward Church 1st H	L. & S.	18075	11	11	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward Church 2nd W W	L. & S.	39057	31	25	2	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-		
Green Southward 1st H	S. & L.	50586	42	10	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward 2nd H	S. & L.	38708	20	11	2	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-		
Green Southward WH	L. & S.	73405	29	26	4	4	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Green Southward WH	L.	25667	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward W W H	S.	67344	54	32	6	8	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Green Southward W W H	S.	83314	40	33	9	6	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-		
Green Southward H	S.	43698	24	11	4	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Green Southward WHHL	S.	46717	27	9	3	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward W W W W	S.	17771	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward W W W W	L.	45756	37	20	3	5	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-		
Green Southward W W L L	L. & S.	6809	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward W	S. & L.	61686	45	44	5	19	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	27	-		
Green Southward W	S. & K.	83488	49	25	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward W W W W	L. & S.	68366	50	28	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Green Southward North	K.	55314	34	12	5	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Green Southward Central W	K.	42007	32	24	6	9	-	2	1	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	-		
Green Southward South	K.	56835	14	7	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward West H	K.	29007	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Green Southward East WH	K.	35233	25	25	4	8	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	12	-		
Green Southward W	K.	5682	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward WH	K.	23541	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward H	K.	30950	20	12	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-		
Green Southward H	L.	84162	27	14	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
Green Southward EH	K.	14040	5	7	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Green Southward Dockyard	K.	19606	6	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
Green Southward Arsenal HH HH	K.	21242	14	5	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward West H	K.	15869	12	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green Southward East WH	E.	36567	23	15	5	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
Green Southward Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		
Green Southward Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		

TABLE C.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 9th May 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	981	425	101	98	-	31	4	14	40	5	1	8	13		
80: 1	Carshalton <i>wBH</i>	12228	26108	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of <i>* WwH</i>	10423	12508	2	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
37: 1	Godstone, part of <i>* W-</i>	2754	1593	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20351	128699	65	36	7	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-		
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2		
39: 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	13	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Esher, part of <i>* HH</i>	6001	12059	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4595	18252	10	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
40: 1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	17	11	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1		
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	18169	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
41: 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	9	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of <i>* WHH</i>	14307	20372	18	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
41: 1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	13	14	1	3	-	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	1		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of <i>*-</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	14	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1		
125: 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	6	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	15	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4313	37777	17	9	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	6	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
5	Aston <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	27	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware <i>BH</i>	6994	8344	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willenham <i>HHH</i>	4333	61265	53	33	13	3	-	10	1	1	4	-	-	1	2		
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8332	15843	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
128: 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	17	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
129: 1	Hornsey <i>BH</i>	3039	61097	35	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	70	19	8	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2		
3	Edmonton <i>WwH</i>	7499	36351	23	12	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
4	Enfield <i>WwHH</i>	12602	31636	21	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Chesham <i>H</i>	8480	9620	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
135: 1	Hatfield, part of <i>* W</i>	2306	532	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of <i>*-</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	35	16	7	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	56030	70	25	11	2	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	-		
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1553	34750	55	16	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	32	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	8265	32713	53	19	7	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton <i>WwWwH</i>	4334	70188	45	24	4	8	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-		
7	Walthamstow <i>HbL</i>	6501	57330	41	14	6	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of <i>* H-</i>	11773	12341	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of <i>*-</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
138: 1	Romford, part of <i>* WH</i>	6558	4324	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	10	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3314	14301	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum.	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Cane Hill Lunatic Asy.	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	N.E. Fever Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 39: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Godstone district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Chigwell and Bole (pop. 1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in Dartford, 137; 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 9th May, 1896.

TER ON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Col. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Ins. stations.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.					
LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16.5	3.3	1948	451	416	-	163	15	55	136	9	11	59	473					
LONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	17.9	3.5	1523	350	318	-	137	11	41	96	4	10	51	423					
RING -	368,749	1,714,545	12.9	2.9	425	101	98	-	31	4	14	40	5	1	8	50					

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
H -	276,514	May	9	172	91	17.2	-	-	1	1	1	4	1
-	705,052	"	9	485	265	19.6	-	7	-	1	17	6	8
-	349,594	"	9	237	147	21.9	-	-	3	1	-	7	2
-	466,460	March	21	-	425	47.5	1	-	-	-	-	170	151†
-	821,764	April	14	275	654	41.4	35	18	?	?	?	237	50†
-	452,518	"	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,424,705	May	2	1098	995	21.3	-	12	4	16*	8	5	36
-	507,985	"	2	278	179	18.3	-	4	-	1*	1	1	-
M -	457,503	"	2	269	170	19.4	-	5	1	4	4	-	-
M -	276,338	"	2	197	84	15.8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
M -	187,545	"	2	102	62	17.4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
EN -	333,714	"	2	153	96	15.0	-	-	-	1	1	-	7
M -	269,304	April	25	163	108	21.0	-	2	1	1*	6	-	7
IA -	174,717	May	2	35	52	15.5	-	1	-	-	2	-	3
BURG	954,400	April	25	586	678	37.0	10	22	25	14	5	31	46
-	753,469	"	25	-	553	38.3	1	8	13	13	3	7	37
-	1,724,544	"	18	820	563	17.5	-	2	9	8	10	1	22
-	625,552	May	2	-	204	17.0	-	2	1	5*	-	-	4
-	394,066	March	14	-	122	19.0	-	1	-	1*	1	-	4
-	377,062	May	2	-	137	21.3	-	-	1	1*	-	-	14
-	406,000	"	2	-	185	25.8	-	4	3	3*	2	1	16
-	1,526,623	"	2	-	185	23.7	-	3	2	1*	1	-	20
-	364,632	April	25	218	177	25.2	-	7	1	6	4	-	3
TH -	579,275	"	25	418	370	34.0	-	9	2	9	1	3	14
-	161,886	"	18	97	78	25.0	-	-	4	3*	-	-	-
-	471,801	March	14	251	197	21.8	-	6	1	1	-	3†	8
(days)	344,203	"	10	218	209	22.2	-	27	-	7	-	-	3
-	161,982	April	25	88	98	31.6	-	2	-	-	2	-	8
-	374,838	"	15	449	339	47.0	2	5	-	-	6	7	84
IA -	231,896	"	15	216	168	37.9	-	1	-	1*	1	2	25†
K -	1,995,000	"	18	-	929	25.2	-	36	8	32	17	3	23
-	1,105,000	"	25	-	461	21.8	-	13	6	25	3	1	4
PHIA	1,188,793	"	18	-	527	23.1	-	7	1	21	2	9	5

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 114 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 6 in Bombay, and 15 in Alexandria.

‡ Malarial fever.

TABLE 9.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 9TH MAY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896. MOON AND DAY.		TEMPERATURE.										Difference between the Air and Surface Temperature.				TEMPERATURE.				Wind as deduced from Anemometers.				Rain collected in a Gauge receiving surfaces 5 inches above the level of Ground.		Ozone.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
		BARO- METER.		Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		Degree of Hu- midity (Ratio of actual to saturation 100°).		Of Radiation.		General Direction.		Osler's.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
				High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.									D- epre- ssure from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Least. est.	Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Grat. est.					Least. est.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Miles from each Day.	Vertical Miles, + 28 Average of the Air on each Day. 16 Years.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Fine; partially cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.

Hoar frost in early morning. A very fine day with few light clouds till afternoon. Cloudless afterwards.

Slight hoar frost in morning; fine; partially cloudy.
Solar halo between 1b. P. M. and 2h. P. M.

Overcast generally. A few drops of rain at 8h. A.M.

Fine and partially cloudy till afternoon; overcast

Overcast in morning; fine, with variable amounts of

Cloudy in early morning; very fine and generally cloudless afterwards. A warm day.

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For consumption of symbols, see Note.)		Registered Sun above Sabbath, Horizon, in hours.	
MAX.					
SUNDAY	3	W. P. to m. P.	-	6.8	14.9
MONDAY	4	V. P. throughout	-	9.9	14.9
TUESDAY	6	V. P. in morning; W. P. afterwards.	-	4.0	15.0
WEDNESDAY	6	V. P. throughout	-	0.8	15.1
THURSDAY	7	V. P. throughout	-	7.2	15.1
FRIDAY	8	V. P. throughout	-	6.3	15.2
SATURDAY	9	m. P. till 9h. A.M.; V. N. till 7h. P.M.; W. P. afterwards.	-	11.1	15.2

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.		Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.
Birkenhead	21·9	18·6	18·6	16·2	Liverpool	23·3	19·3	20·4	21·2
Birmingham	19·2	17·8	22·8	19·0	London	19·3	18·5	17·9	17·8
Blackburn	19·7	16·9	16·5	17·3	Manchester	27·8	26·8	23·1	28·5
Bolton	21·7	17·3	19·9	16·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·0	19·9	17·9	17·2
Bradford	16·2	13·9	16·4	17·8	Norwich	15·8	15·8	13·9	14·4
Brighton	13·8	11·3	16·0	11·7	Nottingham	17·2	14·8	13·8	15·9
Bristol	17·4	16·5	18·1	17·6	Oldham	24·7	20·4	19·3	20·4
Burnley	22·8	8·6	25·9	17·2	Plymouth	15·6	19·1	23·1	26·0
Cardiff	13·5	14·1	15·1	19·6	Portsmouth	16·1	18·1	12·3	19·0
Croydon	15·0	16·8	13·3	15·9	Preston	25·6	16·5	22·0	17·4
Derby	19·5	19·0	14·9	13·3	Salford	26·2	28·7	31·4	22·0
Gateshead	19·1	18·5	12·7	19·6	Sheffield	21·8	18·9	19·1	18·9
Halifax	17·6	17·6	14·9	16·5	Sunderland	23·0	21·9	23·0	23·0
Huddersfield	13·5	16·1	19·7	20·2	Swansea	11·6	26·4	12·7	18·0
Hull	16·5	18·2	19·4	14·6	West Ham	16·8	12·4	14·2	13·4
Leeds	17·1	17·6	19·0	16·7	Wolverhampton	21·7	16·3	18·7	15·1
Leicester	13·6	12·1	14·4	14·4					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Norwich, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·3 in London, 1·5 in Salford, 1·6 in Bristol, 1·8 in Portsmouth, 2·1 in Manchester, 2·2 in Sunderland, and 2·9 in Birkenhead and in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in London, in Cardiff, and in Salford, 1·3 in Croydon and in Manchester, 1·4 in West Ham, 1·6 in Huddersfield, 1·7 in Halifax, 2·0 in Birmingham, and 3·2 in Swansea; and from "*fever*," 1·0 in Birkenhead. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from *diarrhea* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 72 deaths from *diphtheria* included 43 in London, 5 in West Ham, 4 in Liverpool, 3 in Cardiff, and 3 in Birmingham. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Cardiff, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 18 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, 17 of the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase between 1881 and 1891 had been maintained since the latter date.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2462 BIRTHS and 1516 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 156, and the deaths 94, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 19·3, 18·5, and 17·9 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 17·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·4 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1516 deaths included 111 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 43 from diphtheria, 83 from whooping-cough, 8 from enteric fever, 11 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 272 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 70 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 170, 152, and 137 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 111, but were 36 above the corrected average; 11 cases belonged to Battersea, 9 to Wandsworth, 7 to Chelsea, 6 to Kensington, 6 to Islington, and 6 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 16, exceeding the corrected average by 2; 2 cases belonged to Bethnal Green, 2 to Newington, and 2 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 41, 36, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 43, and were 11 above the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to Battersea, 3 to Paddington, 3 to St. Pancras, 3 to Bethnal Green, and 3 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 134, 114, and 96 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 83, but were 28 above the corrected average; 9 cases belonged to Islington, 9 to Battersea, 7 to Poplar, 6 to Hackney, and 6 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 10, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 8, which is also the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 3, 12, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 15.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 287, 292, and 260 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 249, and were 74 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 11, having been 14, 12, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 68 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 68 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 61 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, and 13 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 20 cases of small-pox, 2539 of scarlet fever, 710 of diphtheria, and 81 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 6 cases, against 8, 3, and 5; of scarlet fever, 293 cases, against 236, 236, and 238; of diphtheria, 104 cases, against 99, 97, and 101; and of enteric fever, 20 cases, against 12, 12, and 9.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3387 births and 1922 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·7 and 16·3 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 29 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 29 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 5 from diarrhoea were registered. Seven deaths from measles occurred in Edmonton district, 5 in West Ham district, and 5 in Croydon district; the 2 deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Edmonton district; 8 deaths from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; and 4 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Willesden sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·07 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·5, the latter being 6°·2 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 10 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 57·9 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of April 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 237 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	APRIL. 1895.	APRIL. 1896.	APRIL. 1895.	APRIL. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY	814,476	828,533	228,020,760	196,567,394
From Thames	393,543	400,282	114,712,881	102,995,954
From Lea and from other Sources	420,933	428,251	113,307,879	93,571,440
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,750	37,012	12,867,532	12,095,671
West Middlesex	78,740	80,122	20,473,429	19,734,986
Southwark and Vauxhall	117,663	119,057	38,126,120	32,682,458
Grand Junction	59,611	60,354	19,279,114	17,437,939
Lambeth	100,779	103,737	23,966,686	21,044,900
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,399	160,000	36,436,000	33,985,000
East London	181,038	185,326	59,491,025	43,944,373
Kent	81,496	82,925	17,380,854	15,642,067

Note.—The Return for April 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 14,067 services and a decrease of 31,453,366 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING APRIL, 1896.

Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
11th May, 1896.

SIR, I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of April.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ April 18th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton. }	11·4	28·32	·226	·049	·012	·197	·256	1·8	20·9
	Chelsea - - -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	10·7	29·30	·155	·026	0	·227	·253	1·8	21·2
	West Middlesex -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	9·0	27·94	·122	·021	0	·215	·236	1·8	20·3
	Southwark - -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	12·3	27·58	·132	·020	0	·212	·232	1·8	20·0
	Grand Junction -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	11·1	28·46	·125	·016	0	·229	·245	1·9	20·6
	Lambeth - - -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	11·4	28·40	·146	·027	0	·239	·266	1·8	20·9
	LEA.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ April 21st, New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	11·8	27·40	·119	·029	·006	·228	·262	1·8	20·0
	New River - -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	11·3	28·26	·096	·011	0	·262	·273	1·7	21·2
Outer Circle.	(Unfiltered water) -	{ April 21st, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	12·5	30·88	·195	·042	·012	·238	·290	2·0	22·7
	East London -	{ April 22nd, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E. }	11·9	32·70	·123	·016	0	·275	·291	2·0	23·6
	DEEP WELLS.										
	Kent - - -	{ April 22nd, Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	11·8	38·90	·042	·007	0	·513	·520	2·3	28·4
	Colne Valley - -	{ April 28th, Bushey. }	—	20·18	·135	·022	·054	·407	·563	2·3	9·1
	Tottenham - -	{ April 22nd, Tottenham. }	—	41·54	·065	·013	·054	·008	·065	3·0	24·5
	East London - -	{ April 29th, Waltham Abbey well. }	—	28·64	·110	·011	·004	·011	·025	2·2	19·7
	Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -	{ April 14th, Court, between 87 and 88 Floodgate Street. }	8·9	27·60	·240	·040	·001	·200	·241	1·8	20·5
	Corporation of Glasgow† -	{ April 15th, Loch Katrine water. }	6·7	2·72	·144	·012	0	·007	·019	0·8	0·6
	Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—The Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 18th of April 1896, had a temperature of 11·4 C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 28·32 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained ·226 lb. of carbon and ·049 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·012 lb. of ammonia and ·197 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was ·256 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·8 lb. of chlorine and 20·9 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·8, Tottenham 1·3, New River 1·8, East London (deep-well) 2·1, West Middlesex, Grand Junction, and East London (river supply) 2·4, Southwark 2·6, Colne Valley 2·7, Lambeth 2·9, and Chelsea 3·1. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 4·7, New River Cut 2·5, and the Lea at Angel Road 4·0.

The Thames at Hampton was, on April 18th, turbid and pale yellow in colour. It was of good chemical, but inferior bacterial quality; but, by 6 days storage, the West Middlesex Company were enabled to supply their filters with water containing only one-tenth of the number of microbes present in the unstored river water. As delivered by the five Companies drawing from this river the water was, in every case, efficiently filtered, and, with one exception, of most excellent bacterial quality. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following per-centage numbers:—Chelsea 99·95, West Middlesex 99·73, Southwark (No. 4 filter) 99·89, Grand Junction (general well at Hampton) 99·1, (general well at Kew) 96·54, (South filter well at Kew) 99·89, and Lambeth 99·84.

The New River Cut, before entering the subsidence and storage reservoirs, was, on April 21st, turbid and very pale yellow in colour. It was of most excellent chemical, and fairly good bacterial quality. By passing through two storage reservoirs, the number of bacteria per c.c. was reduced to nearly one-third of the original amount, and, after efficient filtration, the water was delivered in most excellent chemical and bacterial condition, excelling some of the deep-well waters in organic purity and more than rivalling the whole of the remaining Metropolitan waters in bacterial purity; indeed, filter No. 8 of this Company was, at the time my sample was taken, delivering absolutely sterile water. The bacterial improvement effected by the other filters was 99·7 per cent. The excellent bacterial quality of the Chelsea Company's supply also deserves a special mention, as this water contained only 4 microbes per c.c. whilst the raw Thames water on the same date contained 7520. The water, taken from the Lea at Angel Road by the East London Company on the 31st of April, was turbid and pale yellow in colour. It was of good chemical quality and somewhat better than the Thames at Hampton. The cultivations for bacteria of this and the stored water were unfortunately lost by an accident.

The deep-well waters of the Kent Company and of the Tottenham Local Board of Health were of most excellent chemical quality, although the Tottenham water was very slightly turbid. The Colne Valley and East London (deep well) waters contained, for deep well waters, more organic matter than usual. The Colne Valley Company's water was softened before delivery and thus rendered suitable for washing.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep, the Kent and Colne Valley waters were clear and colourless, and the Tottenham and East London (deep well) waters very slightly turbid and colourless, the New River clear and nearly colourless, and the remaining waters clear and very pale yellow.

The bacterioscopic examination of the raw river waters before and after storage, and of the supplies delivered by the various Companies and collected on the 18th, 20th, and 21st of April yielded the results contained in the following table:—

DESCRIPTION.	Microbes per c.c.	Temp. C.
RAW AND STORED RIVER WATERS.		
Thames at Hampton, April 18th	7,520	11·4
West Middlesex Company's water passing on to filters 1-5, April 20th	720	11·0
Grand Junction Company's water arriving at Kew from Hampton, April 20th	1,240	11·6
" " " at Kew passing on to filters 2-6, April 20th	980	11·6
Lambeth Company's water passing to filter No. 5, April 18th	5,340	10·7
New River Cut before passing through reservoirs, April 20th	1,340	11·8
" after passing through reservoirs, before filtration, April 20th	500	11·7
FILTERED RIVER WATERS AS SUPPLIED.		
THAMES.		
Chelsea Company's general filter well, April 18th	4	10·4
West Middlesex Company's general filter well, April 20th	20	11·4
Southwark Company's No. 4 filter well, April 18th	8	10·5
Grand Junction Company's general filter well at Hampton, April 18th	68	11·3
" " " Kew Bridge, April 20th	260	11·6
" " " south " April 20th	8	11·6
Lambeth Company's general filter well, April 18th	12	10·4
LEA.		
New River Company's general filter well, April 21st	4	11·2
" " No. 4 " " April 21st	4	11·4
" " No. 8 " " April 21st	0	10·7
East London Company's No. 1 Essex well, April 21st	52	11·4
" " Middlesex well, April 21st	52	11·1

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "almost clear and pale green in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a little suspended matter."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

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CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Cols.	Registered during the week ending 16th May, 1886.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.										RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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* See note * on first page of this return.

*Births, Deaths, Meteorology.***TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.**

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2690	2483	2364	2648	2468	2374	2600	2445	2241	2496	2618.4	2462
Males . . .	1340	1242	1256	1358	1288	1214	1323	1267	1121	1246	1335.7	1287
Females . .	1350	1241	1108	1290	1185	1160	1272	1178	1120	1250	1282.7	1175
TOTAL Deaths	1379	1586	1469	1231	1466	2235	1587	1503	1463	1389	1610.3	1516
Males . . .	706	819	754	631	762	1166	883	796	759	747	846.7	812
Females . .	673	717	715	600	704	1069	704	707	704	642	763.6	704

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Feb. 22.	Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	May. 9.	May. 16.
TOTAL Births - -	2497	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462
TOTAL Deaths - -	1705	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	1654	1641	1570	1523	1516
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	383	386	409	382	327	370	358	417	391	332	341	350	322
1-5 years -	344	363	375	381	359	328	328	367	371	419	360	314	321
5-20 " -	87	85	104	126	96	87	99	114	96	81	73	103	97
20-40 " -	191	173	209	219	187	186	171	176	198	185	176	172	193
40-60 " -	303	297	321	270	290	245	270	298	254	285	288	266	269
60-80 " -	321	349	337	293	284	255	233	302	304	277	276	261	268
80 years & upwards	76	76	91	81	60	55	63	53	40	62	51	57	41
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Measles -	119	128	152	137	129	134	128	158	145	170	152	137	111
Scarlet fever -	13	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	16
Diphtheria -	43	48	46	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	36	41	43
Whooping-cough -	89	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	117	134	114	96	83
Typhus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever -	16	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	8
Simple Continued fever -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	7	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	11
Cholera -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases -	293	286	317	333	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	299	272
Dis. of Respiratory System -	377	404	433	377	345	285	270	301	328	287	292	260	249
Phthisis -	140	141	173	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	139	110	135
Dis. of Circulatory System -	159	148	175	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	111
Violence -	65	43	67	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	76	51	68
Inquest Cases -	154	128	153	141	148	141	114	149	149	142	145	119	150
Deaths in Public Institutions -	480	453	435	443	460	437	441	473	433	453	426	423	421
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR -													
Mean -	40.8	37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	58.5
Mean of Highest readings -	45.7	42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	58.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	71.9
Mean of Lowest readings -	36.3	32.3	38.3	40.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	45.9
Humidity of the Air -	88	77	81	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	65
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0.16	0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Registered Sunshine (in hours) -	14.5	19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	28.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	58	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	15	20
Scarlet fever - -	2937	2933	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2537	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539
Diphtheria - - -	713	717	700	699	706	705	686	696	671	692	714	707	710
Enteric fever - -	94	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	81

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McManus, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTIETH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 20th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 16th May 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 20th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 16th May 1896.											
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages											
		ALL AGES.												ALL AGES.											
		0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	21 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 Years and upwards.					0-1.	1-6.	5-20.	21 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.					
USES - -	1610.3	1516	322	321	97	198	269	268	41			Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - - -	2.3	8	2	2	2	2	-	-	-				
Vaccinated† -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Circulatory System - - - -	134.5	111	1	2	12	19	27	48	2				
Unvaccinated -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Croup - - - - -	7.7	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-				
No Statement -	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Bronchitis - - - -	150.9	120	37	13	5	2	12	42	4				
Fever - - - -	75.1	111	18	89	5	-	-	-	-			Pneumonia - - - -	126.2	101	27	28	5	12	15	13	1				
Fever - - - -	14.4	16	1	13	2	-	-	-	-			Pleurisy - - - -	6.4	5	1	1	-	2	-	1	-				
Fever - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	25.3	19	4	4	1	1	3	6	-				
Fever - - - -	40.8	11	-	-	1	3	4	2	1			Dentition - - - -	11.9	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-				
Cough - - - -	55.1	83	31	43	4	-	-	-	-			Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	3.0	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-				
Cough - - - -	32.3	43	3	23	9	2	1	-	-			Enteritis - - - -	9.4	9	5	-	-	2	1	-	1				
Continued and } -	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Peritonitis - - - -	7.7	9	1	1	1	2	3	-	1				
and Fever - -	8.3	8	-	-	4	2	2	-	-			Diseases of Liver - - - -	28.6	21	1	-	1	3	10	6	-				
and Chol. Diarr.	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Other Diseases of Digestive System - -	31.2	23	5	2	1	4	7	4	-				
Dysentery - -	15.2	11	5	3	-	1	1	1	-			Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	2.6	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	-				
Fever - - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Urinary System - - - -	40.7	48	3	1	3	10	8	20	3				
Bleeding - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Generative System - - - -	6.4	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1				
and Effects of } -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Accidents of Childbirth - - -	4.6	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-				
Affections - -	3.7	6	4	1	-	-	1	-	-			Diseases of Locomotive System - - -	6.9	5	1	-	2	2	-	-	-				
and Septicæmia	5.1	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-			Diseases of Integumentary System - -	4.7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-				
Fever - - - -	5.1	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-			VIOLENT DEATHS.†													
Acute Diseases -	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			(ACCIDENT.)													
and other Para-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Railways - - - -		3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-				
disorders - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Vehicles or Horses - -		4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-				
Want of } -	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Malnutrition -	7.6	10	-	-	-	4	6	-	-			In Building Operations - -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				
Fever, } -	5.9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-			In Conflagrations - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
asm of Heart } -	2.3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-			By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - -	52.6	9	-	3	2	2	3	-	-				
asm of Heart } -	3.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			By Drowning - - - -		6	-	-	1	2	3	-	-				
asm of Heart } -	5.7	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-			By Suffocation in Bed - -		13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-				
enterica - - -	69.1	91	-	-	2	9	51	27	2			By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - -		3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-				
Menigitis - -	21.1	22	13	7	2	-	-	-	-			Other or not stated Causes - - - -		21	5	3	1	-	7	5	-				
and Meningitis	28.4	27	9	14	2	2	-	-	-			(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)													
Tuberculosis -	164.4	135	2	5	10	65	46	6	1			Homicide - - - - -	2.0	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
Constitutional	18.2	20	3	10	4	1	1	1	-			Suicide - - - - -	10.6	5	-	-	-	1	2	2	-				
Birth - - - -	12.7	18	-	2	2	5	4	5	-			Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Malformation -	49.5	37	87	-	-	-	-	-	-			OTHER CAUSES - - - -	43.2	42	31	4	1	1	1	1	-				
Malformation -	2.3	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Malformation -	7.3	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-																
Malformation -	48.2	45	-	-	-	-	-	29	16																
Malformation -	41.9	42	-	1	-	3	13	19	3																
Malformation -	7.2	8	-	-	2	3	2	1	-																
Malformation -	45.6	32	26	6	-	-	-	-	-																
Malformation -	87.6	80	8	7	5	12	20	23	5																

* Figures in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.51 per cent for increase of population.
† Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When a registered medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical attendant, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."
‡ Violence as inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, &c. during the Week

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
				Deaths of		Deaths from									
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.
LONDON	4,211,743	2462	1516	322	309	-	111	16	43	83	-	8	-	11	63
WEST DISTRICTS	740,735	337	241	49	59	-	23	3	7	11	-	1	-	1	12
NORTH DISTRICTS	993,884	554	329	74	70	-	13	3	14	26	-	1	-	3	14
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	247,638	111	97	14	15	-	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	5
EAST DISTRICTS	705,114	593	239	67	51	-	18	1	9	14	-	4	-	1	15
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,524,472	942	517	118	102	-	46	7	13	29	-	-	-	6	22
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGIS- TRATION LONDON	-	-	30	-	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST DISTRICTS.															
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.	84159	40	19	4	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. John Paddington H - G.J.	33687	6	8	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kensington Town Ww - W.M.	116751	56	47	9	10	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
Brompton H - W.M. & C.	47557	3	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.	8534	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	98653	56	24	5	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fulham Ww - W.M. & C.	91639	73	38	11	7	-	4	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	1
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21787	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.	14637	23	14	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Chelsea South HH - C.	88229	13	20	5	1	-	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
May Fair WH - G.J.	23738	9	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Belgrave WHHH - C.	54681	21	21	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
St. John Westminster HH - C.	84196	20	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	21693	3	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.	24995	6	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.	12317	3	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.															
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.	37713	14	20	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
HHHHHHHH } - W.M.	20094	7	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.	19239	32	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.	83327	17	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Christchurch Marylebone H - W.M.	32101	12	8	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.	68418	27	20	3	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead WWHHHH N.R. & W.M.	86590	21	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.	26321	11	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.	27455	12	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.	32829	14	12	1	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2
Islington Town HH - N.R.	15419	9	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Camden Town WH - N.R.	95765	43	37	8	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Kensal Town WW - N.R.	96285	53	45	10	9	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	7
Upper Holloway WWWWHHH - N.R.	10567	69	31	6	5	-	3	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	3
Islington South-west H - N.R.	64183	34	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Islington South-east - N.R.	52193	42	14	8	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Highbury HH - N.R.	39936	23	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1
Stoke Newington H - N.R.	17759	8	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Stamford Hill - E.L.	42902	32	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
West Hackney H - E.L.	96486	59	31	5	6	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	1
Hackney West H - E.L. & N.R.	41759	21	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Hackney W - E.L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.															
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.	16695	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles South WH - N.R.	18454	10	8	2	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles North H - N.R.	9683	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HHN R. & C.	14616	3	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Strand a WHH - N.R.	12900	7	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonston -	11037	9	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Geo-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.	17921	4	8	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.	18303	3	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.	18383	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.	17155	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fentonville - N.R.	16375	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Goosewell-street - N.R.	29177	25	7	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City-road HHHL - N.R.	3278	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whitecross-street - N.R.	4985	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flusbury - N.R.	1892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham -	8944	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.	4839	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cripplegate - N.R.	11038	5	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Sepulchre W - N.R.	10426	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Albion Works Barking - N.R.	8377	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broad Street H - N.R.	1383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London Asylum, Stone -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely, house; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse; / receiving inmates from other districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply Sub-districts;—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return

† Not included in the total population of the Central Districts on

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-districts of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clements Danes were united under the name of "Strand."

• On 1st January 1896 the Sub-district of St. Bride was added to the Sub-district of St. Sepulchre.

THERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT
h May, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
		Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of			Deaths from							
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhœa.
ST DISTRICTS.														
South HL ^a	E.L. & N.R.	20098	9	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Town W	N.R.	29818	18	23	5	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Town W	N.R.	28554	20	7	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
WH	N.R. & E.L.	46244	51	23	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
North H	E.L.	51520	34	11	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
South W	E.L.	33489	25	13	6	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
East WHL ^a	E.L.	44123	36	19	2	7	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	1
Low Town W	E.L.	26446	11	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Church H	E.L. & N.R.	11303	12	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fields	E.L.	25943	11	23	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
North	E.L.	13840	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
George East W	E.L.	27738	45	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
George East W	E.L.	8057	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
North	E.L. & N.R.	10246	18	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Church H	E.L.	14928	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fields	E.L.	39202	25	9	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
South	E.L.	38650	29	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South East W	E.L.	68942	40	24	1	9	-	4	1	2	-	-	-	2
South	E.L.	40365	28	12	3	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-
South	E.L.	70000	53	42	12	7	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	1
South	E.L.	66383	31	11	2	2	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
SOUTH DISTRICTS.														
South Southwark WH	L. & S.	13264	7	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Southwark	S.	18913	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South	S. & L.	21867	11	13	6	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	S. & L.	16624	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	L. & S.	21221	9	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
South	S. & L.	26596	18	7	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
South	S. & L.	61342	34	17	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	L. & S.	27866	16	9	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	S.	12723	17	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South	S. & L.	39612	30	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South	S.	54079	35	16	4	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1
South	S. & K.	39255	24	20	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
South	L. & S.	14031	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	L. & S.	14644	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	L. & S.	18075	7	14	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	L. & S.	38097	21	30	7	5	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	6
South	S. & L.	60586	45	12	6	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
South	S. & L.	39708	25	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	L. & S.	73405	36	22	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	2
South	L.	25667	13	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	S.	67344	48	24	8	2	-	4	-	2	4	-	-	1
South	S.	88314	41	46	9	13	-	7	-	5	-	-	-	2
South	S.	43698	20	18	5	3	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	1
South	S.	46717	35	18	4	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	4
South	S.	17771	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	L.	48756	26	16	3	3	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	3
South	L. & S.	6809	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	S. & L.	51686	60	44	4	15	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1
South	L. & K.	83483	45	13	4	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1
South	L. & S.	63366	45	25	8	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
South	K.	35314	36	11	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	K.	42007	32	14	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	K.	30852	12	6	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
South	K.	22007	12	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	K.	35233	29	16	3	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
South	K.	5682	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
South	K.	23541	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	K.	30950	21	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
South	L.	34162	27	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
South	K.	14049	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
South	K.	19065	12	10	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	K.	31842	17	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	E.	15869	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	E.	36597	34	22	7	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	6
South	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
South	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
South	-	-	-	11	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
South	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK-HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 16th May 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small- pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases		
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	925	406	94	106	-	29	2	12	29	4	5	14	26		
80: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26103	19	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of* WHH -	10423	12508	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
87: 1	Godstone, part of* W -	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHH -	20351	136899	82	33	13	10	-	4	-	1	3	-	1	1	3		
2	Mitcham W -	11897	23093	15	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
89: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	14	11	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	20	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Esher, part of* HH -	6601	12059	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H -	4595	18252	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH -	2160	23399	12	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	14	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21969	6	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH -	14307	20372	8	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
42: 1	Bexley HH -	12540	30390	14	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Sunbury W -	11054	13671	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WH -	13277	13221	9	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WH -	14537	12887	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	14	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-		
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	16027	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH -	4318	37777	29	12	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
4	Chiswick -	1245	21983	16	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1		
5	Aston WH -	6132	30945	22	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	13899	15715	9	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware HH -	6994	3844	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willenden HHH -	4383	61365	41	22	6	5	-	2	-	1	4	-	-	1	1		
4	Hendon WH -	8382	15843	12	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
128: 1	South Mimms H -	15599	8474	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH -	5478	12045	11	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley HHH -	4688	25820	9	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
129: 1	Hornsey HH -	3039	61097	83	16	2	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham H -	4642	37174	65	28	7	4	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	2	4		
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36851	23	16	3	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
4	Enfield WHHH -	12602	31536	23	16	-	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	2		
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt H -	8480	9620	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	8806	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
131: 1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42383	31	17	2	5	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	3		
2	Plaistow WH -	1242	48030	44	12	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1		
3	Canning Town H -	1553	54750	39	24	6	6	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	1	4		
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	30	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham H -	3266	32713	31	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton WHWHH -	4334	70188	66	30	4	5	-	2	-	3	2	-	2	-	-		
7	Walthamstow HBL -	4501	57330	58	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H -	11779	12941	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
139: 1	Romford, part of* WH -	6556	4324	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford -	8493	10918	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Barking Town H -	3814	14301	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 89: 2, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2333); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Cudham and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring: Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and
Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 16th May, 1896.

ER ON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Disease. in Colo 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Houses.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.			
															Intoxica- tion.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
LONDON	443,421	6,150,500	16·3	3·0	1922	416	415	-	140	18	55	112	12	16	82	455	
ONDON -	74,672	4,435,955	17·8	3·2	1516	322	309	-	111	16	43	83	8	11	68	421	
IFE -	368,749	1,714,543	12·3	2·5	406	94	106	-	29	2	12	29	4	5	14	34	

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 632,845 square miles, which is equivalent to the
circle having a radius of 14,851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN,
and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

						DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).		DATE OF RETURN. Week ending		BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATES per 1000 living.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
-	276,514	May	16	145	100	18·9	-	-	-	-	1	2	
-	705,022	"	16	454	286	21·1	-	6	2	-	24	2	10
-	349,504	"	16	227	153	22·8	-	-	1	1	1	-	2
-	466,460	March	28	-	480	53·6	4	1	-	-	1	144	212+
-	821,764	April	21	285	597	37·8	40	10	?	?	?	197	50+
-	452,518	"	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2,424,705	May	9	1113	973	20·9	-	11	2	11*	6	6	42
-	507,985	"	9	250	194	19·9	-	12	1	-	1	1	12
M	457,503	"	9	303	189	21·6	-	7	2	4	1	-	-
M	276,338	"	9	196	120	21·2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
N	187,545	"	9	99	46	12·9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
EN	333,714	"	9	197	123	19·2	-	-	-	2	3	1	4
M	259,304	"	2	117	109	21·2	-	-	-	-	9	-	4
IA	174,717	"	9	37	95	20·7	-	2	-	-	4	-	2
BURG	954,400	"	2	636	631	34·5	6	21	21	16	6	23	48
-	753,469	"	2	-	621	43·0	1	11	10	6	6	2	61
-	1,724,544	April	25	810	505	15·7	-	3	7	10	14	1	17
-	625,552	May	9	-	233	19·4	-	3	1	1*	-	-	9
-	334,066	March	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	377,062	May	9	-	169	23·5	-	7	2	3*	5	-	10
-	496,000	"	9	-	193	25·4	-	1	-	5*	3	-	15
-	1,526,623	"	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	864,632	"	2	229	210	20·0	-	11	3	-	2	-	2
TH	579,275	"	2	396	340	31·3	1	5	3	2	2	-	14
-	161,886	April	25	91	91	29·2	1	-	1	4*	-	-	-
-	471,801	March	21	265	187	20·7	-	16	-	1	-	7+	9
days)	344,203	"	28	246	187	20·7	-	8	-	2	-	1+	9
-	161,632	"	20	194	235	24·9	-	28	-	5	1	2	5
-	374,838	May	2	71	74	23·8	-	1	-	2*	1	1	4
-	374,838	April	22	386	373	51·7	2	6	-	-	6	11	89
IA	331,396	"	22	205	157	35·4	2	-	-	-	-	4	16+
K	1,995,000	"	25	-	974	26·4	-	35	14	23	11	4	30
PHIA	1,105,000	May	2	-	387	18·3	-	10	1	21	7	1	4
-	1,188,793	April	25	-	556	24·4	-	5	1	14	2	11	11

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 179 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 8 in Bombay, and 8 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 4 deaths and one death, respectively, from malarial fever.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 16th MAY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.		Phases of the Moon.	TEMPERATURE.						TEMPERATURE.						Wind as deduced from Anemometers.						Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 6 inches above the level of Ground.	Ozone.					
			Of the Air.			Of the Dew Point.			Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.			Of Radiation.			Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.			General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.			Robinson's.				
			High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily Average value.	De-parture from Average value of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	High-est in Sun's Rays.	Low-est on Grass.	°	°	°	°	°	°	A.M.	P.M.			Great-est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture from Average of 10 Years.	Miles.	Miles.
MAY.																											
SUNDAY	10	..	in.	30·024	71·3	43·7	27·6	58·5	+ 7·0	45·0	13·5	21·6	2·4	61	137·6	39·0	51·55	NE. & ENE.	E. & NE.	3·9	0·0	0·3	289	+ 43	0·0	0·0	
MONDAY	11	..		30 137	72·3	45·4	26·9	58·9	+ 7·2	47·4	11·5	19·4	2·4	66	140·1	39·2	52·15	NE. & ENE.	ENE. & ESE.	3·4	0·0	0·2	273	+ 23	0·0	0·0	
TUESDAY	12	New.		30 196	73·1	46·0	32·1	63·7	+ 11·7	47·1	16·6	26·2	2·5	55	143·5	39·6	52·80	NE. ENE. & E.	NE.	5·8	0 0	0·1	173	- 77	0·00	0·5	
WEDNESDAY	13	..		30 151	71·7	48·4	23 3	57·6	+ 5·3	47·9	9·7	21·0	2·9	70	131·5	45·0	53·37	NE.	ENE. & ESE.	1·7	0·0	0·0	175	- 75	0·00	1·5	
THURSDAY	14	Greatest Dec.N.		29·972	76·1	44·9	31·2	59·8	+ 7·2	48·7	11·1	26·5	1·3	67	124·0	39·8	54·09	SSW. & WSW.	NW. NNW. & WSW.	1·2	0·0	0·0	162	- 87	0·00	0·5	
FRIDAY	15	..		29 956	70·6	47·6	23·0	58·6	+ 5·8	46·7	11·9	17·6	2·9	65	117·3	41·8	54·45	WSW. W. & N.	NE.	2·5	0·0	0·1	245	- 4	0·00	1·8	
SATURDAY	16	..		30·041	63·0	45·3	17·7	52·2	- 0·9	42·7	9·5	18·3	2·0	70	126·0	41·9	54·70	N. & NNE.	NNE. & SE.	2·2	0·0	0·1	251	+ 2	0·00	0·8	
MEANS.		..		30·068	71·9	45·9	26·0	58·5	+ 6·2	46·5	12·0	21·5	2·3	65	131·4	40·9	53·30	NE.		..	..	..	Sum 1578	Sum - 170	0·7	Sum 0·0
No. of Column		8	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine and warm. Generally cloudless throughout.

Partially cloudy in morning; fine and cloudless throughout remainder of day.

Cloudless and very fine till evening; generally cloudy afterwards. A very warm day.

Cloudy in morning; fine and generally cloudless afterwards.

Partially cloudy in morning; very fine and generally cloudless afterwards.

Cloudless in early morning; generally cloudy afterwards. Distant thunder at and about 11 P.M.

Cloudy throughout. Solar halo in evening (on P.M.).

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are: - P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and v, variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·1 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,508 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.		May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.
Birkenhead	18·6	18·6	16·2	17·6	Liverpool -	19·3	20·4	21·2	20·1
Birmingham	17·8	22·8	19·0	22·9	London -	18·5	18·0	17·9	17·8
Blackburn -	16·9	16·5	17·3	16·5	Manchester -	26·8	23·1	28·5	22·9
Bolton -	17·3	19·9	16·9	16·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·9	17·9	17·2	18·7
Bradford -	13·9	16·4	17·8	16·4	Norwich -	15·8	13·9	14·4	14·4
Brighton -	11·3	16·0	11·7	12·5	Nottingham -	14·8	13·8	15·9	15·2
Bristol -	16·5	18·1	17·6	12·4	Oldham -	20·4	19·3	20·4	25·4
Burnley -	8·6	25·9	17·2	15·2	Plymouth -	19·1	23·1	26·0	19·1
Cardiff -	14·1	15·1	19·6	13·8	Portsmouth -	18·1	12·3	19·0	17·2
Croydon -	16·8	13·3	15·9	15·5	Preston -	16·5	22·0	17·4	17·4
Derby -	19·0	14·9	13·3	15·9	Salford -	28·7	31·4	22·0	26·0
Gateshead -	18·5	12·7	19·6	15·4	Sheffield -	18·9	19·1	18·9	18·9
Halifax -	17·6	14·9	16·5	20·4	Sunderland -	21·9	23·0	23·0	24·5
Huddersfield	16·1	19·7	20·2	15·1	Swansea -	26·4	12·7	18·0	17·4
Hull -	18·2	19·4	14·6	12·5	West Ham -	12·4	14·2	13·4	14·4
Leeds -	17·6	19·0	16·7	20·7	Wolverhampton -	16·3	18·7	15·1	15·7
Leicester -	12·1	14·4	14·4	12·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Leicester, in Manchester, and in Salford, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·4 in London and in Norwich, 1·7 in Hull, 1·9 in Birkenhead, 2·6 in Sunderland, 3·2 in Portsmouth, and 4·0 in Oldham ; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birmingham and in Burnley, 1·1 in London, in Oldham, and in Sheffield, 1·2 in West Ham, 1·3 in Cardiff, 1·5 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2·2 in Salford, 2·3 in Preston, and 3·0 in Sunderland ; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·2 in Salford. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 83 deaths from *diphtheria* included 56 in London, 7 in West Ham, 5 in Birmingham, and 3 in Leicester. One death from *small-pox* was registered in Bristol, but not one in any other of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 18 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, 17 of the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

The population of registration London at the recent census enumeration was 4,411,271 ; the populations of the several sub-districts are shown in Table 5. The population of London in the middle of this year, estimated on the basis of the rate of increase between the censuses of 1891 and 1896 is 4,421,492, which is 14,463 less

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

than the estimate hitherto in use, based on the enumerations of 1881 and 1891. The revised estimate will be used in this and in future weekly returns.

In LONDON* 2421 BIRTHS and 1509 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 176, and the deaths 72, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·5, 18·0, and 17·9 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 17·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·1 per 1000, being 0·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1509 deaths included 119 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 56 from diphtheria, 94 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 14 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 299 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 91 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 152, 137, and 111 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 119, and were 45 above the corrected average; 15 cases belonged to Battersea, 12 to Wandsworth, 10 to Paddington, and 9 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 10, 11, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 12, and were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 36, 41, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 56, and were 26 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Camberwell, 6 to Islington, and 4 to Chelsea sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 114, 96, and 83 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 94, and were 35 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Hackney, 7 to Lambeth, and 7 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 4, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 4, the corrected average being 8. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 12, 10, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 14, the corrected average being 15.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 52 were attributed to accident or negligence. Twelve of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to drowning, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 9 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 22 cases of small-pox, 2596 of scarlet fever, 706 of diphtheria, and 80 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 5 cases, against 3, 5, and 6; of scarlet fever, 305 cases, against 236, 238, and 293; of diphtheria, 99 cases, against 97, 101, and 104; and of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 12, 9, and 20.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3388 births and 1948 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·6 and 16·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 35 deaths from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 27 from whooping-cough, and 5 from "fever" were registered. Seven deaths from measles occurred in Acton sub-district, and 4 in Willesden sub-district; 4 from diphtheria in Plaistow sub-district, and 3 in Forest Gate sub-district; 7 from whooping-cough in Acton sub-district; and 3 from "fever" in Canning Town sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·89 inches, and that of the Thermometer 55°·5, the latter being 1°·2 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 6 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 15·4 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·25 of an inch.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1866.			Registered during the Week ending 2nd May, 1866.			Deaths from										Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year or Asg.			Infants under 1 Year of Age.			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Cols.				
	1.	2.	3.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Death in Public Institutions.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Coln. 6-13.	Mean.		Rainfall.	CITIES AND BOROUGHES.									
																	Highest.	Lowest.			Centigrade.	Fahrenheit.				In Inches.	In Centi- metres.		
33 TOWNS.	10,846,508	6284	3775	844	803	1	214	31	83	186	4	25	50	144	267	777	46	18-1	2-8	78-4	32-4	53-3	11-83	0-37	0-94	24.	Cols.	-	33 TOWNS.
LONDON.	4,421,482	2421	1509	330	319	-	119	12	56	94	-	4	14	65	133	423	9	17-8	3-5	78-4	40-3	55-5	13-06	0-25	0-63	23.	-	-	LONDON.
WEST HAM.	261,297	191	72	25	9	-	4	-	7	6	-	-	-	1	1	4	4	14-4	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.
CROYDON.	118,006	48	35	8	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	15-6	1-3	76-2	36-5	53-3	11-83	0-15	0-38	-	-	-	CROYDON.
BRIGHTON.	120,499	62	29	8	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	2	1	12-5	1-3	68-4	42-6	53-2	11-78	0-32	0-81	-	-	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	84	59	14	13	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-	17-2	3-2	68-0	39-0	55-1	12-83	0-45	1-14	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	46	33	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	-	19-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BRISTOL.	230,623	117	55	11	15	1	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	7	-	12-4	1-8	71-0	35-0	54-3	12-39	0-23	0-58	-	-	-	BRISTOL.
CARDIFF.	162,690	105	43	12	8	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	2	5	8	-	13-8	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
SWANSEA.	38,645	45	33	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	17-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	80,580	52	26	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	15-7	0-6	76-9	32-4	52-7	11-50	0-34	0-86	-	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	339	220	59	51	-	4	2	5	10	2	4	4	7	6	53	15	22-9	2-8	-	-	-	-	0-53	1-35	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH.	108,630	78	30	8	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	14-4	1-4	74-0	37-0	51-6	10-80	-	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.
LEICESTER.	188,669	138	48	13	17	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	1	12-6	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	110	67	15	21	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	15	1	15-2	1-4	74-1	37-3	53-4	11-80	0-41	1-04	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	101,770	68	31	4	10	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	15-9	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	70	37	8	7	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	17-6	2-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
LIVERPOOL.	682,512	416	244	55	35	-	7	1	2	8	7	3	13	18	59	2	20-1	2-3	71-3	42-6	52-1	11-17	0-38	0-97	-	-	-	-	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON.	120,380	75	39	8	12	-	-	2	1	1	-	5	8	12	47	3	-	16-9	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
MANCHESTER.	529,561	346	233	43	43	-	10	6	1	9	2	5	5	12	1	12	4	22-9	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD.	210,707	140	105	29	19	-	4	1	-	3	3	1	4	6	11	-	25-4	5-5	15-2	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM.	145,442	67	70	12	17	-	11	-	-	3	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	15-2	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BURNLEY.	102,895	70	30	8	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	16-5	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	129,469	65	41	5	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	3	17-4	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	113,864	78	38	14	6	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	17-4	2-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	32	29	1	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	15-1	1-0	74-0	36-0	52-6	11-44	0-39	0-99	-	-	-	HUDDESFIELD.
HAILEX.	94,775	49	37	6	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	5	14	-	20-4	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HAILEX.
BRADFORD.	238,801	116	72	9	24	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	3	9	22	-	20-7	2-1	70-2	37-0	52-5	11-39	0-64	1-63	-	-	-	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	402,440	240	160	39	39	-	4	1	1	4	2	4	3	9	22	-	20-7	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	220	126	31	27	-	5	-	1	7	-	2	5	6	11	4	18-9	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL.	224,844	123	53	14	9	-	7	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	2	12-5	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	140,388	83	66	17	8	-	7	-	-	8	-	3	5	8	-	15-4	5-6	24-5	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATESHEAD.	26,436	66	29	2	7	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	6	-	15-4	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE.	213,223	124	76	23	13	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	1	1	14	-	18-7	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2431	2571	2278	2402	2443	2681	2508	2242	2414	2640	2597.4	2421
Males . .	1231	1315	1151	1218	1265	1383	1262	1152	1218	1337	1293.2	1228
Females .	1200	1256	1127	1184	1178	1293	1246	1090	1196	1303	1274.2	1193
TOTAL Deaths	1529	1534	1361	1267	1451	2337	1534	1459	1440	1371	1581.3	1509
Males . .	691	793	708	664	742	1166	802	758	764	709	816.5	810
Females .	598	741	653	603	709	1171	732	701	676	662	764.8	699

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Feb. 29.	Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	May. 9.	May. 16.	May. 23.	
TOTAL Births	- -	2628	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	
TOTAL Deaths	- -	1729	1846	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	1654	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	386	409	382	327	370	358	417	391	332	341	350	322	330
	{ 1-5 years	-	363	375	381	359	323	328	367	371	419	360	314	321	308
	{ 5-20 "	-	85	104	126	96	87	99	114	93	81	73	103	97	99
	{ 20-40 "	-	173	209	219	187	186	171	176	198	185	176	172	193	193
	{ 40-60 "	-	297	321	270	290	245	270	298	254	285	288	266	269	260
Death	{ 60-80 "	-	349	337	293	284	255	233	302	304	277	276	261	268	263
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	76	91	81	60	55	68	58	40	62	51	57	41	56
Deaths from—															
Small-pox	- - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Measles	- - - -	128	152	137	129	134	128	158	145	170	152	137	111	119	-
Scarlet fever	- - - -	20	15	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	-
Diphtheria	- - - -	43	46	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	36	41	43	56	-
Whooping-cough	- - - -	67	85	110	102	89	99	116	127	134	114	96	83	94	-
Typhus	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever	- - - -	8	7	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	-
Simple Continued fever	- - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	- - - -	15	9	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	-
Cholera	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases		286	317	333	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	299	272	299	-
Dis. of Respiratory System		404	433	377	345	285	270	301	323	287	292	260	249	218	-
Phthisis		141	173	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	-
Dis. of Circulatory System		148	175	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	-
Violence		43	67	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	75	51	68	65	-
Inquest Cases		128	153	141	143	141	114	143	149	142	145	119	150	133	-
Deaths in Public Institutions		453	485	443	460	437	441	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	-
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR															
Mean		37.6	43.9	46.4	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	58.5	55.5	-
Mean of Highest readings		42.9	50.1	53.4	52.7	53.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	71.9	65.2	-
Mean of Lowest readings		32.3	38.3	40.7	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	45.9	47.5	-
Humidity of the Air		77	81	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	-
Rain-fall (in inches)		0.06	1.01	0.38	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.25	-
Registered Sunshine (in hours)		19.6	5.6	3.5	4.9	28.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	-
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.															
Small-pox	- - - -	51	52	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	15	20	22	-
Scarlet fever	- - - -	333	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539	2566	-
Diphtheria	- - - -	717	700	699	705	705	686	696	671	692	714	707	710	706	-
Enteric fever	- - - -	84	82	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	-

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLanahan, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; Mr. E. Peak, Hull; and J. C. Wood, Esq., Medical Officer of Health, Sunderland.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of Ages from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 21st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 23rd May 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 21st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 23rd May 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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PHTHIRIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT
3rd May, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 23rd May 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	967	439	105	103	-	35	2	13	27	5	3	9	22		
30: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26108	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of* WHH -	10423	12508	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
37: 1	Godstone, part of* W -	2754	1503	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHH -	20851	128699	57	33	8	10	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	5		
2	Mitcham W -	11697	23098	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	19	13	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	25	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2		
3	Esher, part of* HH -	6601	12059	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H -	4535	18252	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH -	2160	25389	12	10	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	13	7	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	14	9	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21969	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH -	14307	20372	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
41: 1	Bexley HH -	12540	30590	16	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Sunbury W -	11054	13671	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WH -	13277	13221	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WH -	14537	12887	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	22004	11	8	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	16027	12	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH -	4318	37777	17	9	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
4	Chislewick -	1245	21963	16	9	3	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1		
5	Aston WH -	6132	30945	24	24	1	3	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	13809	15715	7	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware HH -	6994	3844	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willersden HHH -	4883	61965	55	30	6	7	-	4	-	1	3	-	-	-	-		
4	Hendon WH -	8332	15843	10	10	3	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
128: 1	South Mimms H -	15599	8474	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH -	5178	12045	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
3	Finchley HHH -	4688	25820	12	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
129: 1	Hornsey HH -	2039	61097	31	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4		
2	Tottenham H -	4642	97174	73	26	10	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3		
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36351	22	18	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
4	Enfield WHHH -	12602	31536	23	11	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt H -	8480	9620	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	8306	582	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
131: 1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
132: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	40	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1		
2	Plaistow WH -	1242	50330	58	21	9	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-		
3	Canning Town H -	1553	54750	59	20	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	34	10	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham WH -	3266	32713	53	17	6	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton WHHH -	4334	70188	44	20	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7	Walthamstow HbL -	6501	57339	62	12	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H -	11773	12941	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
139: 1	Romford part of* WHH -	6558	4324	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town H -	3914	14301	14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Middlesex Co. Asylum, Wandsworth.				1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1361); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Galsstone district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2432); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Theydon Bois (1879); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in Dartford, 137: 2, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 23rd May, 1896.

DISTRICT.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
			From All CAUSES.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.			
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.						
	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
LONDON		443,421	6,177,913	16.4	3.2	1948	435	422	-	154	14	69	121	9	17	74	468				
LONDON	-	74,672	4,421,402	17.8	3.5	1509	339	319	-	119	12	86	94	4	14	65	423				
RING	-	368,749	1,756,421	13.0	2.5	439	105	103	-	35	2	13	27	5	3	9	45				

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the whole of the County of London having a radius of 14.351 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
		Week ending					Exclusive of Stillborn.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
H -	276,514	May	23	149	92	17.3	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
- -	705,052	"	23	425	233	20.9	-	18	5	1	25	5	9
- -	349,594	"	23	173	159	23.7	1	-	1	-	3	3	1
- -	466,460	April	4	-	534	59.7	1	2	-	-	1	172	269+
- -	821,764	"	23	297	601	33.0	37	7	?	?	?	172	58+
- -	452,518	"	3	248	270	31.0	1	22	?	?	?	86	31
- -	2,424,705	May	16	1109	973	20.9	-	30	2	11*	9	6	42
- -	507,985	"	16	273	157	16.1	-	7	-	1*	2	1	16
M -	487,772	"	16	290	193	20.6	-	3	1	2	2	-	-
M -	276,338	"	16	195	94	17.7	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
M -	187,545	"	16	117	45	12.6	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
EN -	333,714	"	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M -	259,304	"	9	140	100	19.5	-	3	2	2*	9	-	2
IA -	174,717	"	16	26	62	17.1	-	2	-	-	5	-	2
BURG	954,400	"	9	624	655	35.8	4	27	23	11	6	22	39
- -	753,469	"	9	-	593	41.0	1	21	15	9	3	6	61
- -	1,724,544	"	2	841	537	16.6	-	3	6	6	9	4	17
- -	625,552	"	16	-	224	18.6	-	2	-	1*	-	1	11
- -	334,066	March	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- -	377,062	May	16	-	170	23.7	-	4	3	2*	1	1	17
- -	406,000	"	16	-	200	25.6	-	1	1	3*	2	-	23
- -	1,526,623	"	9	892	861	29.3	-	44	10	16*	7	1	41
- -	364,632	"	9	214	181	25.8	-	13	-	2	2	2	3
TH -	579,275	"	9	456	347	31.2	-	6	5	6	-	1	10
- -	161,886	"	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- -	471,801	April	4	231	189	20.9	-	6	-	-	-	3+	10
days)	344,203	March	11	214	191	21.1	-	6	-	-	1	2	8
- -	161,932	May	31	233	226	21.8	-	25	-	4	1	-	6
- -	374,838	April	9	75	72	23.2	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
- -	374,838	April	29	364	433	60.1	6	7	-	2*	8	15	89
IA -	251,396	"	29	206	150	33.8	1	-	-	-	-	2	12+
K -	1,995,000	May	2	-	846	22.9	-	20	10	33	9	2	23
- -	1,105,000	"	9	-	402	19.0	-	8	4	17	2	-	3
PHIA	1,188,793	"	2	-	404	17.7	-	3	1	16	1	6	8

* Including deaths from croup.

+ Including 295 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 11 in Bombay, and 7 in Alexandria.

† Including one death from malarial fever.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.		TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in a Gauge receiving surface 8 in. above the Ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
		Of the Air.					Of the Dew Point.					Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.					Of Radiation.					Degree of Humidity (saturated and actual).					General Direction.						Pressure on the Square Foot.					Robinson's.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
		High.		Low.		Daily Range.		Mean.		De- parture from Average value.		Mean daily value.		Great- est.		Least.		Highest Sun's Rays.		Lowest on the Grass.		Equal to 100.		Equal to 32° below Surface.		A.M.		P.M.		Great- est.			Least.		Mean of 24 hourly obs.		Horizontal movement here for each Day.		Depar- ture from Average for 10 Years.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN

THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,948 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.		May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.
Birkenhead	18·6	16·2	17·6	18·1	Liverpool	20·4	21·2	20·1	20·7
Birmingham	22·8	19·0	22·9	18·2	London	18·0	17·9	17·8	16·9
Blackburn	16·5	17·3	16·5	15·7	Manchester	23·1	28·5	22·9	20·2
Bolton	19·9	16·9	16·9	20·4	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·9	17·2	18·7	19·9
Bradford	16·4	17·8	16·4	15·3	Norwich	13·9	14·4	14·4	13·0
Brighton	16·0	11·7	12·5	13·8	Nottingham	13·8	15·9	15·2	19·7
Bristol	18·1	17·6	12·4	14·2	Oldham	19·3	20·4	25·4	21·8
Burnley	25·9	17·2	15·2	15·7	Plymouth	23·1	26·0	19·1	15·0
Cardiff	15·1	19·6	13·8	15·1	Portsmouth	12·3	19·0	17·2	18·7
Croydon	13·3	15·9	15·5	18·6	Preston	22·0	17·4	17·4	19·2
Derby	14·9	13·3	15·9	12·8	Salford	31·4	22·0	26·0	17·8
Gateshead	12·7	19·6	15·4	18·0	Sheffield	19·1	18·9	18·9	23·0
Halifax	14·9	16·5	20·4	17·1	Sunderland	23·0	23·0	24·5	24·1
Huddersfield	19·7	20·2	15·1	14·5	Swansea	12·7	18·0	17·4	8·5
Hull	19·1	14·6	12·5	20·8	West Ham	14·2	13·4	14·4	17·2
Leeds	19·0	16·7	20·7	18·4	Wolverhampton	18·7	15·1	15·7	16·3
Leicester	14·4	14·4	12·6	12·3					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Norwich, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·2 in London and in West Ham, 1·4 in Birkenhead, 1·6 in Huddersfield, 1·8 in Croydon, 1·9 in Manchester and in Sunderland, 2·4 in Hull, and 2·9 in Oldham; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Bristol and 1·2 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in London, 1·1 in Birmingham, in Oldham, and in Gateshead, 1·3 in Croydon, in Cardiff, and in Bolton, 1·4 in West Ham and in Preston, and 1·5 in Salford; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·2 in Salford, 1·4 in Hull, and 1·7 in Plymouth. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 67 deaths from *diphtheria* included 40 in London, 4 in West Ham, 4 in Birmingham, and 4 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 15 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, 14 of the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2326 BIRTHS and 1430 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 247, and the deaths 80, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·0, 17·9, and 17·8 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 16·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·7 per 1000, being 0·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1430 deaths included 98 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 40 from diphtheria, 83 from whooping-cough, 8 from enteric fever, 10 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 258 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 61 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 137, 111, and 120 in the preceding three weeks, declined again last week to 98, but were 26 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Kensington, 7 to Battersea, 6 to Greenwich, 5 to Chelsea, 5 to Hackney, and 5 to Lewisham sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 16, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19, and were 4 above the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Lambeth, 3 to Wandsworth, and 2 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 41, 43, and 56 in the preceding three weeks, declined again last week to 40, but were 10 above the corrected average; 9 cases belonged to Islington, 6 to Camberwell, 3 to Marylebone, and 3 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 96, 83, and 94 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 83, but were 32 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Wandsworth, 6 to Islington, 6 to Bethnal Green, and 6 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 8, and 4 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 8 last week, which is also the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 10, 11, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, declined again to 10 last week, and were 7 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 260, 249, and 217 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 230, but were 44 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 13, 11, and 7 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 79 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 79 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 69 were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to a conflagration, 3 to the effects of anæsthetics administered for surgical purposes, and 24 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 19 cases of small-pox, 2679 of scarlet fever, 704 of diphtheria, and 78 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 3 cases, against 5, 6, and 5; of scarlet fever, 297 cases, against 238, 293, and 305; of diphtheria, 75 cases, against 101, 104, and 99; and of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 9, 20, and 13.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3101 births and 1842 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 26·2 and 15·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 34 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 28 from whooping-cough, one from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from measles occurred in Tottenham, 5 in Croydon, and 4 in Willesden sub-districts; 3 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Plaistow sub-district; and 5 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Willesden sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·10 inches, and that of the Thermometer 55°·4, the latter being 0°·6 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 33 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 44·0 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Colts.	Population at the middle of the Year 1866.		Registered during the Week ending 30th May, 1866.		The Deaths registered in the Week include													TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.										RAINFALL.	
		1.	2.	3.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of Persons under 1 Year of Age.					Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year and upwards.					Deaths from			Inquest Cases.					Mean.		In Inches.	In Cents.		
							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 Year and upwards.	60 Years and upwards.	Nonal-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat. Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Rever.	Dysentery.	Violence.	Unrecorded Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Colic, &c.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.						
33 TOWNS.		10,846,948	5809	3668	879	775	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	0.01	0.03			
LONDON.	-	4,421,932	2826	1430	324	292	-	98	19	40	83	8	10	79	150	414	8	16.9	3.0	77.7	38.0	52.9	11.61	0.00	0.00	-	33 TOWNS.			
WEST HAM.	-	261,297	154	86	26	10	-	6	1	4	7	2	2	4	5	13	3	17.2	4.0	76.2	43.5	55.4	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	LONDON.			
CROYDON.	-	118,006	52	42	9	10	-	4	1	2	3	-	2	3	4	2	1	18.6	5.3	-	-	55.2	12.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	WEST HAM.			
BRIGHTON.	-	120,469	54	32	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	5	1	13.8	-	68.6	45.4	55.2	12.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	CROYDON.			
PORTSMOUTH.	-	178,639	95	64	12	23	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	5	1	13.7	1.2	69.0	44.0	54.6	12.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	BRIGHTON.			
PLYMOUTH.	-	90,276	57	26	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	15.0	1.7	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	PORTSMOUTH.			
BRISTOL.	-	306,633	93	63	9	14	-	4	5	2	1	-	3	3	5	21	-	14.2	3.4	73.0	41.0	53.1	11.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	PLYMOUTH.			
CARDIFF.	-	162,690	83	47	16	6	-	1	-	1	4	1	1	2	4	6	2	15.1	2.2	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	BRISTOL.			
SWANSEA.	-	98,045	51	16	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	8.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.			
WOLVERHAMPTON.	-	86,530	42	27	8	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	16.3	1.2	67.4	38.3	52.0	11.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	WOLVERHAMPTON.			
BIRMINGHAM.	-	501,241	280	175	58	28	-	3	2	4	11	1	1	4	2	30	5	18.2	2.3	69.2	43.2	51.2	10.67	0.17	0.43	0.00	BIRMINGHAM.			
NORWICH.	-	108,620	53	27	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	-	-	13.0	1.4	69.2	43.2	51.2	10.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	NORWICH.			
LEICESTER.	-	158,859	103	47	10	12	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	8	-	-	12.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	LEICESTER.			
NOTTINGHAM.	-	229,775	119	87	16	31	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	6	8	10	4	19.7	1.4	74.2	38.3	52.7	11.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	NOTTINGHAM.			
DERBY.	-	101,770	49	25	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	-	12.8	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.			
BIRKENHEAD.	-	109,343	68	38	10	8	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	7	1	18.1	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.			
LIVERPOOL.	-	682,512	375	251	53	51	-	6	2	4	4	2	6	11	19	74	3	20.7	2.0	65.5	45.3	53.0	11.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	LIVERPOOL.			
BOLTON.	-	120,880	51	47	11	10	-	-	-	3	3	2	2	3	5	-	-	20.4	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.			
MANCHESTER.	-	629,661	359	205	37	41	-	19	2	-	5	5	9	21	51	2	2	20.2	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.			
SALFORD.	-	110,707	93	72	19	11	-	1	3	1	6	1	5	4	15	1	1	17.8	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.			
OLDHAM.	-	143,442	57	60	18	9	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	21.8	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.			
BURNLEY.	-	102,805	62	31	10	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	15.7	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.			
BLACKBURN.	-	129,469	60	39	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	4	2	15.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.			
PRESTON.	-	113,864	55	42	14	6	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	1	3	3	19.2	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.			
HUDDESFIELD.	-	100,463	25	28	4	7	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	14.5	2.6	68.0	38.0	51.3	10.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	HUDDESFIELD.			
HALEFAX.	-	94,775	40	31	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.			
BRADFORD.	-	228,809	87	67	8	17	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	8	13	-	15.3	0.7	66.8	41.3	51.9	11.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	BRADFORD.			
LEEDS.	-	402,440	210	142	42	23	-	5	-	1	4	1	1	6	11	13	1	18.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.			
SHEFFIELD.	-	347,278	222	153	50	20	-	4	3	2	4	1	2	5	6	21	4	23.0	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.			
HULL.	-	220,844	137	88	24	18	-	10	3	1	-	1	6	8	8	15	4	20.8	3.0	72.0	38.0	49.6	9.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	HULL.			
SUNDERLAND.	-	140,386	86	65	16	19	-	5	-	1	2	1	-	2	3	10	2	24.1	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.			
GATESHEAD.	-	98,436	60	34	10	2	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	18.0	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.			
NEWCASTLE.	-	212,223	116	81	16	17	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	4	10	20	-	19.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.			

See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2537	2143	2491	2405	2091	2553	2563	2643	2574	2569	2572·5	2336
Males . .	1311	1079	1275	1214	1054	1325	1291	1346	1245	1336	1316·8	1207
Females . .	1226	1069	1216	1191	1037	1223	1272	1297	1129	1233	1255·7	1119
TOTAL Deaths	1235	1447	1323	1151	1411	2189	1419	1455	1365	1303	1509·7	1430
Males . .	634	793	697	607	770	1097	735	785	706	669	791·4	671
Females . .	601	649	626	544	641	1092	684	670	660	639	718·3	759

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	May. 9.	May. 16.	May. 23.	May. 30.		
TOTAL Births		-	-	2534	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326
TOTAL Deaths		-	-	1846	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	1654	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	-	409	382	327	370	358	417	391	332	341	350	322	330	324
	{ 1-5 years	-	-	375	381	359	328	328	367	371	419	360	314	321	308	274
	{ 5-20 "	-	-	104	126	96	87	99	114	93	81	78	103	97	99	106
	{ 20-40 "	-	-	209	219	187	186	171	176	198	185	176	172	193	193	161
	{ 40-60 "	-	-	321	270	290	245	270	293	254	235	283	266	269	260	273
	{ 60-80 "	-	-	337	293	284	255	233	302	304	277	276	261	268	263	255
{ 80 years & upw.rds		-	-	91	81	60	55	63	53	40	62	51	57	41	56	37
Deaths from—																
Small-pox		-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles		-	-	152	137	129	134	128	158	145	170	152	137	111	120	98
Scarlet fever		-	-	15	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	19
Diphtheria		-	-	46	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	56	41	43	56	40
Whooping-cough		-	-	85	110	102	89	99	116	127	134	114	96	83	94	53
Typhus		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever		-	-	7	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	8
Simple Continued fever		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery		-	-	9	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	10
Cholera		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases		-	-	317	333	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	299	272	300	258
Dis. of Respiratory System		-	-	433	377	345	285	270	301	323	287	292	260	249	217	230
Phthisis		-	-	173	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	141
Dis. of Circulatory System		-	-	175	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	125
Violence		-	-	67	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	76	51	68	65	79
Inquest Cases		-	-	153	141	143	141	114	143	149	142	145	119	150	133	150
Deaths in Public Institutions		-	-	485	443	460	437	441	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	414
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR																
Mean		-	-	43·9	46·4	45·4	49·1	42·2	51·2	45·8	49·0	50·6	52·3	58·5	55·5	55·4
Mean of Highest readings		-	-	50·1	53·4	52·7	58·0	49·5	57·9	53·6	59·9	61·1	65·9	71·9	65·2	66·4
Mean of Lowest readings		-	-	38·3	40·7	39·0	42·6	35·9	45·8	38·9	38·6	42·6	41·5	45·9	47·5	45·8
Humidity of the Air		-	-	81	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	67
Rain-fall (in inches)		-	-	1·01	0·38	1·16	0·49	0·20	0·15	0·25	0·00	0·02	0·00	0·00	0·25	0·00
Registered Sunshine (in hours)		-	-	5·6	3·5	4·9	28·0	12·5	5·8	16·8	20·4	22·1	46·1	57·9	15·4	44·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.																
Small-pox		-	-	52	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	15	20	22	19
Scarlet fever		-	-	2857	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539	2596	2679
Diphtheria		-	-	700	699	706	705	686	696	671	692	714	707	710	706	704
Enteric fever		-	-	82	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	78

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and F. Boobyer, Esq., M.E., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 22nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 30th May 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 22nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 30th May 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.					
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.		1-5.					5-20.				
CAUSES -	1509*7	1430	324	274	106	161	273	255	37	Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - -	1*5	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	-			
{ Vaccinated† -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	125*7	125	2	-	9	18	53	55	5			
{ Unvaccinated -	1*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	4*3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-			
{ No Statement -	0*8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis - - - - -	183*4	98	27	21	3	-	12	29	4			
{ Measles - - - -	71*6	98	22	69	7	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - - -	106*6	109	23	29	3	11	21	16	1			
{ Scarlet Fever -	14*8	19	1	10	8	-	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	6*5	6	-	1	-	2	2	-	-			
{ Typhoid Fever -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	22*8	17	5	5	-	-	3	3	1			
{ Erysipelas - -	37*2	6	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	Dentition - - - - -	10*2	10	7	3	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Whooping-cough -	51*4	83	37	44	2	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	1*6	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-			
{ Cholera - - - -	30*8	40	2	28	12	-	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - - -	10*4	19	11	2	1	2	1	2	-			
{ Typhus - - - -	0*5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Peritonitis - - - - -	5*7	10	1	1	2	3	-	3	-			
{ Typhoid Continued and defined Fever -	6*1	8	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	Diseases of Liver - - - - -	25*3	16	1	-	1	4	7	3	-			
{ Typhoid and Chol. Diarr. -	0*8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -	30*3	25	6	2	1	3	6	6	1			
{ Typhoid, Dysentery -	17*2	10	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	2*3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Intermittent Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	44*9	39	1	1	1	5	14	14	3			
{ Typhoid, Delirium -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	7*0	10	-	-	-	3	7	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth - - - - -	4*3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	6*1	8	1	-	4	2	-	1	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	10*1	9	5	1	-	1	2	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - - - -	4*1	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	4*0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.												
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	2*1	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	(ACCIDENT.)												
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	4*3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	By Railways - - - - -	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	0*7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses - - - - -	9	9	-	2	2	2	1	2	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	0*5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	1*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations - - - - -	3	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	8*9	12	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	54*2	5	-	4	-	-	-	1	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	7*4	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	By Drowning - - - - -	3	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	2*0	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	By Suffocation in Bed - - - - -	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	3*1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -	5	5	-	1	-	2	1	1	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	5*4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	Other or not stated Causes - - - - -	17	17	5	2	2	4	1	2	1			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	61*1	73	-	-	2	6	35	30	-	VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.												
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	22*0	12	4	3	5	-	-	-	-	Homicide - - - - -	2*0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	23*4	29	6	19	4	-	-	-	-	Suicide - - - - -	10*9	10	-	-	-	3	7	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	156*6	141	2	5	13	56	53	7	-	Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	17*7	19	3	5	4	5	2	-	-	OTHER CAUSES - - - - -	45*7	34	29	3	-	1	1	-	-			
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	12*9	6	-	-	1	-	3	2	-													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	43*4	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	2*1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	6*4	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	44*4	35	-	-	-	-	-	19	16													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	36*8	41	-	-	-	3	12	24	2													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	8*4	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	37*6	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Typhoid, Convulsions and Effects of Vaccination -	86*2	74	14	7	7	10	13	21	2													

The numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5*641 per cent for increase of population. These cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical attendant, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." The evidence, at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHUS, ENTERIC (or Typhoid) Fever, Simple continued Fever, Diarrhoea, Violence, Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON	4,411,710	2326	1430	324	292	-	93	19	40	83	-	8	-	10	79	150	41	
West Districts	778,251	364	243	50	51	-	20	3	4	9	-	2	-	3	11	21	7	
North Districts	1,040,694	504	302	48	70	-	17	3	14	13	-	2	-	3	18	83	8	
Central Districts	233,635	117	83	23	9	-	5	-	2	7	-	1	-	1	9	14	8	
East Districts	716,334	481	248	63	50	-	17	2	6	15	-	-	-	-	15	35	7	
South Districts	1,312,796	860	525	140	103	-	39	9	14	39	-	3	-	8	25	44	11	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGIS- TRATION LONDON	-	-	24	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.	95996	38	34	7	-	-	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	
St. John Paddington H - G.J.	33510	12	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	
Kensington Town W - W.M.	122164	61	55	12	14	-	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	5	24	
Brompton H - W.M. & C.	49301	14	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.	9097	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	95102	64	25	9	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	4	1	
Fulham W - W.M. & C.	113781	78	40	7	8	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	14	
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21450	12	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.	42057	18	15	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Chelsea South HH - C.	33139	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
May Fair WH - G.J.	23827	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Belgrave WHHH - C.	56140	22	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	16	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	6	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.	23050	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.R.	12048	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone. } - W.M.	35595	13	22	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	
HHHHHHHHH																		
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.	19793	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. Mary Maryleb. HHHH G.J. & W.M.	19637	31	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.	32547	10	10	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. John Marylebone HH - W.M.	32611	18	9	3	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead WHHHHH N.R. & W.M.	75449	27	13	-	3	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.	37341	12	11	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Tottenham-court WHH N.R. & W.M.	28757	10	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.	29426	7	14	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	8	
Islington Town HH - N.R.	32161	17	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Camden Town WH - N.R.	18639	13	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	
Kentish Town WW - N.R.	98410	44	23	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	
Upper Holloway WWWWHHH - N.R.	98273	51	33	3	12	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	19	
Islington South-west H - N.R.	107345	50	80	8	5	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	4	5	5	
Islington South-east - N.R.	66549	34	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	
Highbury HH - N.R.	64577	26	13	3	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - N.R.	33435	13	12	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	
Stamford Hill - E.L.	29465	10	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - N.R.	43484	15	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Hackney Wench - E.L. & N.R.	104691	65	40	8	10	-	4	1	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	15	
South Hackney W - E.L.	44424	27	9	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.	16110	5	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Giles South WH - N.R.	12976	10	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
St. Giles North H - N.R.	9151	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.	13077	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strand WHH - N.R.	11839	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	71087	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.	17324	7	13	3	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.	13718	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.	15777	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Arwell Clerkenwell - N.R.	13640	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Pentonville - N.R.	17716	10	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goodwell-street - N.R.	16069	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
City-road HHHH - N.R.	29897	34	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whitcross-street - N.R.	7695	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Finsbury - N.R.	4035	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union, Workhouse, Mitcham	1892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.	6870	5	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	
Cripplegate - N.R.	3299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.	9591	5	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	18	
Albion Works - N.R.	9059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - N.R.	2892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone	7888	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; Z—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; so—Workhouse Establishments receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the sub-districts: G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. N. River; E. L. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note 1 on first page of this Return.

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

REGISTRATION

SUB-DISTRICTS.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Causes of Death.
					Deaths of															
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Septic con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
AST DISTRICTS.					3	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
South	HL*	E.L. & N.R.	17975	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3		
Town	W	-	29575	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Town	W	-	27615	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W	-	N.R. & E.L.	47163	41	26	10	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	6	8	-	-		
San North	H	-	49001	31	17	5	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
San South	-	-	34194	24	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	-		
San East	WHL*	-	45667	24	14	-	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-		
ew Town	W	E.L.	26381	11	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ew Town	W	N.R.	12816	33	11	1	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-		
Church	H	E.L. & N.R.	25561	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	4	15	-		
Fields	-	E.L.	13618	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
North	-	-	85676	33	13	8	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-		
George East	W	-	7930	4	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-		
-	-	E.L. & N.R.	16434	4	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
-	-	-	14054	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	E.L.	32917	24	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-		
ld Town West	H	-	89807	31	13	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
ld Town East	H	W	71253	88	13	5	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	-		
W	-	-	41687	15	16	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
W	-	-	69641	60	32	6	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	5	15	-		
W	-	-	87759	28	15	4	5	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	2	-		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																				
Southwark	W	L. & S.	13964	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Southwark	-	S.	12301	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ad	W	S. & L.	22279	14	8	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-		
ad	HL	S. & L.	16183	8	14	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11	-		
ington	-	L. & S.	21316	13	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Walworth	W	S. & L.	28733	21	6	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Swington	-	S. & L.	62045	29	20	9	4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Swington	-	L. & S.	30171	14	9	4	1	-	1	-	-	S.	1	-	-	-	-	-		
W	-	S.	11731	11	10	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	13	-		
Arket	W	S. & L.	82339	21	8	6	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Mermondsey	-	S.	53136	33	14	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-		
W	W	S. & K.	40879	25	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	1	-		
ad 1st	H	-	14186	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
ad 2nd	H	L. & S.	14210	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
urch 1st	H	L. & S.	18709	9	21	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	17	-		
urch 2nd	W	L. & S.	40694	30	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	-		
1st	H	S. & L.	62486	36	9	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-		
2nd	-	S. & L.	48244	15	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
W	-	L. & S.	81825	33	20	-	7	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	5	-		
W	-	L.	29318	9	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ces	-	S.	71730	43	50	7	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-		
ces	W	S.	93385	54	40	11	13	-	5	-	1	3	-	-	2	3	9	-		
Y	-	S.	46953	15	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2		
W	W	S.	58101	29	11	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-		
W	-	S.	20566	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W	-	L.	61644	27	27	11	3	-	1	4	1	5	-	-	2	3	5	-		
WOL*																				
W	-	L. & S.	7519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Y	-	S. & L.	90266	34	26	5	11	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	18	-		
W	-	S. & K.	88242	46	23	9	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Camberwell	-	L. & S.	67029	50	15	3	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-		
North	-	-	36122	23	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Central	W	-	45441	20	16	2	-	-	6	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-		
outh	-	-	93403	9	6	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West	H	-	23012	13	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
East	W	-	37767	15	11	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6	-		
-	-	-	5911	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
-	-	-	24222	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W	-	-	38139	20	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-		
H	-	-	37601	20	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-		
W	-	-	15928	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
ockyard	-	-	19355	11	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Arsonal	H	-	21959	10	11	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West	H	-	16714	10	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
East	W	-	42538	26	24	7	9	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	8	1		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORK-HOUSES, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 30th May 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwds.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	775	412	97	99	-	34	4	9	28	1	6	18	28		
80: 1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26108	12	8	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of* WHH -	10423	12508	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
37: 1	Godstone, part of* W -	2754	1593	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38: 1	Croydon WHHHH -	20851	128699	60	52	12	12	-	5	2	2	3	-	3	3	5		
2	Mitcham W -	11697	23088	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
39: 1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	25761	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	23	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		
3	Esher, part of* HH -	6901	12059	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton H -	4595	18252	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
40: 1	Richmond WH -	2160	25389	8	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16189	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1		
41: 1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	3	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21989	12	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH -	14907	20372	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
42: 1	Bexley HH -	12540	30590	22	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
2	Dartford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
124: 1	Sturbury W -	11054	13671	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines WH -	13277	13221	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
125: 1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	11	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes WH -	14537	12887	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
126: 1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	8	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	16027	10	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford HHHH -	4313	37777	19	14	4	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1		
4	Chiswick -	1245	21963	14	9	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
5	Acton WH -	6132	30945	14	9	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
127: 1	Harrow HHH -	18909	18715	8	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
2	Edgware HH -	6994	3344	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3	Willesden HHH -	4383	61965	53	25	5	5	-	4	-	-	5	-	-	1	-		
4	Hendon WH -	8382	13843	6	9	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
128: 1	South Mimms H -	15399	8474	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet WHH -	5178	12045	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley HHH -	4688	23820	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
129: 1	Hornsey HH -	3039	61097	41	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
2	Tottenham H -	4642	97174	38	38	9	7	-	6	1	-	2	-	-	1	2		
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36851	19	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3		
4	Enfield WHHH -	12602	31536	24	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Chesham H -	8480	9620	6	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
130: 1	Hatfield, part of* W -	2306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
131: 1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
2	Watford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
132: 1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	20	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
2	Plaistow WH -	1242	58030	38	11	4	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-		
3	Canning Town H -	1558	54750	35	2	11	-	-	3	1	1	3	-	-	1	4		
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	20	15	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	East Ham WH -	3266	32713	35	15	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton WHHHH -	4334	70188	-	9	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7	Walthamstow HbL -	6501	57380	49	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
137: 1	Chigwell, part of* H -	11773	12941	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
138: 1	Romford part of* WH -	6556	4324	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford -	8483	10913	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Barking Town H -	3814	14301	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Middx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.					2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Banstead Lunatic Asy.					1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1331); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone district; 39: 2, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2252); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Cuddam and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Chigwell and Northaw (pop. 1079); 138: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 30th May, 1896.

T <small>ER</small> O <small>N</small> .	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Houses and Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
																6.	7.	8.	9.		10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
LONDON	443,421	6 178 353	15·5	2·9	1842	421	391	-	132	23	49	111	9	16	97	447				
LONDON -	74,672	4,421,932	16·9	3·0	1430	324	292	-	98	19	40	83	8	10	79	414				
R <small>ING</small>	368,749	1,756,421	12·2	2·4	412	97	99	-	34	4	9	28	1	6	18	33				

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

C <small>ITY</small> .	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	B <small>IRTHS</small> .	D <small>EATHS</small> .	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
			Exclusive of Stillborn.										
EDINBURGH	276,514	May 30	182	81	15·3	-	-	2	-	4	2	4	
"	705,032	" 30	496	283	20·9	-	19	1	2	17	6	6	
"	349,594	" 30	164	160	23·9	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	
"	466,460	April 11	-	505	56·4	3	-	-	-	1	149	249†	
"	821,764	May 5	291	534	33·8	20	11	?	?	?	144	60†	
"	452,518	April 10	346	275	31·6	3	17	?	?	?	101	42	
"	2,424,705	May 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"	507,985	" 23	244	185	18·9	-	5	-	2*	2	1	17	
GLASGOW	487,772	" 23	294	188	20·1	-	10	1	5	3	-	-	
"	276,338	" 23	189	104	19·5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
DUBLIN	187,545	" 23	88	46	12·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GENOVA	333,714	" 16	186	84	13·1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
LYON	267,100	" 16	126	115	22·4	-	1	1	-	9	1	3	
PARIS	182,817	" 23	26	77	21·9	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	
BRUSSELS	954,400	" 16	730	653	35·7	6	33	29	11	2	28	51	
"	753,469	" 16	-	603	41·7	1	13	7	9	8	6	58	
"	1,685,075	" 9	802	565	17·5	-	2	6	9	10	2	19	
"	625,552	" 23	-	221	18·4	-	8	-	1*	-	2	15	
"	335,570	March 28	216	131	20·4	-	1	-	1*	-	-	18	
"	377,062	May 23	-	217	30·2	-	8	2	5*	3	-	20	
"	476,000	" 23	-	206	26·2	-	1	-	2*	4	-	24	
"	1,526,623	" 16	1025	901	31·0	-	48	8	17*	12	2	67	
"	364,632	" 16	222	206	29·4	-	12	-	-	3	2	6	
ST. PETERSBURG	579,275	" 16	463	347	31·2	-	5	4	3	-	2	26	
"	161,886	" 2	92	94	29·9	-	1	2	5*	-	1	2	
"	473,638	April 18	211	189	20·8	-	8	-	1	-	-	7	
0 days)	344,203	" 10	196	221	23·5	-	23	-	2	2	-	14	
"	161,932	May 16	76	64	20·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
"	374,838	" 6	372	475	65·9	4	8	-	2*	6	19	123	
ORIENTAL	231,396	" 6	211	197	44·4	2	2	-	1*	1	3	37†	
REIMS	1,995,000	" 9	-	817	22·1	1	11	10	40	8	2	22	
VENICE	1,105,000	" 16	-	447	20·8	-	8	23	4	3	3	3	
WILNA	1,188,793	" 9	-	409	17·9	-	4	2	17	3	13	11	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 218 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 16 in Bombay, and 29 in Alexandria.

TABLE 2.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH, during the Week ending Saturday, 30TH MAY, 1896.
[Under the Superintendence of the Astronomer Royal.]

1896.		TEMPERATURE.		TEMPERATURE.		TEMPERATURE.		Wind as deduced from Anemometers.		Rain collected in a Gauge whose opening is 6 inches above the Ground.														
Phases of the Moon.	Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 30 in. of Bar. Height).	Of the Air.			Of the Dew Point.		Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Ozone.									
		High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De-parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	A.M.	P.M.	Great-est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.		Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 16 years.							
MAY.																								
SUNDAY .	24	Perigee.	30.203	64.0	46.0	18.0	54.6	- 1.0	41.2	13.4	19.8	5.9	61	125.0	44.0	N. & NNE.	NE. & NNE.	403	Miles. +150	in. 0.00	3.5			
MONDAY .	25	..	30.275	60.2	44.1	16.1	52.7	- 3.0	42.9	9.8	15.0	4.2	69	94.7	43.2	NNE.	NE. & ESE.	272	+ 25	0.00	5.5			
TUESDAY .	26	Full	30.158	65.2	45.0	20.2	53.6	- 2.3	43.8	9.8	17.3	2.2	69	132.5	42.2	NE. & ENE.	ENE. & NE.	355	+108	0.00	0.5			
WEDNESDAY .	27	..	30.056	67.0	43.9	23.1	56.1	+ 0.1	43.9	12.2	19.8	2.0	64	125.0	41.2	NE. & NNE.	NE. & ENE.	379	+132	0.00	2.8			
THURSDAY .	28	Greatest Dec. S.	30.100	68.0	48.3	19.7	57.1	+ 1.1	45.8	11.3	19.6	4.8	66	130.3	46.8	NE. & NNE.	NE.	418	+172	0.00	3.8			
FRIDAY .	29	..	29.924	77.7	47.4	30.3	60.1	+ 3.9	48.4	11.7	23.3	1.9	65	129.9	46.0	NNE. N. & WSW	NW. NNE. & NE.	205	- 41	0.00	0.0			
SATURDAY .	30	..	29.993	62.7	46.0	16.7	53.8	- 2.7	46.3	7.5	14.2	1.0	70	105.2	44.0	NE. & NNE.	NNE. & SE.	266	+ 21	0.00	0.2			
MEANS .	..	..	30.101	66.4	45.8	20.6	55.4	- 0.6	44.6	10.8	18.4	3.1	67	120.4	43.8	NE.		Sum 2298	Sum + 573	Sum 0.00	2.3	
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

GENERAL REMARKS.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + indicates "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Electrometer. The symbols employed are: -P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and v, variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29.91 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.30 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 25th; decreased to 29.94 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 27th; increased to 30.11 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 28th; decreased to 29.97 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 29th; and increased to 30.10 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 30th.

DATE.	ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sun above Sunshine, Horizon, in hours.		Sun	
		in hours.	in hours.	Shade	Normal
SUNDAY	w. P. generally; w. N. occasionally in afternoon.	8.5	16.0		
MONDAY	v. P. throughout	4.1	16.0		
TUESDAY	v. P. throughout	3.9	16.0		
WEDNESDAY	v. P. generally; w. N. occasionally.	10.9	16.1		
THURSDAY	v. P. throughout	12.4	16.1		
FRIDAY	v. P. generally; w. N. occasionally.	3.0	16.1		
SATURDAY	m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	1.2	16.2		

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,918 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.		May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.
Birkenhead	16·2	17·6	18·1	16·7	Liverpool -	21·2	20·1	20·7	21·5
Birmingham	19·0	22·9	18·2	16·7	London -	17·9	17·8	16·9	17·3
Blackburn -	17·3	16·5	15·7	18·1	Manchester -	28·5	22·9	20·2	23·2
Bolton -	16·9	16·9	20·4	23·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·2	18·7	19·9	15·0
Bradford -	17·8	16·4	15·3	15·7	Norwich -	14·4	14·4	13·0	16·3
Brighton -	11·7	12·5	13·8	16·9	Nottingham -	15·9	15·2	19·7	20·4
Bristol -	17·6	12·4	14·2	18·3	Oldham -	20·4	25·4	21·8	21·4
Burnley -	17·2	15·2	15·7	12·7	Plymouth -	26·0	19·1	15·0	12·1
Cardiff -	19·6	13·8	15·1	20·2	Portsmouth -	19·0	17·2	18·7	13·1
Croydon -	15·9	15·5	18·6	11·5	Preston -	17·4	17·4	19·2	10·5
Derby -	13·3	15·9	12·8	12·3	Salford -	22·0	26·0	17·8	22·8
Gateshead -	19·6	15·4	18·0	22·8	Sheffield -	18·9	18·9	23·0	17·7
Halifax -	16·5	20·4	17·1	19·8	Sunderland -	23·0	24·5	24·1	14·5
Huddersfield	20·2	15·1	14·5	19·2	Swansea -	18·0	17·4	8·5	13·7
Hull -	14·6	12·5	20·8	18·9	West Ham -	13·4	14·4	13·6	14·0
Leeds -	16·7	20·7	18·4	18·4	Wolverhampton -	15·1	15·7	16·3	19·3
Leicester -	14·4	12·6	12·3	16·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham and in Birkenhead, 1·1 in Bristol and in Nottingham, 1·4 in London and in Manchester, 1·8 in Portsmouth and in Oldham, and 2·6 in Gateshead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in London, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·2 in West Ham, in Manchester, and in Hull, 1·6 in Birmingham and in Huddersfield, 1·8 in Wolverhampton, 1·9 in Cardiff, and 2·2 in Salford; from "*fever*," 1·1 in Gateshead; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Burnley. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 73 deaths from *diphtheria* included 52 in London, 6 in Birmingham, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 11 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, all the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2545 BIRTHS and 1469 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 88, and the deaths 15, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·9, 17·8, and 16·9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 17·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·5 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1469 deaths included 115 from measles, 13 from scarlet fever, 52 from diphtheria, 86 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, 17 from diarrhoea and dysentery, one from choleraic diarrhoea, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 291 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 93 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 111, 120, and 98 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 115 last week, and were 39 above the corrected average; 15 cases belonged to Battersea, 10 to Paddington, 7 to Kensington, 6 to Fulham, and 6 to Bethnal Green sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 12, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 13 last week, and were 5 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Fulham, 2 to St. Pancras, and 2 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 43, 56, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 52, and were 25 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Camberwell, 5 to Islington, and 3 to Paddington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 83, 94, and 83 in the preceding three weeks, were 86 last week, and were nearly double the corrected average; 10 cases belonged to Islington, 8 to Greenwich, 5 to Hackney, 5 to Bethnal Green, 5 to Lambeth, and 5 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 8, 4, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, which is also the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Hackney sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 11, 14, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 17 last week, but were 5 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 249, 217, and 230 in the preceding three weeks, declined again last week to 213, and were 39 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 12, having been 11, 7, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, concerning all but 5 of which inquests were held. Of these 60 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, one to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 11 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 25 cases of small-pox, 2717 of scarlet fever, 729 of diphtheria, and 76 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 8 cases, against 6, 5, and 3; of scarlet fever, 318 cases, against 293, 305, and 297; of diphtheria, 132 cases, against 104, 99, and 75; and of enteric fever, 12 cases, against 20, 13, and 13.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3472 births and 1874 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·3 and 15·8 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 32 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 24 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 3 from diarrhoea were registered. Five deaths from measles occurred in Acton sub-district and 4 in Willesden sub-district; 4 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Hornsey, 3 in Chiswick, and 3 in Tottenham sub-districts.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·68 inches, and that of the Thermometer 63°·3, the latter being 5°·5 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 32 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 61·9 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·19 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

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* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2476	2781	2430	2523	2399	2698	2422	2582	2300	2333	2632·6	2545
Males . .	1287	1422	1225	1299	1231	1370	1223	1324	1147	1176	1340·8	1307
Females .	1189	1959	1205	1224	1168	1323	1199	1258	1153	1157	1291·8	1238
TOTAL Deaths	1277	1414	1219	1306	1393	1886	1428	1491	1393	1247	1433·8	1469
Males . .	666	752	637	675	733	948	772	896	760	633	779·1	725
Females .	611	662	582	631	660	938	656	685	633	614	704·7	744

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

		Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	May. 9.	May. 16.	May. 23.	May. 30.	June 6.	
TOTAL Births	- -	2806	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	
TOTAL Deaths	- -	1752	1603	1526	1522	1727	1654	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1469	
Ages at Death	{ Under 1 year	-	352	327	370	358	417	391	332	341	350	322	330	324	344
	{ 1-5 years	-	381	359	323	328	367	371	419	360	314	321	308	274	283
	{ 5-20 "	-	126	96	87	99	114	93	81	78	103	97	99	106	85
	{ 20-40 "	-	219	187	186	171	176	198	185	176	172	198	193	161	190
	{ 40-60 "	-	270	290	245	270	293	254	285	233	266	269	260	273	286
Death	{ 60-80 "	-	293	284	255	233	302	304	277	276	261	268	263	255	222
	{ 80 years & upwards	-	81	60	55	63	53	40	62	51	57	41	56	37	59
Deaths from—															
	Small-pox	- - -	137	129	134	128	158	145	170	152	137	111	120	98	115
	Measles	- - -	21	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	19	13
	Scarlet fever	- - -	45	52	51	45	45	42	41	36	41	43	56	40	52
	Diphtheria	- - -	110	102	89	99	116	117	134	114	96	83	94	83	86
	Whooping-cough	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Typhus	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Enteric fever	- - -	10	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	8	7
	Simple Continued fever	- - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Diarrhoea and Dysentery	- - -	10	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	10	17
	Cholera	- - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All the above Diseases			333	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	299	272	300	253	291
Dis. of Respiratory System			377	345	285	270	301	323	287	292	260	249	217	230	213
	Phthisis	- - -	157	141	128	147	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	141	141
	Dis. of Circulatory System	- - -	143	114	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	125	97
	Violence	- - -	64	57	59	60	68	56	63	76	51	68	65	79	60
	Inquest Cases	- - -	141	148	141	114	143	149	142	145	119	150	133	151	123
Deaths in Public Institutions			443	460	437	441	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	413	407
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR															
	Mean	- - -	46·4	45·4	49·1	42·2	51·2	45·8	49·0	50·6	52·3	58·5	55·5	55·4	63·3
	Mean of Highest readings	- - -	53·4	52·7	58·0	49·5	57·9	53·6	59·9	61·1	63·9	71·9	65·2	66·4	77·5
	Mean of Lowest readings	- - -	40·7	39·0	42·6	35·9	45·8	38·9	38·6	42·6	41·5	45·9	47·5	45·8	50·0
Humidity of the Air		- - -	83	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	67	61
Rain-fall (in inches)		- - -	0·38	1·16	0·40	0·20	0·15	0·25	0·00	0·02	0·00	0·00	0·25	0·00	0·19
Registered Sunshine (in hours)		- - -	3·5	4·9	28·0	12·5	5·8	16·8	20·4	22·1	46·1	57·9	15·4	44·0	61·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.															
	Small-pox	- - -	42	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	15	20	22	19	25
	Scarlet fever	- - -	2764	2773	2744	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2559	2566	2679	2717
	Diphtheria	- - -	699	706	705	686	693	671	692	714	707	710	706	704	719
	Enteric fever	- - -	77	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	78	76

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cane Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.E. Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 23rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 6th June 1896.											CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 23rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 6th June 1896.										
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages													Deaths of Persons of the Ages										
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.						ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.											0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							
CAUSES -	1483*8	1469	344	283	85	190	286	222	59		Diseases of Organs of Special Sense -	2*4	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-					
Vaccinated -	0*5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Circulatory System -	118*4	97	-	2	6	8	47	80	4						
Unvaccinated -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Croup -	5*2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
No Statement -	0*4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Bronchitis -	121*7	94	25	22	-	-	11	29	7						
Fever -	75*8	115	27	86	2	-	-	-	-		Pneumonia -	97*6	99	24	25	6	12	21	9	2						
Fever -	18*0	13	-	6	7	-	-	-	-		Pleurisy -	7*4	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-						
Fever -	0*3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Respiratory System -	20*2	10	2	1	1	-	4	5	3						
Fever -	80*6	12	1	-	1	8	4	3	-		Dentition -	9*4	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-						
g-cough -	44*4	88	43	41	2	-	-	-	-		Quinsy, Sore Throat -	2*6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
ia -	27*4	52	4	34	13	1	-	-	-		Enteritis -	10*2	20	7	2	2	6	2	1	-						
Continued and Uned Fever -	0*9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Peritonitis -	7*4	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-						
Fever -	7*3	7	-	1	2	3	1	-	-		Diseases of Liver -	26*9	25	2	-	1	5	12	5	-						
and Chol. Diarr.	0*8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Digestive System -	25*0	31	3	1	2	7	4	11	3						
Diarr.	21*7	17	14	-	-	-	1	1	1		Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands -	2*0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-						
Hot Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Urinary System -	40*2	33	-	-	3	6	17	9	3						
Cholera -	0*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Generative System -	5*9	11	1	-	-	4	3	2	1						
and Effects of Intoxication -	0*2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Accidents of Childbirth -	3*6	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-						
Affections -	8*9	12	8	1	-	2	1	-	-		Diseases of Locomotive System -	6*4	8	4	-	2	2	-	-	-						
as -	4*0	6	2	-	-	-	2	1	-		Diseases of Integumentary System -	6*2	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-						
and Septicæmia -	1*9	8	1	-	-	2	-	-	-		VIOLENT DEATHS. I (ACCIDENT.)															
al Fever -	6*5	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-		By Railways -		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-						
ymotic Diseases -	1*7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		By Vehicles or Horses -		4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-						
-	1*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) -		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-						
and other Parasitic Diseases -	0*1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		In Building Operations -		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-						
on, Want of Milk -	1*5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		In Conflagrations -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
am -	7*9	15	-	-	-	4	11	-	-		By Burns, Scalds, Explosions -	51*4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-						
tie Fever, Inflammation of Heart -	5*1	5	-	-	-	1	4	-	-		By Drowning -		6	-	-	1	1	4	-	-						
tiam -	2*3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		By Suffocation in Bed -		11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-						
-	3*4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-						
-	8*1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-		Other or not stated Causes -		23	8	-	1	4	6	4	-						
-	68*9	82	-	1	1	6	34	35	5		(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)															
Enteric -	19*9	11	4	7	-	-	-	-	-		Homicide -	1*5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-						
lar Meningitis -	28*6	27	9	10	7	1	-	-	-		Suicide -	9*5	8	-	-	-	5	3	-	-						
-	159*0	144	1	2	10	68	55	8	-		Execution -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Tuberculosis -	19*0	18	2	8	3	4	1	-	-		OTHER CAUSES -	46*2	45	39	4	-	-	1	1	-						
Constitutional -	13*6	9	-	-	-	2	1	6	-																	
are Birth -	40*9	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-																	
ain -	2*8	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-																	
ital Malforma-	7*3	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-																	
-	42*7	35	-	-	-	-	-	13	22																	
-	39*3	38	-	1	-	2	11	21	3																	
-	6*9	6	-	-	1	2	3	-	-																	
itions -	37*4	31	27	4	-	-	-	-	-																	
Diseases of Brain and Nervous System -	89*1	79	11	15	5	9	12	23	4																	

numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5*64 per cent for increase of population. The cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DYPHTERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, TYPHUS, ENTERIC (OR TYPHOID) FEVER, SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, INQUEST CASES, during the Week ending

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														Deaths in Public Houses.
					Deaths of 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from												
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON		4,411,710	2545	1469	344	231	-	115	13	52	86	-	7	-	17	60	126		
WEST DISTRICTS		778,251	389	282	56	58	-	30	3	12	12	-	2	-	3	13	19		
NORTH DISTRICTS		1,040,694	558	311	77	58	-	15	5	12	19	-	3	-	1	6	18		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		233,685	180	105	23	21	-	10	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	8	13		
EAST DISTRICTS		716,334	493	252	64	40	-	21	-	5	17	-	-	-	3	17	42		
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,642,796	975	600	124	103	-	33	3	23	35	-	2	-	9	16	34		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON		-	-	19	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.		90996	46	37	8	6	-	10	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Paddington H - G.J.		33510	9	16	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	3		
Kensington Town W - - W.M.		122164	59	58	12	13	-	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	5		
Brompton H - - W.M. & C.		43301	14	7	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.M.		9097	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.		95102	41	23	8	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	2		
Fulham W - - W.M. & C.		118781	72	40	10	9	-	6	2	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	1		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21450	15	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Chelsea North WHHHH - - C.		42057	27	25	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Chelsea South HH - - C.		33139	15	14	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
May Fair WH - - G.J.		23827	2	11	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Belgrave WHHH - - C.		56140	21	21	2	2	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. John Westminster HH - - C.		31492	19	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.		22097	6	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.		23050	11	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - - N.R.		12048	4	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone. } - - W.M.		36595	10	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HHHHHHHH - - W.M.																			
Rectory Marylebone WH G.J. & W.M.		19798	6	5	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. Mary Maryleb. HHHH G.J. & W.M.		19637	23	10	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.		32547	15	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone HH - - W.M.		82611	18	12	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3		
Hampstead W HHHHHH N.R. & W.M.		75449	22	19	3	4	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.M.		37341	17	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tottenham-court WHHH N.R. & W.M.		26757	11	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.R.		29436	20	8	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Somers Town HH - - N.R.		32161	16	18	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Camden Town WH - - N.R.		16639	6	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
Kentish Town WW - - N.R.		95410	63	19	2	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Upper Holloway WWWHHH - N.R.		98273	60	47	7	7	-	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	1	2		
Islington South-west H - - N.R.		107365	66	23	8	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Islington South-east - - N.R.		68549	38	13	3	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wickbury HH - - N.R.		64577	34	22	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.R.		33485	15	7	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.L.		20485	6	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
West Hackney H - - N.R.		43434	30	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hackney WWHH - - E.L. & N.R.		104691	64	38	11	9	-	1	2	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	2		
South Hackney W - - E.L.		44424	23	10	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.R.		16110	9	8	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles South WH - - N.R.		12976	17	9	2	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Giles North H - - N.R.		9151	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.		13077	5	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Strand WHH - - N.R.		11839	9	15	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2		
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		11037	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.		17324	9	15	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.R.		13718	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.R.		15777	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.R.		16540	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Pentonville - - N.R.		17716	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Goswell-street - - N.R.		16089	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
City-road HHHH - - N.R.		29397	27	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Whitecross-street - - N.R.		7505	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Finsbury - - N.R.		4035	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Holborn Union, Workhouse, Mitcham		1392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Botolph H - - N.E. & E.L.		6570	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cripplegate - - N.R.		3299	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Sepulchre WH - - N.R.		9591	3	20	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3		
Alhambra Barking - - N.R.		9059	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Broad Street H - - N.R.		2892	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
City of London Asylum, Stone		7383	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—House; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse; Estab—receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the Sub-districts:—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. River; E. L., East London; and K., the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of Lo

PTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT
th June, 1896.

		The DEATHS registered in the Week include																				
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu-merated Popu-lation, 1896.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of															Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Mumps.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euterie (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con-tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
EAST DISTRICTS.																						
South	HL*	E.L. & N.R.	17875	9	8	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
New Town	w	-	23575	21	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-		
Town	-	-	27645	15	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WH	-	E.R. & E.L.	47163	42	23	4	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	-	-		
Green North	H	-	43201	47	19	4	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Green South	-	E.L.	34194	18	10	4	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-		
Green East	WHL*	-	45667	28	24	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	13	-	-		
Green North	H	E.L.	26381	41	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-		
New Town	W	E.L.	12816	9	11	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-	-		
St Church	H	E.L. & N.R.	25561	23	18	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-		
Fields	-	E.L.	18618	7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. George East	W	E.L.	89576	26	7	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-		
H	-	E.L.	7930	8	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		
-	-	E.L. & N.R.	16494	5	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	-		
-	-	E.L.	14954	8	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
-	-	E.L.	32917	26	11	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
Old Town West	H	E.L.	39807	33	8	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-		
Old Town East	Wwso	E.L.	71253	42	22	6	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	-	-		
-	-	E.L.	41687	18	12	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-		
Wwso H	-	E.L.	69821	40	34	9	5	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	5	14	-	-		
W	-	E.L.	57759	18	13	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																						
Arch Southward	WH	L. & S.	13064	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Southward	-	S.	19301	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Road	WH	S. & L.	22879	23	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Road	HL	S. & L.	16083	15	7	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		
Swinton	-	L. & S.	21816	13	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Walworth	W	S. & L.	28793	24	4	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
Newington	-	S. & L.	65045	27	18	5	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
-	-	L. & S.	30171	20	10	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
WH	-	S.	11731	6	19	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	-	-		
Market	W	S. & L.	83839	28	11	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Bermondsey	-	S.	53136	29	11	2	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-		
WwH	-	S. & K.	46879	23	12	4	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-		
Road 1st	H	L. & S.	14183	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Road 2nd	H	L. & S.	12120	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Church 1st	H	L. & S.	18770	11	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	7	-	-		
Church 2nd	W W	L. & S.	40694	35	30	5	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	32	-	-		
n 1st	H	S. & L.	62486	27	8	4	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
n 2nd	-	S. & L.	43244	25	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	L. & S.	81825	41	14	2	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		
WH	-	L.	23618	14	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Arca	-	S.	71730	43	24	9	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-		
Arca WwH	-	S.	93885	47	47	14	9	-	9	-	1	4	-	-	2	-	4	11	1	-		
H	-	S.	46953	19	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		
WwHL	-	S.	58101	48	17	6	1	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wwso	-	S.	20566	17	5	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-		
-	-	L.	61044	29	16	5	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WwHL*	-	L. & S.	7519	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
W	-	S. & L.	90286	43	29	3	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16	1	-		
W	-	L. & K.	88242	16	23	3	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	1	1		
Camberwell	-	L. & S.	67059	27	25	4	4	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-		
North	-	K.	36112	32	8	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
Central	W	K.	45441	15	5	2	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	-		
South	-	K.	33402	15	7	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
n West	H	-	22012	22	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
n East	WH	-	37767	14	17	6	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-		
-	-	K.	5911	3	1	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
WH	-	K.	24222	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
H	-	E.	38133	28	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
-	-	L.	37691	17	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HH	-	K.	15958	6	6	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Dockyard	-	K.	19355	12	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Arsenal	HH H	K.	21560	14	7	3	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
n West	H	-	16714	16	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
n East	WH	-	42553	29	16	6	5	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
Asylum	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week Saturday, 6th June 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Unnum- bered Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	927	405	91	99	-	32	3	7	24	4	3	13	16	3	
80: 1	Carshalton <i>W E H</i>	12238	26108	7	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of <i>W W</i>	10423	12508	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
87: 1	Godstone, part of <i>W</i>	2754	1593	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon <i>W H H H</i>	20851	128699	66	31	7	8	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	
2	Mitcham <i>W</i>	11697	23083	9	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
89: 1	Wimbledon <i>H H H</i>	3229	25761	17	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston <i>W H</i>	8071	44765	24	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Esher, part of <i>W H H</i>	6601	12059	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4635	18352	8	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond <i>W R</i>	2160	25389	12	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley <i>H H H</i>	9127	23815	13	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	17	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, pt. of <i>W H H</i>	14307	20572	10	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
42: 1	Bexley <i>H H</i>	12540	30590	22	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford Work., pt. of <i>W</i>	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
124: 1	Sunbury <i>W</i>	11054	13871	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines <i>W H</i>	13277	13221	9	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
125: 1	Hillingdon <i>W H H</i>	6035	12237	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Uxbridge <i>W</i>	6172	5417	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>W H</i>	14237	12887	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
126: 1	Isleworth <i>W H H</i>	6967	26004	18	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Twickenham <i>H H</i>	2415	18027	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
3	Brentford <i>H H H H</i>	4318	37777	24	9	2	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Chiswick <i>W</i>	1245	21963	18	11	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Aston <i>W H</i>	6132	30945	13	19	4	3	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	
127: 1	Harrow <i>H H H</i>	13809	16715	14	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware <i>H H</i>	6994	3344	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>H H H</i>	4383	61235	46	21	4	2	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	
4	Hendon <i>W H</i>	8382	16843	17	8	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
128: 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>W H H</i>	5178	12045	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
3	Finchley <i>H H H</i>	4688	25820	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
129: 1	Hornsey <i>H H</i>	3039	61097	31	22	7	4	-	2	1	1	4	-	-	1	2	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	61	28	11	4	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	1	
3	Edmonton <i>W W W</i>	7489	36351	22	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	
4	Enfield <i>W W H H</i>	12002	31636	23	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
5	Waltham Abbey <i>W</i>	11017	6066	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
130: 1	Hatfield, part of <i>W</i>	8306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
131: 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7787	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., pt. of <i>W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
132: 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	42	17	5	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Plaistow <i>W H</i>	1242	80030	40	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	64750	41	18	6	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	
4	Forest Gate <i>W</i>	806	49140	36	12	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham <i>W H</i>	3566	32713	39	13	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton <i>W W W W H</i>	4334	70188	60	29	7	10	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	11	
7	Walthamstow <i>H L</i>	6501	67339	47	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
137: 1	Chigwell, part of <i>W H</i>	11773	12041	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work., pt. of <i>W</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
139: 1	Romford part of <i>W H</i>	6553	4324	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Middx. County Lunatic Asylum.	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Banstead.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 2, Epsom; sub-district, except the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1361); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2292); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislehurst and Knockholt (pop. 399); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Theydon Bois (1079); 139: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in Dartford, 137: 3, Watford, and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and
Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 6th June, 1896.

WATER DON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,353	15·8	3·1	1874	435	380	-	147	16	59	110	11	20	73	445			
METROPOLITAN	74,672	4,421,932	17·3	3·4	1469	344	281	-	115	13	52	83	7	17	60	407			
CITY	368,749	1,756,421	12·0	2·2	405	91	99	-	32	3	7	24	4	3	13	38			

The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the circle having a radius of 14·951 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN,
and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITY.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
GLASGOW	276,514	June	6	143	79	14·9	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
"	705,052	"	6	519	291	21·5	-	23	2	2	19	2	6
"	349,594	"	6	233	133	19·8	-	-	2	-	1	3	2
"	466,460	April	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	821,764	May	12	278	562	35·6	38	5	?	?	?	161	56†
"	462,518	April	17	372	312	36·8	2	14	?	?	?	123	36
"		"	24	346	324	37·2	1	18	?	?	?	116	43
"	2,424,705	May	30	1183	948	20·4	-	13	11	14*	2	7	44
"	507,985	"	30	203	177	18·1	-	4	3	1*	2	-	15
DUBLIN	487,772	"	30	288	206	22·0	-	6	-	3	5	-	3
"	276,338	"	30	189	91	17·1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
"	187,545	"	30	103	62	17·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EDINBURGH	338,714	"	23	260	100	15·6	-	-	-	1	1	-	8
"	267,100	"	23	140	95	18·5	-	1	-	-	7	-	5
"	182,347	"	30	58	82	23·4	-	1	-	-	3	-	4
"	954,400	"	23	417	690	37·7	1	19	23	12	3	32	53
"	753,469	"	23	-	622	43·0	-	14	7	11	6	5	55
"	1,685,075	"	16	885	600	18·5	-	6	7	9	14	-	22
"	625,552	"	30	-	249	20·7	-	7	1	2*	1	-	12
"	335,570	April	4	216	168	26·2	-	1	-	4*	1	2	20
"	377,082	May	30	-	215	30·0	-	9	6	4*	1	-	30
"	406,000	"	30	-	181	23·2	-	1	1	1*	1	-	18
"	1,526,623	"	23	947	828	28·2	-	39	18	16*	8	-	51
"	364,632	"	30	947	797	27·1	-	25	17	9*	6	1	50
"		"	23	231	226	32·2	-	12	1	1	3	5	5
"	579,275	"	23	441	375	33·7	3	4	6	7	1	2	20
"	161,886	"	9	109	69	22·1	-	1	3	2*	-	1	-
"	473,638	April	25	207	177	19·5	-	7	-	-	1	2†	1
" (10 days)	344,203	"	20	227	239	25·3	-	23	1	4	2	2	8
"	161,932	May	23	83	65	20·9	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
"	374,838	"	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	231,396	"	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	1,995,000	"	16	-	835	22·6	-	23	12	33	14	1	33
"	1,105,000	"	23	-	370	17·2	-	4	4	22	3	1	4
"	1,188,793	"	16	-	409	17·9	-	3	-	12	3	12	4

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 16 deaths from cholera.

‡ Malarial fever.

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,948 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.		May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.
Birkenhead	17·6	18·1	16·7	15·7	Liverpool -	20·1	20·7	21·5	18·5
Birmingham	22·9	18·2	16·7	15·1	London -	17·8	16·9	17·3	16·5
Blackburn -	16·5	15·7	18·1	16·1	Manchester	22·9	20·2	23·2	24·3
Bolton -	16·9	20·4	23·8	21·7	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·7	19·9	15·0	18·9
Bradford -	16·4	15·3	15·7	13·4	Norwich -	14·4	13·0	16·3	9·1
Brighton -	12·5	13·8	16·9	14·7	Nottingham	15·2	19·7	20·4	14·8
Bristol -	12·4	14·2	18·3	17·4	Oldham -	25·4	21·8	21·4	20·4
Burnley -	15·2	15·7	12·7	16·2	Plymouth -	19·1	15·0	12·1	12·1
Cardiff	13·8	15·1	20·2	15·1	Portsmouth	17·2	18·7	13·1	13·4
Croydon -	15·5	18·6	11·5	14·1	Preston -	17·4	19·2	10·5	15·6
Derby -	15·9	12·8	12·3	11·3	Salford -	26·0	17·8	22·8	19·8
Gateshead -	15·4	18·0	22·8	12·7	Sheffield -	18·9	23·0	17·7	15·5
Halifax -	20·4	17·1	19·8	14·3	Sunderland	24·5	24·1	14·5	21·2
Huddersfield	15·1	14·5	19·2	19·2	Swansea -	17·4	8·5	13·7	12·7
Hull -	12·5	20·8	18·9	18·4	West Ham -	14·4	13·6	14·0	15·4
Leeds -	20·7	18·4	18·4	17·9	Wolverhampton	15·7	16·3	19·3	13·9
Leicester -	12·6	12·3	16·5	12·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Cardiff and in Norwich, 1·1 in Oldham and in Sheffield, 1·2 in Portsmouth, 1·3 in London, 1·4 in West Ham, 1·5 in Burnley and in Sunderland, 1·6 in Gateshead, 2·0 in Bristol, 2·1 in Manchester, 2·2 in Croydon, and 2·8 in Hull; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff, in Derby, and in Burnley, 1·2 in Salford, 1·7 in Hull, and 2·8 in Halifax; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·2 in Salford and in Blackburn, and 1·6 in Leicester. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 69 deaths from *diphtheria* included 49 in London, 5 in Birmingham, 2 in Liverpool, and 2 in Leicester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 8 deaths from *small-pox* were registered last week, all the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2482 BIRTHS and 1397 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 151, and the deaths 55, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·8, 16·9, and 17·3 in the preceding three weeks, declined again last week to 16·5. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·1 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1397 deaths included 111 from measles, 22 from scarlet fever, 49 from diphtheria, 58 from whooping-cough, 3 from enteric fever, one from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 20 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 264 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 56 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 120, 98, and 115 in the preceding three weeks, declined again to 111 last week, but were 41 above the corrected average; 13 cases belonged to Battersea, 8 to Hackney, 8 to Wandsworth, 7 to Islington, 7 to Bethnal Green, 7 to Lambeth, 6 to Paddington, and 6 to Mile End Old Town sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 12, 19, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 22 last week, and were 4 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Greenwich, 3 to Bethnal Green, 2 to Chelsea, and 2 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 56, 40, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, fell to 49 last week, but were 16 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Camberwell, 3 to Paddington, 3 to Newington, 3 to Greenwich, 3 to Lewisham, and 3 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 94, 83, and 86 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 58 last week, but were 15 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Lambeth, 4 to Chelsea, 4 to Islington, 4 to Mile End Old Town, and 4 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 4, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 3 last week, and were 7 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 14, 10, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 20 last week, but were 11 below the corrected average. Of the 20 deaths directly referred to diarrhoea, 14 were of children under five years of age; in addition to these, 6 deaths of children aged under five years were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and these are included among the 10 deaths at that age-period from enteritis shown in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 217, 230, and 213 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 183, and were 53 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 7, 6, and 12 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 73 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 73 deaths, 13 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 60 were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 8 to drowning, 2 to sunstroke, and 6 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 27 cases of small-pox, 2781 of scarlet fever, 753 of diphtheria, and 83 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 9 cases,

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

against 5, 3, and 8; of scarlet fever, 352 cases, against 305, 297, and 318; of diphtheria, 109 cases, against 99, 75, and 132; and of enteric fever, 15 cases, against 13, 13, and 12.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3351 births and 1796 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·3 and 15·2 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 37 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 3 from diphtheria, 21 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from measles occurred in Canning Town, 5 in Croydon, and 4 in Brentford sub-districts; 8 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham, 5 in Brentford, and 5 in Edmonton districts.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·59 inches, and that of the Thermometer 62°·4, the latter being 4°·0 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 10 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 38·7 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·45 inches.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of May 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 263 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	MAY. 1895.	MAY. 1896.	MAY. 1895.	MAY. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	815,613	829,713	231,824,748	218,551,479
From Thames	394,111	400,799	117,493,442	115,238,887
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	421,502	428,914	114,331,306	103,312,592
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,766	37,962	13,369,592	13,181,795
West Middlesex	78,797	80,194	22,438,567	22,347,785
Southwark and Vauxhall	117,830	119,164	37,338,489	34,384,559
Grand Junction	59,609	60,421	19,872,954	20,052,584
Lambeth	101,049	103,958	24,473,840	25,272,164
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,433	160,115	40,808,000	38,502,000
East London	181,427	185,769	55,013,530	47,061,873
Kent	81,642	83,030	18,509,776	17,748,719

Note.—The Return for May 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 14,100 services and a decrease of 13,273,269 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING MAY, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
8th June, 1896.*

SIR, I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of May.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ May 12th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton. }	17·2	26·80	·186	·045	·016	·178	·236	1·7	19·7
	Chelsea - - -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	15·0	25·90	·113	·015	0	·185	·200	1·8	18·9
	West Middlesex -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	12·7	25·50	·108	·013	0	·181	·194	1·8	19·1
	Southwark - - -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	17·4	24·50	·098	·018	0	·163	·181	1·8	18·0
	Grand Junction -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	17·3	26·50	·119	·013	0	·188	·201	1·8	18·9
	Lambeth - - -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	16·4	26·20	·117	·019	0	·180	·199	1·9	18·9
	LEA.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ May 14th, New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	17·4	28·20	·107	·016	·006	·178	·199	1·6	21·2
	New River - - -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	16·3	26·30	·053	·009	0	·179	·188	1·8	19·1
Outer Circle.	(Unfiltered water) -	{ May 14th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	17·4	29·20	·163	·030	·012	·188	·228	2·0	21·2
	East London - -	{ May 15th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E. }	16·8	30·70	·139	·014	0	·206	·220	2·0	20·6
	DEEP WELLS.										
	Kent - - -	{ May 15th, Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	12·7	41·06	·039	·006	0	·468	·474	2·4	29·7
	Colne Valley - -	{ May 23rd, Bushey. }	—	17·70	·096	·018	·044	·490	·544	2·3	7·3
	Tottenham - - -	{ May 30th, Tottenham. }	—	42·60	·073	·014	·060	·061	·124	3·1	23·0
	East London - -	{ May 15th, East Ham well. }	—	28·30	·083	·016	·018	·103	·134	4·9	8·6
Corporation of Birming- ham*		{ May 13th, 6 Court, Loveday-street. }	14·4	29·80	·220	·030	·002	·350	·382	2·8	19·0
Corporation of Glasgow†		{ May 15th, Loch Katrine water. }	11·2	2·20	·222	·017	0	·004	·021	0·8	1·0
Column 1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Thames at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 12th of May 1896, had a temperature of 17·2° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 26·80 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained ·186 lb. of carbon and ·045 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·016 lb. of ammonia and ·178 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was ·236 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·7 lb. of chlorine, and 19·7 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "very slightly turbid and of a greenish-grey colour in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a little suspended matter. The temperature was unusually high."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

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E. FRANKLAND.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of 1886.*			Deaths from 13th Week ending										Deaths of 13th Week ending										In Insane.	In Cent.	CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
	1.	2.	3.	DEATHS.			Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhoid.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Cases of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases of Colon, &c.	Mean.							
				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.													Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Highest.	Lowest.	Adrenthell.	Temperatures.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.	
33 TOWNS	10,846,948	6571	3473	822	717	-	221	39	69	117	30	65	144	253	721	55	167	26	82.8	46.0	60.1	15.61	0.93	2.36	- 33 TOWNS.	
LONDON	4,421,932	2482	1387	310	314	-	111	22	49	58	4	20	73	128	406	11	16.5	3.1	81.2	51.3	62.4	16.89	1.45	3.68	LONDON.	
WEST HAM	261,297	156	77	15	18	-	7	1	1	3	-	2	3	3	13	3	15.4	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON	118,006	52	32	8	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	14.1	0.9	82.8	51.0	61.5	16.39	1.52	3.86	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON	120,489	55	34	5	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	1	14.7	0.9	78.0	54.4	63.4	17.44	1.33	3.38	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH	178,639	95	46	12	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	13.4	1.8	77.0	53.5	60.6	15.89	0.66	1.68	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH	90,276	66	21	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	12.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL	230,623	128	77	13	21	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15	1	17.4	2.7	77.0	46.0	58.5	14.72	0.60	1.52	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF	162,660	99	47	8	9	-	3	1	1	3	-	1	2	4	1	1	15.1	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA	98,645	63	24	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	1	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON	86,530	65	23	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	4	-	13.9	1.8	75.8	47.1	58.5	14.72	0.25	0.63	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	296	145	44	21	-	-	2	5	-	2	3	4	3	19	9	13.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH	108,630	75	19	1	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	9.1	1.4	77.0	49.4	60.4	15.78	1.67	4.24	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER	168,659	118	48	17	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	6	3	4	6	1	12.6	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM	229,775	124	65	16	16	-	3	1	-	1	2	3	6	9	7	1	14.8	2.3	78.2	50.0	59.8	15.44	0.50	1.27	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY	101,770	49	22	7	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	5	4	-	11.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD	109,343	84	33	5	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	15.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL	682,512	471	225	58	31	-	11	-	2	5	7	2	10	14	52	5	18.5	2.3	77.7	50.7	59.6	15.38	0.24	0.61	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON	120,380	93	50	12	10	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	5	4	-	21.7	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER	529,661	392	247	55	46	-	21	3	-	7	2	5	4	10	48	3	24.3	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	210,707	151	80	21	14	-	2	-	1	5	-	5	2	5	11	1	19.8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	143,442	85	56	17	11	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	4	-	20.4	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY	102,305	52	32	12	4	-	3	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	16.2	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	129,459	71	40	7	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	6	5	-	16.1	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	113,854	89	34	14	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	4	-	15.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDERSFIELD	100,463	37	37	4	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	19.2	0.5	82.0	46.0	58.6	14.78	0.67	1.70	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX	94,775	44	26	6	7	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	1	3	-	14.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	228,809	106	59	10	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	10	2	13.4	0.5	71.4	50.4	57.7	14.28	1.29	3.28	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	402,449	237	138	41	24	-	4	1	1	4	2	2	1	6	13	3	17.9	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD	347,278	248	103	31	19	-	7	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	12	6	15.5	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL	220,344	166	78	23	9	-	12	2	1	7	1	-	2	2	7	3	18.4	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND	140,386	102	57	11	9	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	4	1	21.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD	98,436	61	24	5	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	12.7	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE	212,223	139	77	14	16	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	5	9	18	-	18.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2287	2513	2399	2396	2477	2485	2803	2474	2436	2678	2633.0	2482
Males . .	1155	1226	1260	1201	1293	1296	1475	1272	1182	1397	1346.9	1290
Females .	1132	1287	1139	1195	1179	1189	1328	1202	1254	1281	1286.1	1192
TOTAL Deaths	1182	1390	1167	1247	1375	1865	1402	1531	1336	1213	1452.0	1397
Males . .	623	709	628	635	721	945	769	829	690	637	753.4	745
Females .	559	681	539	612	654	920	633	752	646	576	693.6	652

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May. 2.	May. 9.	May. 16.	May. 23.	May. 30.	June 6.	June 13.
TOTAL Births - -	2483	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482
TOTAL Deaths - -	1603	1526	1522	1727	1654	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1469	1397
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	327	370	358	417	391	332	341	350	322	330	324	344	310
1-5 years -	359	323	328	367	371	419	360	314	321	308	274	283	249
5-20 " -	96	87	99	114	96	81	78	103	97	99	106	85	96
20-40 " -	187	186	171	176	198	185	176	172	198	193	161	190	169
40-60 " -	290	245	270	298	254	285	288	266	269	260	273	286	259
60-80 " -	284	255	283	302	304	277	276	261	268	263	255	222	269
80 years & upwards -	60	55	63	53	40	62	51	57	41	56	37	59	45
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	129	134	128	153	145	170	152	137	111	120	98	115	111
Scarlet fever -	16	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	19	13	22
Diphtheria -	52	51	45	45	42	41	36	41	43	56	40	52	49
Whooping-cough -	102	89	99	116	117	134	114	96	83	94	83	86	58
Typhus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric fever -	5	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	8	7	3
Simple Continued fever -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	7	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	10	17	20
Cholera -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
All the above Diseases	311	304	312	347	338	367	336	299	272	300	253	291	264
Dis. of Respiratory System	345	285	270	301	323	287	292	260	249	217	230	213	183
Phthisis -	141	128	147	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	141	144	147
Dis. of Circulatory System	114	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	125	97	121
Violence -	57	59	60	68	56	63	76	51	68	65	79	60	73
Inquest Cases - -	143	141	114	143	149	142	145	119	150	133	151	126	128
Deaths in Public Institutions	460	437	441	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	413	447	406
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR													
Mean -	45.4	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4
Mean of Highest readings -	52.7	58.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	71.9	65.2	66.4	77.5	72.6
Mean of Lowest readings -	39.0	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3
Humidity of the Air - -	86	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	67	61	76
Rain-fall (in inches) - -	1.16	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	4.9	23.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	38.7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITAL AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	43	33	23	21	16	16	13	15	20	22	19	25	27
Scarlet fever - -	2773	2744	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539	2596	2679	2717	2781
Diphtheria - - -	706	705	686	696	671	692	714	707	710	706	704	729	753
Enteric fever - -	78	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	78	76	83

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met. Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M. Inst. C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met. Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1896.

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Numbers in this column are the average weekly Deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5%¹ per cent for increase of population. Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" when so certified by registered medical men. When all attendants do not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered medical man, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Violence, at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, &c. during the Week

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple con- tinued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	
LONDON	4,411,710	2482	1397	310	314	-	111	22	49	58	-	3	1	20	73	12	
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	381	230	52	53	-	18	1	8	6	-	-	1	5	6	17	
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,040,694	523	292	62	79	-	18	7	4	8	-	-	-	4	13	24	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	131	83	10	12	-	4	-	6	2	-	1	-	1	3	9	
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	522	255	67	46	-	21	2	7	17	-	-	-	3	15	34	
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	925	512	109	114	-	50	11	24	25	-	2	-	4	36	44	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRA- TION LONDON	-	-	25	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
St. Mary Paddington WHH G.J. & W.M.	90996	53	31	10	5	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	
St. John Paddington H - G.J.	33510	7	16	-	7	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Kensington Town Ww - W.M.	122164	61	35	4	12	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Brompton H - W.M. & C.	48301	10	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.M.	9007	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W.M. & G.J.	95102	50	20	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Fulham Ww - W.M. & C.	118781	77	32	11	7	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21450	12	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHH - C.	42057	29	17	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Chelsea South HH - C.	33139	10	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	2	
May Fair WH - G.J.	23827	1	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Belgrave WHH - C.	56140	22	20	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	21	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. James Westminster WHHH N.R. & G.J.	23050	11	10	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
St. Anne Soho HHHHH - N.R.	12048	6	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone } - W.M.	38595	10	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
HHHHHHH - G.J. & W.M.	19793	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rectory Marylebone WHH G.J. & W.M.	19337	21	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. Mary Marylebone HHHH G.J. & W.M.	32547	16	13	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.M.	32611	18	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. John Marylebone H - W.M.	75149	25	25	1	8	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Hampstead WwHHHHH N.R. & W.M.	37341	17	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Regent's Park Paneras HH - W.M.	26757	9	15	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Tottenham-court WHH N.R. & W.M.	29426	23	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.R.	32181	20	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Somers Town HH - N.R.	18659	15	11	1	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	
Camden Town WH - N.R.	98410	55	21	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Kensal Town WW - N.R.	93873	53	88	4	13	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Upper Holloway WWWWHHH - N.R.	107345	41	26	7	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Islington South-west H - N.R.	63549	44	17	7	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Islington South-east - N.R.	64577	30	15	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Highbury HH - N.R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. George Newington H - N.R.	33485	18	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Stamford Hill - E.L.	29405	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - N.R.	43464	13	15	4	4	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Hackney WwWH - E.L. & N.R.	104691	65	31	9	10	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Hackney W - E.L.	44424	16	8	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																	
St. George Bloomsbury - N.R.	16110	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - N.R.	12976	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles North H - N.R.	9151	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N.R. & C.	13077	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strand WHH - N.R.	11839	7	11	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	71087	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
St. Geo.-the-Martyr HHHHHH - N.R.	17324	12	15	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Andrew Eastern WH - N.R.	13718	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. James Clerkenwell - N.R.	15777	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - N.R.	16840	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pentonville - N.R.	17716	11	6	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goodwell-street - N.R.	18069	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
City-road HHHH - N.R.	29897	23	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Whitecross-street - N.R.	7595	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Flushing - N.R.	4035	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham	1892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Botolph H - N.R. & E.L.	6870	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - N.R.	3229	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre WH - N.R.	9591	6	14	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Alhambra Barking - N.R.	9059	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - N.R.	2892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone	7388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—House; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; LP—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse; Estab—receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the sub-districts:—G. J. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. M. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. River; A. L. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of L.

TABLE 5.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN W HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Saturday, 13th June 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											Violence.	Infectious Cases		
						Deaths of		Deaths from												
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.						
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,749	1,422,063	869	399	89	97	-	37	2	3	21	2	6	17	9
30:1	Carshalton WHH -	12228	26108	8	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* WHH -	10423	12508	3	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
37:1	Godstone, part of* W -	2754	1593	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38:1	Croydon WHHH -	20851	128699	61	37	8	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mitcham W -	11697	23088	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
39:1	Wimbledon HHH -	3220	26761	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Kingston WH -	8071	44765	23	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Esher, part of* HH -	6601	12059	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hampton H -	4593	18252	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40:1	Richmond WH -	2160	25389	10	8	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake H -	2823	16159	7	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
41:1	Bromley HHH -	9127	23815	14	6	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham H -	6542	21969	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, pt. of* WHH -	14907	20372	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42:1	Bexley HH -	12540	30590	19	10	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dartford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124:1	Sunbury W -	11054	13671	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines WH -	13277	13221	7	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
125:1	Hillingdon WHH -	6035	12237	7	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes WH -	14537	12887	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126:1	Isleworth WHH -	6967	26004	19	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Twickenham HH -	2415	10027	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford HHHH -	4318	37777	16	12	5	2	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chislewick -	1245	21963	7	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton WH -	6132	30945	26	10	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127:1	Harrow HHH -	13809	15715	3	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware HH -	6994	3844	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willenden HHH -	4383	61265	52	18	11	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hendon WH -	8382	15843	15	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
128:1	South Mimms H -	15599	8474	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet WHH -	5478	12045	7	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley HHH -	4688	25820	14	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
129:1	Hornsey HH -	3039	61097	33	11	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Tottenham H -	4642	97174	60	32	8	5	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Edmonton WHH -	7489	36851	25	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Enfield WHHH -	12602	31536	19	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Chesham H -	8480	9620	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130:1	Hatfield, part of* W -	8306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137:1	Bushey H -	9331	7737	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136:1	Stratford H -	1100	42983	26	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Plaistow WH -	1243	28030	45	19	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Canning Town H -	1558	54750	48	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Forest Gate W -	806	49140	37	16	2	6	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
5	East Ham WH -	3268	32713	39	12	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Leyton WHHH -	4334	70188	46	20	3	9	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Walthamstow HbL -	6501	57330	45	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
137:1	Chigwell, part of* H -	11779	12941	8	8	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping Work., pt. of* -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136:1	Romford, part of* WH -	6556	4324	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	10	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town H -	3814	14301	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middx. County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.						-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30:2, Epsom sub-district, except (the parish of Ashstead (pop. 1351)); 37:2, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Goddington; 39:2, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2323); 41:2, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Cudnam, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135:1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137:1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parishes of Theydon Bois (1079); 139:1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring: Dartford, 137:3, Watford, and 137:2, Epping sub-districts.

—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and
Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 13th June, 1896.

R A T E	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.			
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.					
LONDON	443,421	6,178,353	15.2	2.8	1796	399	411	-	148	24	52	79	6	26	90	452					
NDON -	74,672	4,421,932	16.5	3.1	1397	310	314	-	111	22	49	58	4	20	73	406					
NDON -	368,749	1,756,421	11.8	2.1	399	89	97	-	37	2	3	21	2	6	17	46					

area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the having a radius of 14.851 miles.

LE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN,
and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
276,514	June 13	143	78	14.7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
705,062	" 13	490	287	21.2	-	20	2	-	17	4	-	6
349,594	" 13	183	159	23.7	-	-	3	-	4	2	-	1
466,460	April 13	-	436	48.7	2	3	-	1	-	118	219+	
821,764	May 19	306	552	34.9	25	13	?	?	?	166	61+	
452,518	" 1	294	320	36.7	2	12	?	?	?	105	46	
2,424,705	June 6	1099	916	19.6	1	14	5	8*	10	1	51	
507,985	" 6	246	190	19.1	-	3	4	1*	3	-	13	
487,772	" 6	311	226	24.2	-	14	2	3	9	-	-	
276,338	" 6	186	102	19.2	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	
187,545	" 6	94	50	14.0	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
333,714	May 30	157	95	14.8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
267,100	" 30	137	87	16.9	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	6
182,847	June 6	85	91	25.9	-	7	-	1	5	-	-	4
954,400	May 30	697	636	34.7	3	24	20	7	5	25	46	
753,469	" 30	-	625	43.3	-	24	7	6	4	9	55	
1,685,075	" 23	846	581	17.9	-	4	11	7	8	-	35	
625,552	June 6	-	299	24.9	-	13	1	2*	4	-	13	
335,570	April 11	194	128	19.9	-	1	-	3*	1	-	11	
377,062	June 6	-	186	25.9	-	11	2	4*	1	2	11	
406,000	" 6	-	167	21.4	-	-	-	1*	5	1	23	
1,526,623	" 6	906	742	25.3	-	32	11	7*	6	-	72	
364,632	May 30	236	239	34.1	-	11	-	1	1	1	4	
579,275	" 30	385	336	30.2	-	2	4	5	-	-	23	
161,886	" 16	100	83	26.7	-	4	4	1*	-	-	-	
473,638	" 2	217	190	20.9	-	6	-	1	-	5+	11	
344,203	April 30	193	239	25.4	-	23	-	1	1	1	4	
161,932	May 30	101	68	21.9	-	-	-	1*	-	-	6	
374,838	" 13	346	522	72.4	3	12	-	4*	6	13	122+	
231,396	" 13	191	314	70.8	1	2	-	1*	-	5	145+	
1,995,000	" 30	-	670	18.1	-	11	9	34	13	3	24	
1,105,000	" 30	-	326	15.2	-	7	2	24	3	2	6	
1,188,793	" 30	-	426	18.7	-	5	-	23	-	15	9	

Including deaths from croup.

Including 188 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 16 in Bombay, 5 in Cairo, and 141 in Alexandria.

Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

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1896.		TEMPERATURE.										Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.				Degree of Humidity.		Of Radiation.		TEMPERATURE.		Wind as deduced from Anemometers.				Rain collected in a Gauge measuring five inches above the surface of Ground.						
Moons and Days.	Phases of the Moon.	Baro-meters.		Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		Mean daily value.		Greatest.		Of Humidity equals 100.		Of Radiation.		Of the Surface.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Horizontal distance from the surface of the Air on each Day.	Miles.	Miles.	in.			
		Mean daily reading (corrected to 32° Fahrenheit height).	High.	Low.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.					Mean daily value.	Dew Point.	Mean daily value.	Dew Point.
JUNE.																																
SUNDAY	7	..	29-414	65-2	51-3	13-9	56-9	- 1-3	49-8	7-1	12-6	1-0	77	115-1	49-0	59-10	S. SSE. & SE.	S. SW. & S. SE.	4-7	0-0	0-3	11	282	0-17	11-5							
MONDAY	8	..	29-417	74-6	53-1	21-5	61-4	+ 3-2	51-7	9-7	21-4	1-6	71	141-2	51-7	59-32	S. SE. & E. SW.	S. SE. & E. SW.	1-4	0-0	0-1	202	0-12	14-0								
TUESDAY	9	..	29-340	73-3	55-0	18-3	62-4	+ 4-2	55-9	6-5	15-6	1-2	73	134-0	52-5	59-40	NE. & E. N. & NNE.	E. SE. & N. N. & NNE.	3-3	0-0	0-1	235	0-10	1-0								
WEDNESDAY	10	..	29-348	60-9	56-0	4-9	57-4	- 0-8	56-4	1-0	1-9	0-5	97	66-7	56-0	59-50	N. & NNE.	N. & NNE.	4-5	0-0	0-3	330	1-04	0-0								
THURSDAY	11	New Moon.	29-734	72-3	55-4	16-9	63-6	+ 5-2	55-9	7-7	14-0	0-2	76	113-5	55-4	59-82	N. & NNW. & WSW.	NW. & WSW.	1-7	0-0	0-1	131	0-02	1-0								
FRIDAY	12	..	29-942	81-0	54-2	26-8	67-1	+ 8-5	55-4	11-7	21-8	1-2	66	133-3	52-4	59-71	WSW. & SW. & ESE.	SW. & ESE.	0-8	0-0	0-0	165	0-0	3-0								
SATURDAY	13	..	29-889	81-2	55-3	25-9	67-7	+ 8-9	56-4	11-3	20-6	0-9	67	144-0	50-0	60-00	Calm ENE. & ESE.	ESE.	2-7	0-0	0-0	185	0-00	0-0								
MEANS.		..	29-585	72-6	54-3	18-3	62-4	+ 4-0	54-5	7-9	15-4	0-9	76	121-1	52-4	59-55	Variable.	Variable.	Sum 1530	24	25	4-4							
No. of Column			8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
DATE.		ELECTRICITY.		Registered Sun above Sunshine, Horizon, in hours.		GENERAL REMARKS.																										
SUNDAY	7	..	W. P. till 10h. A.M.; S. P. & N. till 2h. P.M.; W. P. till 9h. P.M.; S. N. & P. afterwards.	4-8	16-4	Variable; showery.																										
MONDAY	8	..	Sh. A.M.; W. P. afterwards.	9-0	16-4	Showery in morning; fine, with variable amounts of cloud afterwards. Solar halo in afternoon.																										
TUESDAY	9	..	W. P. throughout	0-7	16-4	Generally cloudy throughout. Rain at night.																										
WEDNESDAY	10	..	V. P. and V. N.	0-0	16-5	Overcast. Rain fell during the greater part of the day.																										
THURSDAY	11	..	V. P. throughout	5-6	16-5	Showery in early morning; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.																										
FRIDAY	12	..	W. P. generally	7-0	16-5	A fine day; the amount of cloud was usually small.																										

WEEKLY RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN LONDON AND IN THIRTY-TWO OTHER GREAT TOWNS.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,918 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.		May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.
Birkenhead	18·1	16·7	15·7	18·1	Liverpool -	20·7	21·5	18·5	20·4
Birmingham	18·2	16·7	15·1	21·6	London -	16·9	17·3	16·5	16·2
Blackburn -	15·7	18·1	16·1	12·1	Manchester -	20·2	23·2	24·3	22·4
Bolton -	20·4	23·8	21·7	16·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·9	15·0	18·9	17·0
Bradford -	15·3	15·7	13·4	13·7	Norwich -	13·0	16·3	9·1	18·7
Brighton -	13·8	16·9	14·7	14·3	Nottingham -	19·7	20·4	14·8	14·5
Bristol -	14·2	18·3	17·4	14·2	Oldham -	21·8	21·4	20·4	18·2
Burnley -	15·7	12·7	16·2	15·2	Plymouth -	15·0	12·1	12·1	19·6
Cardiff -	15·1	20·2	15·1	15·7	Portsmouth -	18·7	13·1	13·4	21·0
Croydon -	18·6	11·5	14·1	11·0	Preston -	19·2	10·5	15·6	14·2
Derby -	12·8	12·3	11·3	10·2	Salford -	17·8	22·8	19·8	23·0
Gateshead -	18·0	22·8	12·7	19·6	Sheffield -	23·0	17·7	15·5	18·2
Halifax -	17·1	19·8	14·3	16·5	Sunderland -	24·1	14·5	21·2	21·9
Huddersfield	14·5	19·2	19·2	20·8	Swansea -	8·5	13·7	12·7	13·2
Hull -	20·8	18·9	18·4	18·9	West Ham -	13·6	14·4	15·4	15·8
Leeds -	18·4	18·4	17·9	19·0	Wolverhampton -	16·3	19·3	13·9	13·9
Leicester -	12·3	16·5	12·6	16·8					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Norwich, in Birkenhead, and in Newcastle-on Tyne, 1·1 in Bristol and in Sunderland, 1·2 in Salford, 1·3 in London, 1·4 in West Ham, in Nottingham, and in Sheffield, 1·5 in Manchester, 1·6 in Gateshead, 2·2 in Oldham, and 3·8 in Hull; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Sunderland, 1·6 in Cardiff, and 2·1 in Huddersfield; from "*fever*," 1·4 in Birkenhead; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Derby and in Liverpool, 1·5 in Salford, and 1·8 in Leicester. The 71 deaths from *diphtheria* included 40 in London, and 13 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 5 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, all the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2511 BIRTHS and 1371 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 130, and the deaths 81, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·9, 17·3, and 16·5 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 16·2. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 16·7 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1371 deaths included 107 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, 40 from diphtheria, 48 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 47 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 270 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 49 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 98, 115, and 111 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 107, but were 41 above the corrected average; 13 cases belonged to Battersea, 8 to Poplar, 6 to Kensington, 6 to Wandsworth, 5 to Chelsea, 5 to Hackney, 5 to Shoreditch, 5 to Bethnal Green, and 5 to St. George Southwark sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 19, 13, and 22 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 18, the corrected average being 17; 3 cases belonged to Greenwich sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 40, 52, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 40, but were 7 above the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Poplar, 6 to Camberwell, and 5 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 83, 86, and 58 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 48, but were 5 above the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Hackney, and 5 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 8, 7, and 3 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 10, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 10, 17, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 47, but were 3 below the corrected average. Of the 47 deaths directly referred to diarrhoea, 44 were of children under five years of age; 10 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 230, 213, and 183 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 162, and were 56 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 7, having been 6, 12, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 58 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 58 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 4 of execution, while the remaining 47 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 10 to drowning, 2 to sunstroke, and 10 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 41 cases of small-pox, 2811 of scarlet fever, 755 of diphtheria, and 76 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 18 cases, against 3, 8, and 9; of scarlet fever, 309 cases, against 297, 318, and 352; of diphtheria, 91 cases, against 75, 132, and 109; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 13, 12, and 15.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3470 births and 1759 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·3 and 14·8 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 26 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 8 from diarrhoea were registered. Eight deaths from measles occurred in West Ham district and 7 in Brentford district; the 2 deaths from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·83 inches, and that of the Thermometer 66°·0, the latter being 6°·8 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 5 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 60·3 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·04 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

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* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2617	2182	2534	2633	2516	2389	2654	2520	2334	2639	2640.7	2516
Males - - -	1321	1078	1277	1353	1295	1228	1319	1291	1167	1369	1340.1	1211
Females - - -	1296	1104	1257	1283	1221	1161	1335	1229	1167	1270	1300.6	1305
TOTAL Deaths -	1222	1387	1190	1243	1387	1538	1415	1866	1330	1276	1451.6	1377
Males - - -	657	657	609	659	718	827	733	1015	684	638	759.6	690
Females - - -	565	630	581	584	669	711	682	851	646	638	692.0	687

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent, for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Mar. 28.	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.
TOTAL Births - - -	2780	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2516
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1526	1522	1727	1653	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	370	358	417	391	332	341	350	322	330	324	344	310	350
1-5 years - - -	328	328	367	371	419	360	314	321	308	274	282	249	225
5-20 " - - -	87	99	114	96	81	78	103	97	99	106	85	96	88
20-40 " - - -	186	171	176	197	185	176	172	198	193	161	189	169	150
40-60 " - - -	245	270	298	254	285	288	266	269	260	273	286	259	233
60-80 " - - -	255	253	302	304	277	276	261	268	263	255	222	269	258
80 years and upwards	55	63	53	40	62	51	57	41	56	37	59	45	46
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	134	128	158	145	170	152	137	111	120	98	115	111	107
Scarlet Fever - - -	17	27	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	19	13	22	13
Diphtheria - - -	51	45	45	42	41	36	41	43	56	40	51	49	40
Whooping-cough - - -	89	99	116	117	134	114	96	83	94	83	86	58	48
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	6	6	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	8	7	3	10
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	7	7	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	10	17	20	47
Cholera - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	334	312	347	338	367	336	299	272	300	258	290	264	270
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	285	270	301	328	287	292	260	249	217	230	213	183	162
Phtbisis - - -	128	147	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	141	144	147	129
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	126	131	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	125	97	121	112
Violence - - -	59	60	68	55	63	76	51	68	65	79	60	73	58
Inquest Cases - - -	141	114	143	148	142	145	119	150	133	150	126	128	134
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	437	441	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	413	406	407	400
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	49.1	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4	66.0
Mean of Highest readings - - -	58.0	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	71.9	66.2	66.4	77.5	72.6	78.1
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	42.6	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3	55.8
Humidity of the Air - - -	77	81	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	67	61	70	69
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0.40	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	28.0	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	33.7	60.3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	33	23	21	16	13	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	41
Scarlet Fever - - -	2744	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2589	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811
Diphtheria - - -	705	686	696	671	692	714	707	710	706	704	729	753	755
Enteric Fever - - -	72	76	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	78	76	83	76

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham; Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 25th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 20th June 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 25th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 20th June 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of age. Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. The medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896.

			The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1893.	Total Births.	Deaths of		Deaths from													Inquest Cases.
			Total Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
LONDON	4,411,710	2511	1371	359	304	-	107	18	40	48	-	10	-	47	58	134	40	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	41	23	8	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	
WHH }	33510	11	14	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Paddington H . . . G.	122164	60	46	11	15	-	6	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	3	5	1	
Kensington Town. Ww . . . W.	48301	13	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Brompton H W. & C.	90997	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith . . . W.	95102	45	22	10	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	113781	84	40	14	12	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	1	
Fulham Ww W. & C.	21450	7	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
Chelsea Kensal Town C.	42057	17	18	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Chelsea North WHHHHH . . C.	33139	12	15	9	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	
Chelsea South HH C.	23827	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May Fair WH G.	56140	29	20	1	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	
Belgrave WHHH C.	31492	11	10	1	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
St. John Westminster HH . . C.	22097	8	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H . C.	23050	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	12048	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHHH }																		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH . . N.																		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } . . W.	36595	14	14	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
HHHHHHHHH }	19798	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19637	29	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	32547	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HHHH }	32611	22	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.																		
St. John Marylebone HH . . W.																		
Hampstead } . . N. & W.	75449	27	19	3	2	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WwHHHHH }																		
Regent's Park Pancras HH. W.	37341	23	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Tottenham-court } . . N. & W.	26757	7	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
WHHH }																		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH. . . N.	29426	12	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Somers Town HH N.	32161	16	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Camden Town WH N.	16669	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Kentish Town WW N.	98410	60	26	12	7	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	
Upper Holloway } . . N.	98273	50	44	10	9	-	2	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	
WWWwHHH }																		
Islington South-west H . . N.	107365	54	18	7	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	
Islington South-east . . . N.	66549	39	20	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	-	
Highbury HH N.	64577	25	13	4	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton .																		
Stoke Newington H N.	33485	9	8	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Stamford Hill E.	20465	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H N.	43464	21	11	5	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	
Hackney WwvH E. & N.	104691	65	36	14	6	-	2	1	3	1	-	3	-	3	-	2	10	
South Hackney w E.	44424	33	14	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, nam
W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—W
house Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify
Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middle
C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.
* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896—continued.

ADMINISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include														Deaths in Public Institutions, Uncertified Deaths.	Causes of Deaths.	
				Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.			
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
Large Bloomsbury	N.	16110	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
South WH	N.	12976	11	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-		
North H	N.	9151	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.		13077	5	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-		
WHH	N.	11839	5	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-		
Union Workhouse, Edmonton		†4037	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. George-the-Martyr } HHH	N.	17324	6	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
St. Andrew Eastern WH	N.	13718	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell	N.	15777	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. James Clerkenwell	N.	16640	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell	N.	17716	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell -street	N.	16069	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell HHHL	N.	29897	29	7	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. James Clerkenwell -ross-street	N.	7595	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. James Clerkenwell -y	N.	4035	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell Union Workhouse, }		†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell -am																				
St. James Clerkenwell -olph H	N. & E.	6870	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. James Clerkenwell -gate	N.	3299	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell -alchre WH	N.	9591	2	14	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9		
St. James Clerkenwell -ows Barking	N.	9059	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell -street H	N.	2892	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. James Clerkenwell -London Asylum, Stone		†358	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Andrew South HL*	E. & N.	17975	10	6	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Andrew South W	N.	29575	22	15	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7		
St. Andrew South Old Town	N.	27645	18	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
St. Andrew South WH	N. & E.	47163	31	20	9	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	7	-		
St. Andrew North Green North H	E.	49301	36	18	6	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-		
St. Andrew North Green South	E.	34194	22	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew North Green East WHL*	E.	45667	35	23	7	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	12		
St. Andrew North -lds	E. & N.	26081	29	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew North -nd New Town W	E.	12816	12	13	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9		
St. Andrew North -mpel Church H	E. & N.	25561	16	23	6	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	22		
St. Andrew North -n's Fields	E.	13618	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew North -rge's North	E.	39576	33	9	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-		
St. Andrew North -s, St. George East W	E.	7930	8	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
St. Andrew North -ll H	E. & N.	10434	5	7	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
St. Andrew North -r W	E.	14954	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Andrew North -use	E.	32917	29	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
St. Andrew North -nd Old Town West H	E.	39807	34	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
St. Andrew North -nd Old Town East }	E.	71253	62	21	6	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	-		
St. Andrew North -y	E.	41687	25	11	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
St. Andrew North -y view H	E.	69821	50	27	3	8	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	10		
St. Andrew North -y W	E.	57759	30	15	3	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-		

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896.—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include												In- fluen- za.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Deaths of		Deaths from											
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark	- S.	12301	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road	- S. & L.	22879	18	13	5	2	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road	WH - S. & L.	16083	19	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
London-road	HL - L. & S.	21316	16	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Trinity Newington	- S. & L.	28723	17	12	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Walworth	W - S. & L.	62045	30	15	3	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Mary Newington	- L. & S.	30171	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave	WH - S.	11731	8	14	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Leather Market	W - S. & L.	32339	21	19	5	4	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. James Bermondsey	- S.	53136	39	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Rotherhithe	WvH - S. & K.	40379	27	19	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Waterloo-road 1st	H - L. & S.	14186	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waterloo-road 2nd	H - L. & S.	14210	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lambeth Church 1st	H - L. & S.	18770	12	19	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW - L. & S.	40994	24	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3
Kennington 1st	H - S. & L.	52486	31	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kennington 2nd	- S. & L.	43244	17	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Brixton w	- L. & S.	81825	31	15	4	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	5	3
Norwood	WH - L.	29318	12	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
East Battersea	- S.	71730	41	26	3	2	-	9	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
West Battersea	WvH - S.	93585	58	30	6	10	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8
Clapham	H - S.	46953	23	9	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wandsworth	WHHL - S.	58101	42	17	3	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Putey	- S.	20566	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Streatham wvw	- L.	61644	29	17	3	2	-	3	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dulwich	- L. & S.	7519	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	WvL*L* - S. & L.	90286	53	39	5	16	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Peckham	W - S., L. & K.	88242	53	14	3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. George Camberwell	- L. & S.	67029	37	10	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford North	- K.	36152	30	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central	w - K.	45441	37	23	6	2	-	1	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	10
Deptford South	- K.	33402	17	13	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West	H - K.	23012	11	6	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East	WH - K.	37767	18	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	9
Eltham	H - K.	5911	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	H - K.	24222	8	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lewisham	WH - K.	38139	17	9	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Sydenham	H - L.	37601	26	7	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton	HH - K.	15928	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Woolwich Dockyard	- K.	19855	9	6	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH - K.	21969	17	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West	H - K.	16714	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East	WH - K.	42538	25	13	2	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Banstead Asylum	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Caterham Asylum	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Hanwell Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
N.E. Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Claybury Asylum	-	-	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Sunday, 20th June, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
					Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	959	388	96	91	—	26	4	10	14	2	8	17	24	49	5		
Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	12	6	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	9	8	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—		
Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	65	30	8	8	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—		
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	18	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1		
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	17	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	24	9	1	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	6	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	15	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	15	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	11	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	8	6	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	18	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	30	7	3	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Dartford Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	6	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—		
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Uxbridge	6172	5417	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	18	10	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	12	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	23	16	5	1	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Chiswick	1245	21963	9	10	4	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	19	9	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	13	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4983	61265	50	19	6	2	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	9	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	11	8	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	10	6	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	40	13	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	56	17	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Edmonton <i>Wwv</i>	7489	36351	29	14	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Enfield <i>WVWH</i>	12602	31536	16	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Watford Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	45	18	4	4	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	56	17	6	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	41	22	6	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	33	12	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	33	12	6	1	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Leyton <i>WVWwH</i>	4334	70188	50	25	4	10	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	44	8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	8	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Epping Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	7	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Ilford	8493	10913	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	14	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
South-Western Fever Hos- pital, Brixton.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley; Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudnam, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 141: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-district.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 20th June, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1899.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,353	14·8	2·8	1759	455	395	-	133	22	50	62	12	55	75				
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,932	16·2	3·2	1371	359	304	-	107	18	40	43	10	47	58				
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11·5	1·9	388	96	91	-	26	4	10	14	2	8	17				

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 632·845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 11·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.	Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
				Exclusive of Stillborn.									
EDINBURGH -	276,514	June	20	164	83	15·7	-	1	1	2	2	-	
GLASGOW -	705,062	"	20	515	275	20·3	-	26	1	2	13	-	
DUBLIN -	349,594	"	20	247	151	22·5	-	-	4	-	5	3	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	April	25	-	442	49·4	2	1	-	-	-	123	
BOMBAY -	821,764	May	26	252	531	33·6	17	4	?	?	?	160	
MADRAS -	452,518	"	8	333	304	34·9	-	16	?	?	?	107	
PARIS -	2,424,705	June	13	1030	844	18·1	1	16	6	8*	4	1	
BRUSSELS -	507,985	"	13	269	192	19·3	-	5	3	3*	2	2	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	"	13	254	221	23·6	-	14	-	-	2	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	"	13	179	76	14·3	-	2	-	-	-	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	"	13	86	50	14·0	-	1	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	"	6	191	117	18·3	-	-	2	-	2	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	"	6	152	126	24·5	-	2	-	-	9	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,847	"	13	39	80	22·8	-	3	-	-	4	-	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	"	6	509	593	32·4	5	23	18	9	5	15	
MOSCOW -	753,469	"	6	-	742	51·4	2	19	3	10	6	4	
BERLIN -	1,685,075	May	30	894	545	16·8	-	4	5	13	12	3	
HAMBURG -	625,552	June	13	-	222	18·5	-	12	-	1*	3	2	
DRESDEN -	335,570	May	16	225	128	19·9	-	1	-	-	-	-	
BRISLAU -	377,032	June	13	-	222	30·9	-	10	1	3*	-	1	
MUNICH -	406,000	"	13	-	137	24·0	-	1	-	1*	2	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	"	13	923	712	24·3	-	23	11	8*	5	2	
PRAGUE -	364,632	"	6	-	219	31·2	-	6	1	7	3	3	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	"	6	426	300	26·9	1	4	2	3	-	3	
TRIESTE -	161,886	May	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	"	9	218	150	17·5	-	11	-	3	-	2†	
TURIN (10 days) -	314,203	"	10	213	214	22·8	-	11	2	1	6	1	
VENICE -	161,532	June	6	76	72	23·2	-	-	-	-	-	4	
CAIRO -	374,838	May	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	"	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,935,000	June	6	-	670	18·1	-	23	2	43	7	4	
BROOKLYN -	1,105,000	"	6	-	335	15·6	-	5	6	21	4	-	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	"	6	-	354	15·5	-	4	3	29	3	10	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 188 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 22 in Bombay.

‡ Malarial fever.

Month and Day.	Time of day.	Reading of the barometer (corrected for wind and reduced to 32° Fahr. = 0° C.)	Temperature.			Point.	Radiation.			Of the earth's surface, or the surface of the water.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Ozone.							
			High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.		Mean of day.	Mean of month.	Least.		Greatest.	A.M.	P.M.	Greatest.	Least.	Mean of day.		Horizontal Movement of the Air.	Departure from the Average of the 10 Years.					
JUNE.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	in.							
SUNDAY .	14	29.880	77.0	57.3	19.7	66.6	6.1	14.1	1.1	81	138.7	55.3	60.43	ENE. & NE.	ENE. & E.	ENE. & E.	0.00							
MONDAY .	15	29.728	83.9	57.5	26.4	70.4	10.6	21.6	1.9	69	145.8	56.7	61.22	NE.	ENE. ESE. & S.E.	ENE. ESE. & S.E.	0.00							
TUESDAY.	16	29.581	86.7	60.1	26.6	72.3	13.1	25.0	2.3	63	145.6	57.5	62.00	ESE. SSE. & S.W.	SSW. & S.W.	SSW. & S.W.	0.00							
WEDNESDAY	17	29.580	70.2	57.1	13.1	62.5	4.5	14.2	1.9	85	121.0	56.8	62.56	SSW. & S.W.	SSW. & S.W.	SSW. & S.W.	0.04							
THURSDAY	18	In	77.1	50.5	26.6	63.6	4.4	49.4	0.6	69	138.2	47.0	63.00	WSW. & W.	WSW. & W.	WSW. & W.	3.2							
FRIDAY .	19	30.070	78.0	55.7	22.3	64.2	4.7	50.5	1.3	61	143.0	53.3	62.83	WSW.	WSW. & W.	WSW. & W.	0.0							
SATURDAY	20	30.037	74.0	52.3	21.7	62.6	4.7	49.3	1.2	62	127.8	47.5	62.79	WSW.	WSW.	WSW.	0.00							
MEANS .	.	29.828	78.1	55.8	22.3	66.0	6.1	21.1	1.9	69	137.2	53.4	62.12	NE. SE. & SW.		Sum 1785	Sum 0.04							
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE.	JUNE.	Explanatory symbols, see Note.	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sunshine in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.									
SUNDAY.	14	w. P. generally.	9.0	16.5	Overcast till 10h. A.M.; partially cloudy till 11h. A.M.; generally cloudless afterwards. A very fine day.									
MONDAY.	15	w. P. to m. P.	9.5	16.5	A very fine and hot day; partially cloudy. Lightning occasionally seen at night.									
TUESDAY.	16	m. P. generally.	12.4	16.5	Partially cloudy in morning; cloudless with slight exceptions afterwards. A very fine day.									
WEDNESDAY.	17	m. P. till 6h. A.M.; w. N. and v. P. afterwards.	3.2	16.6	Partially cloudy in morning; generally cloudy and showery till evening; cloudless at night.									
THURSDAY.	18	v. P. in morning; w. P. and w. N. afterwards.	10.0	10.6	Cloudless during early morning; partially cloudy throughout day. Very fine.									
FRIDAY.	19	m. P. generally; w. N. occasionally.	8.9	16.6	A fine day; partially cloudy.									
SATURDAY.	20	m. P. till 9h. A.M.; w. N. and v. P. afterwards.	7.3	16.6	A fine day; partially cloudy till evening; cloudless at night. Solar halo in forenoon.									
No. of Col.			28	29										

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 133 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.91 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.55 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 17th; increased to 30.10 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 19th; and was 30.02 in. at the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.		June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.
Birkenhead	16·7	15·7	18·1	17·6	Liverpool -	21·5	18·5	20·4	23·3
Birmingham	16·7	15·1	21·6	20·2	London -	17·3	16·5	16·2	16·2
Blackburn -	18·1	16·1	12·1	12·5	Manchester -	23·2	24·3	22·4	20·1
Bolton -	23·8	21·7	16·9	19·1	Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·0	18·9	17·0	16·2
Bradford -	15·7	13·4	13·7	13·2	Norwich -	16·3	9·1	18·7	8·6
Brighton -	16·9	14·7	14·3	16·0	Nottingham -	20·4	14·8	14·5	16·3
Bristol -	18·3	17·4	14·2	17·4	Oldham -	21·4	20·4	18·2	13·8
Burnley -	12·7	16·2	15·2	11·7	Plymouth -	12·1	12·1	19·6	14·4
Cardiff -	20·2	15·1	15·7	12·8	Portsmouth -	13·1	13·4	21·0	12·0
Croydon -	11·5	14·1	11·0	13·3	Preston -	10·5	15·6	14·2	22·4
Derby -	12·3	11·3	10·2	16·9	Salford -	22·8	19·8	23·0	21·5
Gateshead -	22·8	12·7	19·6	15·9	Sheffield -	17·7	15·5	18·2	16·2
Halifax -	19·8	14·3	16·5	15·4	Sunderland -	14·5	21·2	21·9	18·9
Huddersfield	19·2	19·2	20·8	14·5	Swansea -	13·7	12·7	13·2	12·7
Hull -	18·9	18·4	18·9	17·2	West Ham -	14·4	15·4	15·8	13·4
Leeds -	18·4	17·9	19·0	20·3	Wolverhampton -	19·3	13·9	13·9	16·9
Leicester -	16·5	12·6	16·8	16·3					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·2 in Portsmouth, 1·3 in Croydon, in Cardiff, and in Manchester, 1·4 in West Ham, 1·5 in Sunderland, 2·0 in Nottingham, and 2·4 in Hull; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Huddersfield and 1·2 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birmingham, in Derby, and in Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in London, in Cardiff, and in Norwich, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·2 in Manchester, 1·4 in Birmingham and in Sheffield, 1·8 in Wolverhampton, 2·3 in Preston and in Leeds, 2·6 in Liverpool, 2·7 in Salford, and 2·9 in Leicester and in Birkenhead. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 59 deaths from *diphtheria* included 37 in London, 5 in Sheffield, 3 in Croydon, and 3 in Birmingham. One death from *small-pox* was registered belonging to London, but not one belonging to any other of the thirty-three towns.

In the registration district of Gloucester 3 deaths from small-pox were registered last week, all the deceased persons having been residents of Gloucester municipal borough.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2501 BIRTHS and 1370 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 101, and the deaths 79, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·3, 16·5, and 16·2 in the preceding three weeks, was again 16·2 last week. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 16·6 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1370 deaths included 1 from small-pox, 79 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 37 from diphtheria, 60 from whooping-cough, 5 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 89 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 3 from choleric diarrhoea, and not one death from typhus; thus, 290 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 53 above the corrected average weekly number.

The death from *small-pox* was that of a woman who had been removed from Paddington sanitary area to the hospital ship "*Atlas*." The deaths from *measles*, which had been 115, 111, and 107 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 79, but were 16 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Poplar, 6 to Shoreditch, 6 to Camberwell, 5 to Islington, 4 to Kensington, 4 to Hackney, 4 to Whitechapel, 4 to Mile End Old Town, and 4 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 13, 22, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 15, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 51, 49, and 40 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 37, but were 5 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Camberwell, 6 to Islington, and 5 to Hackney sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 86, 58, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 60, exceeding the corrected average by 18; 6 cases belonged to St. Pancras and 6 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 7, 3, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 5, the corrected average being 9. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 17, 20, and 47 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 89, and were 19 above the corrected average. Of the 89 deaths directly referred to diarrhoea, 85 were of children under 5 years of age; 25 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 213, 183, and 162 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 153, and were 49 below the corrected average.

Only one death was attributed directly to *influenza* last week, the numbers having been 12, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 53 deaths, concerning all but one of which inquests were held. Of these 53 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide, and 4 of homicide, while the remaining 46 were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to conflagrations, 5 to drowning, one to sunstroke, and 6 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 32 cases of small-pox, 2882 of scarlet fever, 749 of diphtheria, and 75 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 6 cases, against 8, 9, and 18; of scarlet fever, 322 cases, against 318, 352, and 309; of diphtheria, 112 cases, against 132, 109, and 91; and of enteric fever, 15 cases, against 12, 15, and 11.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3471 births and 1758 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·3 and 14·8 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 29 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 20 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 14 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from measles occurred in Brentford, 4 in Croydon, 4 in Canning Town, 3 in Carshalton, and 3 in Forest Gate sub-districts; 3 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Croydon sub-district; 2 deaths from "fever" occurred in Tottenham and 2 in East Ham sub-districts.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·94 inches, and that of the Thermometer 61°·4, the latter being 0°·3 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 11 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 26·0 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·19 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2437	2735	2289	2467	2359	2458	2489	2469	2458	2488	2601.5	2501
Males	1246	1402	1128	1265	1196	1240	1272	1260	1226	1291	1322.0	1281
Females	1191	1333	1161	1202	1163	1218	1217	1209	1232	1197	1279.5	1211
TOTAL Deaths	1253	1338	1238	1265	1343	1363	1377	1831	1382	1429	1443.8	1370
Males	659	700	636	699	666	749	708	978	609	732	753.2	698
Females	599	638	602	566	680	614	669	853	673	697	695.6	672

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent, for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 4.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.
TOTAL Births	2629	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501
TOTAL Deaths	1522	1727	1653	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	358	417	391	332	341	350	322	330	324	344	310	359	431
1-5 years	328	367	371	419	360	314	321	308	274	282	249	229	215
5-20 "	99	114	96	81	78	103	97	99	106	85	96	88	83
20-40 "	171	176	197	185	176	172	198	193	161	189	169	159	165
40-60 "	270	298	254	285	238	266	269	260	273	286	259	232	225
60-80 "	233	302	304	277	276	261	268	263	255	222	269	258	209
80 years and upwards	63	53	40	62	51	57	41	56	37	59	45	46	41
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles	128	158	145	170	152	137	111	120	98	115	111	107	79
Scarlet Fever	27	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	19	13	22	18	15
Diphtheria	45	45	42	41	36	41	43	56	40	51	49	40	37
Whooping-cough	99	116	117	134	114	96	83	94	83	86	58	48	60
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	6	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	8	7	3	10	5
Simple Continued Fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	7	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	10	17	20	47	89
Cholera	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
All the above Diseases	312	347	338	367	336	299	272	300	258	290	264	270	290
Dis. of Respiratory System	270	301	328	287	292	260	249	217	230	213	183	162	153
Phtisis	147	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	141	144	147	129	122
Dis. of Circulatory System	131	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	125	97	121	112	106
Violence	60	68	55	63	76	51	68	65	79	60	73	153	53
Inquest Cases	114	143	148	142	145	119	150	133	150	126	128	134	111
Deaths in Public Institutions	441	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	413	406	407	401	400
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean	42.2	51.2	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4	66.0	61.4
Mean of Highest readings	49.5	57.9	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	71.9	63.2	66.4	77.5	72.6	78.1	73.0
Mean of Lowest readings	35.9	45.8	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3	55.8	52.0
Humidity of the Air	81	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	67	61	76	69	70
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.20	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	12.5	5.8	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	33.7	60.3	26.0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	23	21	16	13	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	32	32
Scarlet Fever	2676	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882
Diphtheria	686	696	671	632	714	707	710	706	704	729	753	755	749
Enteric Fever	76	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	78	76	83	76	75

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1896.

USES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 26th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 27th June 1896.								Corrected Averages for the 26th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 27th June 1896.								
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages									Deaths of Persons of the Ages								
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							0-1.	1-5.	5-20.					
CAUSES	1448.8	1370	431	215	83	165	225	209	42	Diseases of Circulatory System	108.3	106	-	1	6	29	34	31	5
Vaccinated	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup	4.7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unvaccinated	0.5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Bronchitis	92.9	53	13	11	2	1	4	21	1
No Statement	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia	77.8	69	16	20	2	9	9	12	1
Scarlet Fever	62.9	79	26	48	5	1	-	-	-	Pleurisy	6.1	5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Dysentery	17.2	15	-	9	5	1	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	20.2	24	3	9	1	3	2	5	3
Whooping-cough	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dentition	9.9	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9.3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat	1.8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	41.8	60	29	29	2	-	-	-	-	Enteritis	18.7	41	30	2	3	2	-	3	1
Measles Continued and Modified	31.8	37	2	24	11	-	-	-	-	Peritonitis	6.9	7	-	-	1	3	1	2	-
Scarlet Fever	9.2	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	Diseases of Liver	25.4	19	1	-	1	3	9	5	-
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	2.2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System	31.0	25	9	1	2	3	5	4	1
Typhoid Fever	70.0	89	73	12	-	1	3	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.7	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Enteric Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System	40.5	40	1	-	2	8	12	15	2
Typhus	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System	5.0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth	4.3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	7.9	10	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System	6.2	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	3.9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System	4.4	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	1
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.†									
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	3.8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	(ACCIDENT.)									
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	1.4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	By Railways		1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	2.0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses		9	1	-	1	1	4	2	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	In Building Operations		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	8.0	16	-	-	-	-	8	6	2	In Conflagrations		4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	6.4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	51.7	6	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Drowning		5	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	3.1	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	By Suffocation in Bed		6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	4.3	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	60.5	61	-	-	1	3	30	24	3	Other or not stated Causes		12	3	-	1	3	3	1	1
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	27.3	18	9	3	2	1	3	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)									
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	25.3	19	6	10	3	-	-	-	-	Homicide	1.7	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	146.9	122	5	6	13	50	42	6	-	Suicide	9.5	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	22.0	22	4	3	3	5	5	2	-	Execution		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	11.5	6	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	OTHER CAUSES	54.2	65	61	2	-	-	1	1	-
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	40.0	47	47	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	3.0	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	7.2	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	45.4	37	-	-	-	-	-	20	17										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	38.9	30	2	-	-	2	15	7	4										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	7.6	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	-										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	43.0	36	30	6	-	-	-	-	-										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	87.9	83	9	6	2	12	20	30	4										
Scarlet and Effects of Vaccination	3.9	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-										

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																Deaths in Public Institutions. Unidentified cases or of persons
			Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2501	1370	431	251	1	79	15	37	60	-	5	1	89	53	111	400		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	356	232	68	45	-	8	4	7	12	-	1	1	12	6	10	71		
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,040,694	548	306	94	62	-	14	3	14	13	-	-	-	21	12	29	85		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	145	83	30	6	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	5	4	6	38		
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	497	260	81	45	-	25	1	3	6	-	1	-	19	12	40	78		
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	955	449	158	77	-	30	7	12	26	-	3	-	32	19	26	88		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* - -	-	-	40	-	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	63	28	12	1	-	1	1	3	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	2		
WHH - - -	33510	10	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	9		
St. John Paddington H - - G.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	55	40	7	8	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	15		
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	48	22	12	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2		
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	65	44	19	10	-	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	4	1	1	10		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	19	20	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13		
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	17	8	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	56140	14	21	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H- C.	22097	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	8	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
WHHH - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	20	13	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	6		
HHHHHHHH - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rectory Marylebone WH } G. & W.	19798	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
St. Mary Marylebone } - - G. & W.	19637	37	9	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3		
HHHH - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	16	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone HH - W.	32611	10	11	5	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	28	21	2	5	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	13		
WwHHHHHH - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	17	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	13	18	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	13		
WHHH - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH- - N.	29426	10	10	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	25	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Camden Town WH - - N.	16669	12	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7		
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	44	28	8	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	4		
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	59	32	6	11	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	14		
WWWWHHH - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Islington South-west H - N.	107365	56	28	7	6	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	34	19	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	4	-		
Highbury HH - - -	64577	35	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	12	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Stamford Hill - - - E.	20465	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - - N.	45464	18	15	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6		
Hackney WwvH - - E. & N.	104691	60	33	13	6	-	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	13		
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	28	18	9	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	4	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, RUBEOLA, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896—continued.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																					
STATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from													Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																					
Large Bloomsbury . . . N.	16110	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
South WH . . . N.	12976	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
North H . . . N.	9151	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
tin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	2	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5			
WHH . . . N.	11839	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1			
Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†1037	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large-the-Martyn } . . . N.	17324	9	11	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9			
HHH . . . N.	13718	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Large Eastern WH . . . N.	15777	8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Large Clerkenwell . . . N.	16540	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Large Clerkenwell . . . N.	17716	9	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Large ville . . . N.	16069	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
Large street . . . N.	29897	54	11	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large d HHHH . . . N.	7595	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large ross-street . . . N.	4035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large ry . . . N.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large n Union Workhouse, } ham . . . N.	†892	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
Large tolph H . . . N. & E.	6870	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large gate . . . N.	3299	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Large ulchre WH . . . N.	9591	2	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14			
Large ows Barking . . . N.	9059	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large Street H . . . N.	2892	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large London Asylum, Stone	†388	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
EAST DISTRICTS.																					
Large itch South HL* . . E. & N.	17975	9	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1			
Large a New Town w . . . N.	29575	22	10	2	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4			
Large a Old Town . . . N.	27645	17	11	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-			
Large rston WH . . . N. & E.	47163	23	20	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	7			
Large al Green North H . . E.	49301	52	9	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large al Green South . . . E.	34194	22	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-			
Large al Green East WHL* . . E.	45667	24	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3			
Large felds . . . E. & N.	26681	20	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Large nd New Town W . . . E.	12816	15	14	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7			
Large echapel Church H . . E. & N.	25561	22	28	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	21			
Large man's Fields . . . E.	13618	12	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large eorge's North . . . E.	39576	34	12	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-			
Large hn, St. George East W . . E.	†7930	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
Large well H . . . E. & N.	10434	8	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5			
Large iff W . . . E.	14954	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Large ouse . . . E.	32917	17	8	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Large nd Old Town West H . . E.	39807	32	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1			
Large nd Old Town East } Fev . . . E.	71253	49	34	12	7	-	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	6			
Large I* . . . E.	41687	27	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Large ley wvwH . . . E.	69821	47	32	5	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	17			
Large r WW . . . E.	57759	37	19	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2			

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896—continued.

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enumerated Population, 1896.	Total Burials.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark	- S.	12301	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road	- S. & L.	22879	16	10	4	2	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road	WH - S. & L.	16083	7	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
London-road	HL - L. & S.	21316	11	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Newington	- S. & L.	28723	12	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Walworth	W - S. & L.	62045	40	18	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Mary Newington	- L. & S.	30171	22	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
St. Olave	WH - S.	11731	6	19	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6
Leather Market	W - S. & L.	32339	25	12	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Bermondsey	- S.	53136	34	18	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe	WvH - S. & K.	40379	28	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3
Waterloo-road 1st	H - L. & S.	14186	4	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Waterloo-road 2nd	H - L. & S.	14210	22	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st	H - L. & S.	18770	11	21	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW - L. & S.	40994	36	13	11	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1
Kennington 1st	H - S. & L.	52486	34	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Kennington 2nd	- S. & L.	43244	27	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brixton w	- L. & S.	81825	35	16	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norwood	WH - L.	29318	9	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
East Battersea	- S.	71730	47	19	12	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
West Battersea	WvH - S.	93385	58	21	11	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	1	2
Clapham	H - S.	46953	25	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Wandsworth	WHHL - S.	58101	28	13	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	- S.	20566	7	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Streatham	wvw - L.	61644	23	16	3	2	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dulwich	- L. & S.	7519	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	WvL*L* - S. & L.	90286	41	40	7	15	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	2
Peckham	W - S., L. & K.	88242	68	26	4	6	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. George Camberwell	- L. & S.	67029	37	10	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Deptford North	- K.	36152	31	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central	w - K.	45441	32	15	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford South	- K.	33402	20	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West	H - K.	23012	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East	WH - K.	37767	19	12	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Eltham	H - K.	5911	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	H - K.	24222	8	6	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	WH - K.	38139	20	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sydenham	H - L.	37601	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton	HH - K.	15928	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Woolwich Dockyard	- K.	19855	10	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH - K.	21959	14	7	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Plumstead West	H - K.	16714	10	7	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East	WH - K.	42538	33	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Banstead Asylum	-	-	-	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Caterham Asylum	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darenth Asylum	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Colney Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
N.E. Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	-	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Claybury Asylum	-	-	-	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896.

					The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	970	388	111	94	—	29	4	7	20	6	14	23	33	44	9	
Carshalton <i>WHH</i>	12228	26108	19	6	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	3	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	51	33	9	7	—	4	—	3	1	—	—	3	4	4	—	
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11637	23088	15	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	17	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	18	17	2	7	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	6	7	—	
Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HHH</i>	6601	12059	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	11	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	20	6	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	12	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	12	6	2	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	10	3	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	13	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	22	11	3	2	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	3	3	—	—	
Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	13	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	6	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12337	4	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	9	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	17	10	5	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	15	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	20	17	3	5	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Chiswick	1245	21963	19	8	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	21	11	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6904	3844	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	55	12	6	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	16	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4683	25820	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	40	11	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	63	27	10	5	—	1	—	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	—	
Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	28	16	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	
Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	21	6	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Waltham Abbey	11017	6063	9	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	32	11	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	59	19	6	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	2	
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	51	20	11	—	—	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	35	13	4	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	31	15	4	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	
Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	45	22	4	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	45	11	4	4	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	12	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ilford	8493	10913	8	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	12	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Cane Hill Asylum	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30:2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37:1, the parishes of Warringham and Farley Goldstone sub-district; 39:3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41:3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135:1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 1:1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189:1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42:2, Dartford; 137:3, Watford; and 187:2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1890.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include									
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from							
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	14·8	3·1	1752	542	345	1	108	19	44	80	12	103	70
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	16·2	3·4	1370	431	251	1	79	15	37	60	6	89	53
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11·5	2·4	383	111	94	-	29	4	7	20	6	14	23

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	June 27	138	77	14·5	-	-	2	1	1	-	
GLASGOW	705,052	" 27	473	252	18·6	-	27	1	1	10	3	
DUBLIN	349,594	" 27	203	171	25·5	-	-	1	-	2	1	
CALCUTTA	466,460	May 2	-	402	44·9	1	-	-	-	1	101	
BOMBAY	821,764	June 2	244	542	34·3	16	8	?	?	?	161	
MADRAS	452,518	May 15	338	319	36·5	2	12	?	?	?	119	
PARIS	2,424,705	June 20	1070	869	18·6	1	13	3	7*	5	4	
BRUSSELS	507,985	" 20	220	193	19·4	-	6	-	1*	1	1	
AMSTERDAM	487,772	" 20	248	232	26·9	-	20	2	4	2	-	
ROTTERDAM	276,338	" 20	196	97	18·2	-	4	-	1	-	2	
THE HAGUE	187,545	" 20	85	59	16·5	-	2	-	1	-	-	
COPENHAGEN	333,714	" 13	178	140	21·9	-	-	-	1	-	-	
STOCKHOLM	267,100	" 13	119	122	23·8	-	4	-	-	4	-	
CHRISTIANIA	182,847	" 20	41	82	23·3	-	2	-	-	1	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 13	707	578	31·6	5	19	15	13	5	27	
MOSCOW	753,469	" 13	-	573	39·7	-	20	6	9	3	7	
BERLIN	1,685,075	" 6	872	638	19·7	-	3	7	9	17	-	
HAMBURG	625,552	" 20	-	320	20·6	-	8	3	3*	4	-	
DRESDEN	385,570	May 23	-	120	18·6	-	1	2	1*	-	1	
BRISLAU	377,062	June 20	-	248	34·6	-	3	-	-	2	-	
MUNICH	406,000	" 20	-	180	23·1	-	-	2	-	-	-	
VIENNA	1,526,623	" 20	989	761	25·9	-	27	8	6*	4	1	
PRAGUE	364,632	" 13	230	196	28·0	-	7	-	-	3	4	
BUDA-PESTH	579,275	" 13	362	284	25·5	-	6	6	7	-	1	
TRIESTE	161,886	{ May 30 June 6	83 96	98 83	29·9 26·7	-	1 5	5 2	3* 3*	-	1	
ROME	473,638	May 16	173	181	19·9	-	11	1	-	-	74	
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	" 20	227	203	21·6	-	8	1	4	-	1	
VENICE	161,932	June 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO	374,838	May 20	327	589	81·7	1	22	-	1*	-	8	
ALEXANDRIA	231,396	" 20	174	381	85·9	2	3	-	1*	-	4	
NEW YORK	1,995,000	June 13	-	703	19·0	-	17	9	31	11	5	
BROOKLYN	1,103,000	" 13	-	407	18·9	-	5	5	24	5	-	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 13	-	372	16·3	-	2	-	11	9	9	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 185 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 12 in Bombay, 106 in Cairo, and 167 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

1890.	MOON AND DAY.	Phase of the Moon.	Of the Air.				Temperature.			Point.	Radiation.			Of the earth 3 feet below the Surface.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Ozone.				
			High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	Great. est.	Least.		Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.		P.M.	Great. est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hours.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 10 Years.					
	JUNE.		°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.					
	SUNDAY . 21	..	73° 0	52° 3	20° 7	62° 1	44° 2	17° 9	23° 0	1° 6	52	125° 0	48° 5	62° 75	WSW. & NNW.	NW. & N.	3° 2	0° 0	302	+ 65	6° 0				
	MONDAY . 22	..	71° 5	48° 6	22° 9	60° 3	47° 1	13° 2	22° 6	4° 6	62	125° 2	42° 0	62° 70	NNW. & SW.	NW. & SW.	1° 5	0° 0	194	- 44	0° 0				
	TUESDAY . 23	..	78° 7	54° 0	24° 7	65° 3	53° 5	11° 8	23° 6	4° 0	66	140° 9	49° 0	62° 50	WSW. & W.	WSW. & W.	2° 7	0° 0	273	+ 34	0° 0				
	WEDNESDAY . 24	Greatest Dec. S.	74° 0	58° 1	15° 9	62° 5	58° 4	4° 1	14° 8	1° 9	86	126° 5	54° 2	62° 45	WSW.	N.	2° 8	0° 0	142	- 99	0° 0				
	THURSDAY . 25	Full	67° 6	62° 7	14° 9	58° 4	51° 4	7° 0	12° 4	2° 1	78	137° 0	49° 0	62° 50	N. & NE.	NE. & NNE.	2° 3	0° 0	262	+ 19	0° 0				
	FRIDAY . 26	..	69° 2	51° 4	17° 8	58° 7	48° 3	10° 4	18° 4	2° 5	69	130° 0	48° 0	62° 35	N. & NNE.	NNE. & E.N.E.	2° 0	0° 0	223	- 18	0° 0				
	SATURDAY . 27	..	76° 7	46° 8	29° 9	62° 3	53° 9	8° 4	21° 2	1° 7	74	109° 2	44° 2	62° 25	Calm & SSW.	NE, SSW. & WSW.	0° 3	0° 0	88	- 150	0° 0				
	MEANS .	..	73° 0	52° 0	21° 0	61° 4	51° 0	10° 4	19° 4	2° 6	70	127° 7	47° 8	62° 50	WSW. NW. & NE.		..	..	Sum 1499	Sum - 193	1° 7		
	No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

DATE.		ELECTRICITY.		Barometer.		GENERAL REMARKS.	
JUNE.		(Of the Air, in inches, and symbols, see Note.)		(Of the Surface, in inches, and symbols, see Note.)			
SUNDAY . 21		w. P. in morning; v. P. and w. N. afterwards.	9° 8	16° 6		Fine; partially cloudy.	
MONDAY . 22		v. P. throughout .	4° 3	16° 6		Fine and partially cloudy till noon; generally overcast afterwards.	
TUESDAY . 23		m. P. in morning; v. P. and w. N. afterwards.	1° 7	16° 6		Fine; generally cloudy.	
WEDNESDAY . 24		v. P. in morning; s. P. and s. N. in afternoon; v. P. afterwards.	0° 6	16° 6		Cloudy; shower. Slight thunderstorm in afternoon.	
THURSDAY . 25		s. P. and s. N. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	2° 5	16° 6		Overcast in morning, and heavy rain fell between 5h. a.m. and 6h. a.m., accompanied by lightning and thunder; fine afterwards, and generally cloudy.	
FRIDAY . 26		m. P. throughout .	0° 2	16° 5		A fine day; partially cloudy till evening; cloudless at night.	
SATURDAY . 27		v. P. in morning; w. P. and occasionally w. N. afterwards.	0° 9	16° 5		Fine; variable amounts of cloud in morning; overcast generally afterwards.	
No. of Col.	27		28	29			

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the eastern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and of the twenty years ending 1883 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 13 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive, N. negative; v. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 30°·02 in. at the beginning of the week to 30°·04 in. by 6h. A.M. on the 22nd; decreased to 29°·75 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 24th; increased to 30°·01 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 26th; and decreased to 29°·92 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.		June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.
Birkenhead	15·7	18·1	17·6	20·0	Liverpool	18·5	20·4	23·3	21·3
Birmingham	15·1	21·6	20·2	15·7	London	16·5	16·2	16·2	18·3
Blackburn	16·1	12·1	12·5	14·9	Manchester	24·3	22·4	20·1	20·6
Bolton	21·7	16·9	19·1	19·1	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·9	17·0	16·2	17·9
Bradford	13·4	13·7	13·2	16·9	Norwich	9·1	18·7	8·6	14·4
Brighton	14·7	14·3	16·0	12·1	Nottingham	14·8	14·5	16·3	15·4
Bristol	17·4	14·2	17·4	16·7	Oldham	20·4	18·2	13·8	13·8
Burnley	16·2	15·2	11·7	17·2	Plymouth	12·1	19·6	14·4	17·3
Cardiff	15·1	15·7	12·8	17·0	Portsmouth	13·4	21·0	12·0	16·3
Croydon	14·1	11·0	13·3	9·7	Preston	15·6	14·2	22·4	13·7
Derby	11·3	10·2	16·9	9·2	Salford	19·8	23·0	21·5	23·8
Gateshead	12·7	19·6	15·9	27·5	Sheffield	15·5	18·2	16·2	18·6
Halifax	14·3	16·5	15·4	12·7	Sunderland	21·2	21·9	18·9	21·2
Huddersfield	19·2	20·8	14·5	14·5	Swansea	12·7	13·2	12·7	12·2
Hull	18·4	18·9	17·2	15·1	West Ham	15·4	15·8	13·4	14·6
Leeds	17·9	19·0	20·3	17·4	Wolverhampton	13·9	13·9	16·9	16·9
Leicester	12·6	16·8	16·3	17·8					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in London, in West Ham, in Cardiff, and in Manchester, 1·1 in Nottingham and in Oldham, 1·2 in Salford and in Leeds, 1·9 in Sunderland, 4·0 in Hull, and 6·4 in Gateshead ; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead and in Huddersfield, 1·1 in Halifax, and 1·2 in Wolverhampton ; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·6 in Gateshead, 1·9 in Leeds, 2·0 in West Ham and in Liverpool, 2·4 in Sheffield, 2·7 in Salford, 3·8 in Birkenhead, and 5·0 in Leicester. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 64 deaths from *diphtheria* included 43 in London, 4 in Birmingham, and 3 in Liverpool. One death from *small-pox* belonging to London was registered, but not one belonging to any other of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2446 BIRTHS and 1552 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 139 below, and the deaths 8 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·5, 16·2, and 16·2 in the preceding

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.
† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

three weeks, rose again last week to 18·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 16·8 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1552 deaths included 1 from small-pox, 81 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 43 from diphtheria, 60 from whooping-cough, 11 from enteric fever, 128 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 4 from cholera and choleraic diarrhoea, and not one death from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 343 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 46 above the corrected average weekly number.

The death from *small-pox* was that of a child, aged 8 years, who had been removed from Islington sanitary area to the hospital ship "*Castalia*." The deaths from *measles*, which had been 111, 107, and 79 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 81, and were 16 above the corrected average; 10 cases belonged to Battersea, 8 to St. Pancras, 7 to Poplar, and 6 to Mile End Old Town sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 22, 18, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were again 15 last week, the corrected average being 18. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 49, 40, and 37 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 43, exceeding the corrected average by 10; 9 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to Hackney, 4 to Battersea, and 4 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 53, 48, and 60 in the preceding three weeks, were again 60 last week, the corrected average being 44; 9 cases belonged to Islington and 7 to St. Pancras sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 3, 10, and 5 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 11, exceeding the corrected average by 3. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 20, 47, and 89 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 128, and exceeded the corrected average by 6. Of the 128 deaths directly referred to diarrhoea, 121 were of children under 5 years of age; 41 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 183, 162, and 153 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 162, but were 34 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 8, 7, and 1 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 58 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 58 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 8 to drowning, 4 to sunstroke, 1 to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 6 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 39 cases of small-pox, 2994 of scarlet fever, 760 of diphtheria, and 83 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 12 cases, against 9, 18, and 6; of scarlet fever, 359 cases, against 352, 309, and 322; of diphtheria, 103 cases, against 109, 91, and 112; and of enteric fever, 20 cases, against 15, 11, and 15.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3348 births and 1939 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·3 and 16·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 21 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 5 from "fever," and 41 from diarrhoea were registered. Seven deaths from measles occurred in Brentford and 3 in Forest Gate sub-districts; 4 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Edmonton district; 4 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in Brentford and 3 in Tottenham sub-districts; 7 deaths from diarrhoea occurred in Stratford and 5 in Willesden sub-districts.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·84 inches, and that of the Thermometer 61°·3, the latter being 0°·1 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 45 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 29·7 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·24 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Deaths during 4th July, 1896.			Deaths under 1 year of age.			Deaths from various causes.										Mean.		In Cent.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.				
	Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 10 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typh.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unclassified Causes of Death.	Week's Deaths.		Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Cent.					
													From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.											
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	
33 TOWNS.	10846	971	6372	3691	1250	653	1	175	36	64	111	28	305	142	298	689	41	17.8	3.5	77.5	41.4	58.4	14.67	0.28	0.71
LONDON.	4421	555	2446	1552	508	292	1	81	15	43	60	11	128	58	138	426	7	18.3	4.0	77.5	48.5	61.3	16.28	0.24	0.61
WEST HAM.	261	297	103	73	36	4	-	5	1	-	3	2	10	1	2	4	3	14.6	4.2	-	-	-	-	0.43	1.09
CROYDON.	118	006	59	22	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	9.7	1.3	76.1	46.0	59.9	16.50	0.16	0.41
BRIGHTON.	120	469	56	28	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	7	1	12.1	1.3	77.0	48.4	60.1	15.61	0.24	0.61
PORTSMOUTH.	178	639	94	56	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	16.3	2.0	77.5	52.0	61.2	16.22	-	-
PLYMOUTH.	90	276	43	30	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	17.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISTOL.	230	623	120	74	24	15	-	3	-	-	1	1	4	5	9	16	-	16.7	2.0	72.0	48.0	59.3	15.17	0.32	0.81
CARDIFF.	162	690	120	53	23	7	-	3	1	-	2	-	4	2	3	4	1	17.0	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWANSEA.	98	645	58	23	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	12.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86	530	63	28	15	3	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	16.9	3.6	73.5	45.8	56.6	13.67	0.40	1.02
BIRMINGHAM.	501	241	325	151	60	19	-	2	1	4	5	1	14	2	4	17	3	15.7	2.8	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.30
NORWICH.	108	630	58	30	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	1	14.4	1.4	73.2	41.4	57.6	14.22	-	-	
LEICESTER.	138	659	128	68	35	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	2	3	4	1	17.8	5.5	-	-	-	-	0.23	0.58
NOTTINGHAM.	229	775	113	68	20	11	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	3	3	9	10	15.4	2.5	75.6	48.0	58.1	14.50	-	-
DERBY.	101	770	62	18	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIRKENHEAD.	108	345	57	42	25	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	3	3	-	20.0	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVERPOOL.	638	512	471	258	95	36	-	3	3	3	4	4	24	14	21	44	15	21.3	3.4	65.0	51.6	56.1	13.39	0.46	1.17
BOLTON.	120	380	91	44	13	15	-	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	3	-	19.1	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANCHESTER.	525	561	311	209	57	35	-	10	4	2	6	2	10	9	23	40	4	20.6	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALFORD.	210	707	123	86	41	11	-	5	2	1	2	1	11	2	5	8	-	23.8	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLDHAM.	143	442	80	38	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	9	-	13.8	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
BURNLEY.	102	805	52	34	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	17.2	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
BLACKBURN.	129	459	69	37	8	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4	5	8	-	14.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRESTON.	113	864	80	30	11	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	6	-	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUDDESFIELD.	100	403	38	28	6	10	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	14.5	1.6	70.0	47.0	56.3	13.50	0.28	0.71
HALIFAX.	94	775	39	23	5	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	3	-	-	12.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRADFORD.	228	809	123	74	15	21	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	2	4	5	-	16.9	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEEDS.	402	449	254	134	45	21	-	9	1	-	2	-	15	7	13	13	1	17.4	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHEFFIELD.	347	278	228	124	47	24	-	4	-	-	4	-	16	5	5	9	2	18.6	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
HULL.	220	844	132	64	16	10	-	17	-	2	2	1	3	3	6	5	1	15.1	5.9	73.0	45.0	56.4	13.53	0.16	0.41
SUNDERLAND.	140	386	82	57	26	10	-	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	6	-	21.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
GATESHEAD.	98	436	62	52	17	7	-	12	-	-	2	-	3	2	3	4	-	27.5	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEWCASTLE.	212	223	174	73	21	15	-	2	-	1	1	-	5	5	8	10	-	17.9	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2458	2562	2348	2507	2480	2453	2564	2220	2254	2651	2585·4	2444
Males - - -	1208	1265	1206	1285	1300	1209	1315	1096	1158	1342	1307·0	1271
Females - - -	1250	1297	1142	1222	1180	1244	1249	1124	1096	1309	1278·4	1167
TOTAL Deaths -	1540	1610	1211	1350	1481	1352	1405	1847	1314	1519	1544·0	1552
Males - - -	812	866	627	720	792	743	726	969	696	802	818·3	783
Females - - -	728	744	584	630	689	609	679	878	618	717	725·7	760

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 11.	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.
TOTAL Births - - -	2677	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1727	1653	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1352
Ages at Death - - -													
Under 1 year - - -	417	391	332	341	350	322	330	324	344	310	359	431	508
1–5 years - - -	367	371	419	360	314	321	308	274	282	249	229	215	243
5–20 " - - -	114	96	81	78	103	97	99	106	85	96	88	83	97
20–40 " - - -	176	197	185	176	172	198	193	161	189	169	159	165	181
40–60 " - - -	298	254	285	288	266	269	260	273	286	259	232	225	231
60–80 " - - -	302	304	277	276	261	268	263	255	222	269	258	209	242
80 years and upwards	53	40	62	51	57	41	56	37	59	45	46	42	50
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Measles - - -	158	145	170	152	137	111	120	98	115	111	107	79	81
Scarlet Fever - - -	10	11	13	10	11	16	12	19	13	22	18	15	15
Diphtheria - - -	45	42	41	36	41	43	56	40	51	49	40	37	43
Whooping-cough - - -	116	117	134	114	96	83	94	83	86	58	48	60	60
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	4	6	6	10	4	8	4	8	7	3	10	5	11
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	13	16	3	12	10	11	14	10	17	20	47	89	128
Cholera - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4
All the above Diseases - - -	347	338	367	336	299	272	300	258	290	264	270	290	346
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	301	328	287	292	260	249	217	230	213	183	162	153	162
Phthisis - - -	157	153	145	139	150	135	152	141	144	147	129	122	121
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	114	141	141	118	116	111	119	125	97	121	112	106	121
Violence - - -	68	55	63	76	51	68	65	79	60	73	153	53	58
Inquest Cases - - -	143	148	142	145	119	150	133	150	126	128	134	111	138
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	473	433	453	426	422	421	423	413	406	407	401	400	421
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	51·2	45·8	49·0	50·6	52·3	58·5	55·5	55·4	63·3	62·4	66·0	61·4	61·1
Mean of Highest readings - - -	57·9	53·6	59·9	61·1	63·9	71·9	65·2	66·4	77·5	72·6	78·1	73·0	71·1
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	45·8	38·9	38·6	42·6	41·5	45·9	47·5	45·8	50·0	54·3	55·8	52·0	53·0
Humidity of the Air - - -	76	75	75	68	65	65	72	67	61	76	69	70	70
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·15	0·25	0·00	0·02	0·00	0·00	0·25	0·00	0·19	1·45	0·04	0·19	0·22
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	5·8	16·8	20·4	22·1	46·1	57·9	15·4	44·0	61·9	38·7	60·3	26·0	29·1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	21	16	13	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	33	30	30
Scarlet Fever - - -	2587	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2832	2891
Diphtheria - - -	696	671	692	714	707	710	706	704	729	753	755	749	760
Enteric Fever - - -	71	77	75	75	76	81	80	78	76	83	76	75	81

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 27th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th July 1896.								Corrected Averages for the 27th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 4th July 1896.							
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages									Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							0-1.	1-5.	5-20.				
USES - - -	1544.0	1552	508	243	97	181	231	242	50									
{ Vaccinated + -	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ Unvaccinated -	0.4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-									
{ No Statement -	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ever - - -	64.9	81	19	55	7	-	-	-	-									
Febr - - -	17.5	15	1	9	4	1	-	-	-									
Febr - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
g-cough - - -	7.4	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-									
Continued and -	43.9	60	35	23	2	-	-	-	-									
Continued and -	33.1	43	1	26	15	1	-	-	-									
Febr - - -	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
and Chol. Diarr. -	8.1	11	-	1	2	5	2	1	-									
Dysentery - - -	5.2	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-									
at Fever - - -	122.1	128	104	17	-	1	-	4	2									
obia - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
and Effects of -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
tion - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Affections - - -	9.3	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-									
s - - -	3.8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-									
and Septicæmia -	1.8	5	-	-	-	1	4	-	-									
l Fever - - -	4.5	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-									
motric Diseases -	2.1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-									
and other Para- -	1.2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases - - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
n, Want of - - -	2.3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-									
milk - - -	7.0	16	-	-	-	8	8	-	-									
ic Fever, - - -	5.4	5	-	-	-	3	1	1	-									
atism of Heart -	1.7	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1									
ism - - -	2.8	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-									
- - -	7.1	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-									
esenterica - - -	66.6	79	-	-	2	11	32	31	3									
ar Meningitis -	30.6	19	15	2	-	1	1	-	-									
ar Meningitis -	26.0	34	12	14	7	-	1	-	-									
Tuberculosis -	139.6	121	1	4	9	54	41	12	-									
Constitutional -	20.1	29	11	7	4	4	1	2	-									
er - - -	11.2	13	1	-	1	3	5	3	-									
re Birth - - -	40.0	45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-									
sis - - -	3.9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-									
tal Malforma- -	6.0	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-									
- - -	42.6	45	-	-	-	-	-	22	23									
y - - -	38.7	29	2	-	1	1	7	15	3									
y - - -	7.6	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	-									
ions - - -	52.8	40	36	4	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases of Brain -	86.2	62	5	12	3	4	16	19	3									
erous System - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
s of Organs of -	2.2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-									
al Sense - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	110.6	126	2	2	7	24	35	52	4									
Croup - - -	5.5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-									
Bronchitis - - -	89.7	65	26	15	1	-	-	4	15	4								
Pneumonia - - -	77.4	76	27	20	4	11	6	8	-									
Pleurisy - - -	4.2	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-									
Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -	19.1	17	2	4	1	1	3	4	2									
Dentition - - -	13.4	10	9	1	-	-	-	-	-									
Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	2.3	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-									
Enteritis - - -	29.6	61	53	5	-	2	1	-	-									
Peritonitis - - -	7.6	14	-	-	6	4	2	2	-									
Diseases of Liver - - -	29.3	19	1	1	-	3	7	6	1									
Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -	35.1	35	12	1	3	4	6	7	2									
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	2.4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-									
Diseases of Urinary System - - -	36.2	48	-	1	1	5	22	18	1									
Diseases of Generative System - - -	6.1	11	-	-	-	3	5	3	-									
Accidents of Childbirth - - -	5.4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-									
Diseases of Locomotive System - - -	6.0	7	-	2	2	2	-	1	-									
Diseases of Integumentary System - - -	6.2	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-									
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways - - -		2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-									
By Vehicles or Horses - - -		5	-	2	1	1	1	-	-									
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
In Building Operations - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
In Conflagrations - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - -	56.1	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	-									
By Drowning - - -		8	-	2	3	-	3	-	-									
By Suffocation in Bed - - -		6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-									
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - -		3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-									
Other or not stated Causes - - -		20	4	-	3	5	5	3	-									
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
Homicide - - -	1.2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Suicide - - -	9.6	8	-	-	-	3	3	2	-									
Execution - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
OTHER CAUSES - - -	62.7	63	49	5	1	-	4	3	1									

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2446	1552	508	292	1	81	15	43	60	-	11	-	128	58	138	426	
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	375	269	78	63	-	13	3	6	4	-	-	-	20	8	17	104	
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,040,694	531	360	124	62	-	14	5	20	23	-	3	-	36	4	20	85	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	117	92	32	11	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	6	14	32	
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	509	307	110	55	-	25	-	5	15	-	4	-	30	14	38	84	
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	914	513	163	99	-	26	5	12	17	-	-	-	32	25	48	110	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS } AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE } REGISTRATION LONDON* - }	-	-	11	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	42	19	11	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	
WHH } St. John Paddington H - - G.	33510	11	18	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	9	
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	64	50	11	12	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	20	
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	14	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	51	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	76	60	21	10	-	2	2	6	-	-	-	-	10	1	2	26	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	12	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	25	22	7	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	11	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	1	16	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	56140	30	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	11	7	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H- C.	22097	6	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	9	8	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
WHHH } St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	21	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	
HHHHHHH } Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	5	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	37	12	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
HHHH } Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	19	12	9	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. John Marylebone HH - W.	32611	10	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	20	25	3	4	-	1	3	8	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	14	
WwHHHHH } Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	20	11	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	11	22	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	12	
wHHH } Gray's Inn Lane HHH- - N.	29426	15	15	3	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	21	15	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	
Camden Town WH - - N.	16669	8	13	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	6	
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	51	31	16	3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	46	46	7	15	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	
WWWwHHH } Islington South-west H - N.	107365	58	25	13	1	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	36	14	7	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	21	13	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	8	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	28	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hackney WwvH - - E. & N.	104691	63	38	9	7	-	1	1	4	-	-	1	-	6	1	1	9	
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	28	19	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; I*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

ISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.
On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 27th June, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.			The DEATHS registered during the Week include													
Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1899.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark - - - S.	12301	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kent-road - - - S. & L.	22879	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road WH - - - S. & L.	16083	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
London-road HL - - - L. & S.	21316	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Trinity Newington - - - S. & L.	28723	25	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	36	18	6	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
St. Mary Newington - - - L. & S.	30171	22	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. Olave WH - - - S.	11731	7	22	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Leather Market W - - S. & L.	32339	18	7	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
St. James Bermondsey - - S. & K.	53136	39	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Rotherhithe WvH - - - S. & K.	40379	26	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	6	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	7	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	11	21	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	6
Lambeth Church 2nd WW - - L. & S.	40994	25	26	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	39	13	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kennington 2nd - - S. & L.	43244	26	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brixton w - - - L. & S.	81825	34	11	6	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norwood WH - - - L.	29318	21	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea - - - S.	71730	47	29	10	1	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	6	-
West Battersea WvH - - S.	93385	55	34	13	4	-	4	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	2
Clapham H - - - S.	46953	17	14	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	35	13	4	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Putney - - - S.	20566	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham wvH - - - L.	61644	31	13	2	3	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dulwich - - - L. & S.	7519	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*E* - - S. & L.	90286	40	28	5	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peckham W - - - S. & L.	88242	47	26	9	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	39	17	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	18	13	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central w - - K.	45441	27	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Deptford South - - - K.	33402	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West H - - K.	23012	16	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Greenwich East WH - - K.	37767	21	21	1	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	19
Eltham H - - - K.	5911	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - - - K.	24222	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lewisham WH - - - K.	38139	16	16	2	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Sydenham H - - - L.	37601	15	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Charlton HH - - - K.	15928	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woolwich Dockyard - - K.	19355	12	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - - K.	21959	16	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West H - - K.	16714	10	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East WH - - K.	42538	34	12	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
N.E. Hospital - - -	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
					Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 15 Years & upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	902	387	136	72	-	21	2	9	19	5	41	13	16	37	5		
Carshalton <i>WHH</i>	12228	26108	12	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	10423	12508	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Croydon <i>WHHHH</i>	20851	128699	71	31	11	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	6	-		
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	15	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	19	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	32	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-		
Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	7	11	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-		
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	12	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	20	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	8	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-		
Uxbridge	6172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hayes <i>WH</i>	14537	12887	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	15	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	5	-		
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	14	24	9	3	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Chiswick	1245	21963	13	12	4	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-		
Acton <i>WH</i>	6132	30945	16	10	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-		
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4333	61265	49	21	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	-	-	-		
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	16	13	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-		
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	4	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	16	5	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	25	8	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-		
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	68	25	11	1	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	1	-		
Edmonton <i>WWw</i>	7489	36351	29	13	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
Enfield <i>WWWH</i>	12602	31536	27	8	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	-		
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bushey <i>H</i>	9831	7737	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	36	21	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	1	1		
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	51	18	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	52	20	10	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	2		
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	24	12	6	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
East Ham <i>WH</i>	3266	32713	32	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	48	19	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	6	-		
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	39	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Ilford	8493	10913	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	16	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Homerton Fever Hospital - Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
				2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warmingham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theytton Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 4th July, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Houses.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	16·4	3·7	1939	644	364	1	102	17	52	79	16	169	71	4	
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	18·3	4·0	1552	508	292	1	81	15	43	60	11	123	58	4	
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11·5	2·9	387	136	72	-	21	2	9	19	5	41	13	-	

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 11·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Cholera.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	July	4	146	82	15·5	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	"	4	446	295	21·8	-	33	4	6	16	5	-
DUBLIN -	349,594	"	4	198	172	25·7	-	-	6	-	5	3	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	May	9	-	361	40·3	2	1	-	1	-	115	-
BOMBAY -	821,764	June	9	335	481	30·4	11	4	?	?	?	127	-
MADRAS -	452,518	May	22	318	393	45·1	-	6	?	?	?	158	-
PARIS -	2,424,705	June	27	1081	806	17·3	-	10	5	7*	2	2	-
BRUSSELS -	507,985	"	27	146	158	15·8	-	9	1	1*	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	"	27	252	209	23·8	-	15	-	2	6	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	"	27	178	72	13·7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	"	27	90	59	16·5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	"	27	204	105	16·4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	"	20	124	92	17·9	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	182,847	"	27	44	74	21·1	-	5	-	-	3	-	-
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	"	20	678	538	29·4	3	10	18	15	3	25	-
MOSCOW -	753,469	"	20	-	629	43·5	1	16	4	4	5	4	1*
BERLIN -	1,685,075	"	13	861	662	20·4	-	7	11	6	13	1	-
HAMBURG -	625,552	"	27	-	224	18·6	-	13	1	-	2	1	-
DRESDEN -	335,570	May	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU -	377,932	June	27	-	197	27·5	-	7	4	1*	2	-	-
MUNICH -	406,000	"	27	-	176	22·5	-	-	3	5*	2	-	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	"	27	911	679	23·1	-	25	11	13*	3	1	-
PRAGUE -	364,632	"	20	232	213	30·4	-	10	-	2	1	9	-
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	"	20	397	321	28·8	-	2	8	3	-	2	-
TRIESTE -	161,888	"	13	112	83	26·7	-	3	-	1*	-	-	-
ROME -	473,638	May	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TURIN (11 days)	344,203	"	31	214	207	20·0	-	3	-	3	7	1	-
VENICE -	161,332	June	20	89	53	17·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO -	374,638	May	27	301	802	111·3	7	40	-	-	1	20	3
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	"	27	168	347	78·2	1	5	-	2*	-	2	18
NEW YORK -	1,935,000	June	20	-	758	20·5	-	16	6	40	4	1	-
BROOKLYN -	1,105,000	"	20	-	425	19·8	-	1	1	29	1	1	-
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	"	20	-	414	18·2	-	5	1	12	5	3	-

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 119 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 10 in Bombay, 269 in Cairo, and 118 in Alexandria.

1896.		Phases of the Moon.		Of the Air.		Dew Point.		Of Humidity.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Wind.								
Month and Day.	Mean corrected temperature in shade, from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.	High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Dew. Point.	Mean daily value.	Great. est.	Least. est.	Highest in 1000.	Lowest on Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great. est.	Least. hourly obs.	Mean of 24 hours.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Direction and Force of the Wind.						
JUNE.																								
SUNDAY . 28	77.0	56.6	20.4	65.7	55.1	9.6	17.2	3.0	71	130.2	51.5	WSW. & NNW.	N.	lbs. 3.5	0.0	0.3	270	in. +20						
MONDAY . 29	68.7	52.3	16.4	59.8	47.0	12.8	20.7	7.0	63	130.0	47.4	N. & NNW.	NNW. & SW.	3.7	0.0	0.4	334	+83						
TUESDAY . 30	73.5	53.5	20.0	61.9	50.7	11.2	21.5	2.2	67	134.6	48.7	WSW.	NW.	9.3	0.0	0.8	462	+210						
WEDNESDAY . 1	64.0	53.7	10.3	57.3	44.0	5.7	11.2	1.4	81	101.5	50.2	WSW. & NW.	NNW. & W.	5.0	0.0	0.3	357	+105						
THURSDAY . 2	65.8	48.5	17.3	55.4	49.4	6.0	16.0	4.4	80	98.0	43.5	WSW. & W.	NNW. & W.	1.3	0.0	0.1	250	-1						
FRIDAY . 3	77.5	54.9	22.6	64.1	56.0	8.1	19.5	0.6	75	132.2	50.0	W. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	6.0	0.0	0.4	313	+63						
SATURDAY . 4	77.0	55.6	21.4	65.0	47.9	17.1	32.3	4.9	54	134.3	51.1	WNW. & W.	W.	10.5	0.0	1.5	555	+307						
MEANS .												NW. & W.		..	..	..	Sum 2541	Sum 787					
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
DATE.																								
JUNE.																								
SUNDAY . 28	w. P. generally																							
MONDAY . 29	m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.																							
TUESDAY . 30	w. P. in morning; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.																							
JULY.																								
WEDNESDAY . 1	v. P. till afternoon; v. N. and v. P. afterwards.																							
THURSDAY . 2	v. P. throughout																							
FRIDAY . 3	w. P. in morning; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.																							
SATURDAY . 4	m. P. in morning; v. N. till evening; v. P. at night.																							
No. of Col.	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 359 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hydro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1850, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 10 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.92 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.87 in. by noon on the 28th of June; increased to 30.08 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 29th; decreased to 29.76 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 30th; increased to 29.87 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 1st of July; decreased to 29.66 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 3rd; increased to 29.86 in. by noon on the 4th; and was 29.84 in. at the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.		June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
Birkenhead	18·1	17·6	20·0	22·9	Liverpool -	20·4	23·3	21·3	23·2
Birmingham	21·6	20·2	15·7	21·2	London -	16·2	16·2	18·3	20·9
Blackburn -	12·1	12·5	14·9	12·5	Manchester -	22·4	20·1	20·6	20·4
Bolton -	16·9	19·1	19·1	16·0	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·0	16·2	17·9	19·7
Bradford -	13·7	13·2	16·9	13·7	Norwich -	18·7	8·6	14·4	18·2
Brighton	14·3	16·0	12·1	13·4	Nottingham -	14·5	16·3	15·4	15·4
Bristol -	14·2	17·4	16·7	14·9	Oldham -	18·2	13·8	13·8	17·1
Burnley -	15·2	11·7	17·2	12·7	Plymouth -	19·6	14·4	17·3	22·5
Cardiff -	15·7	12·8	17·0	18·9	Portsmouth -	21·0	12·0	16·3	19·6
Croydon -	11·0	13·3	9·7	14·6	Preston -	14·2	22·4	13·7	18·3
Derby -	10·2	16·9	9·2	12·3	Salford -	23·0	21·5	23·8	23·0
Gateshead -	19·6	15·9	27·5	23·3	Sheffield -	18·2	16·2	18·6	24·5
Halifax -	16·5	15·4	12·7	17·6	Sunderland -	21·9	18·9	21·2	22·3
Huddersfield	20·8	14·5	14·5	14·0	Swansea -	13·2	12·7	12·2	10·6
Hull -	18·9	17·2	15·1	22·2	West Ham -	15·8	13·4	14·6	16·4
Leeds -	19·0	20·3	17·4	21·8	Wolverhampton -	13·9	16·9	16·9	23·5
Leicester -	16·8	16·3	17·8	17·8					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham, 1·1 in Oldham, in Sheffield, and in Sunderland, 1·3 in Manchester, 2·9 in Portsmouth, 3·2 in Gateshead, and 6·8 in Hull; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, in Burnley, and in Huddersfield, 1·1 in Oldham, 1·2 in Blackburn, 1·3 in Croydon, 1·5 in Birmingham, 1·6 in Cardiff, and 1·8 in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhoea*, 2·0 in Birmingham, 2·4 in London, 2·5 in Nottingham, 2·6 in Sheffield and in Sunderland, 3·3 in Liverpool, 3·4 in Leeds, 3·5 in Bolton, 3·7 in Leicester, 4·0 in Salford, 4·2 in Wolverhampton, and 4·3 in Birkenhead. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 64 deaths from *diphtheria* included 47 in London, 4 in Birmingham, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2634 BIRTHS and 1770 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 15 below, and the deaths 108 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·2, 16·2, and 18·3 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 20·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·9 per 1000, being 0·1 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1770 deaths included 62 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 47 from diphtheria, 54 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 6 from enteric fever, 208 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 9 from cholera and choleraic diarrhoea, and not one death from small-pox or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 398 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 15 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 107, 79, and 81 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 62, but were 3 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Battersea, 5 to Kensington, 5 to Islington, 5 to Bethnal Green, 5 to Lambeth, and 4 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 18, 15, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 11, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 40, 37, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 47, and exceeded the corrected average by 14; 5 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to Lambeth, 3 to Shoreditch, 3 to Poplar, 3 to Bermondsey, and 3 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 48, 60, and 60 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 54, but were 10 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Lambeth, 6 to Battersea, and 4 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 5, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 6, the corrected average being 9. The death of a male, who had been removed from Camberwell sanitary area to the South-Eastern Fever Hospital, was referred to *typhus*. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 47, 89, and 128 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 208, the corrected average being 207. Of the 208 deaths from diarrhoea, 198 were of children under 5 years of age; 60 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 162, 153, and 162 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 154, and were 37 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 7, having been 7, 1, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 11 (including that of a boy, aged 12 years) were cases of suicide, and 5 of homicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 6 to drowning, 1 to sunstroke, and 4 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 47 cases of small-pox, 3088 of scarlet fever, 758 of diphtheria, and 83 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 11 cases, against 18, 6, and 12; of scarlet fever, 319 cases, against 309, 322, and 359; of diphtheria, 97 cases, against 91, 112, and 103; and of enteric fever, 11 cases, against 11, 15, and 20.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3539 births and 2202 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·9 and 18·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 16 deaths from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 44 from diarrhoea were registered. Three deaths from measles occurred in Brentford, 3 in Willesden, and 3 in Stratford sub-districts; 4 deaths from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district; 6 deaths from whooping-cough occurred in West Ham and 5 in Edmonton districts; 4 deaths from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 12 deaths from diarrhoea occurred in Edmonton and 12 in West Ham districts.

DEATHS BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL SANITARY AREAS OF REGISTRATION LONDON registered in the 13 WEEKS ENDING ON 27TH JUNE, 1896.

SANITARY AREAS.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Deaths from Principal Zymotic Diseases.								Deaths from Phthisis.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Simple and undefined Fever.				Diarrhoea.
REGISTRATION LONDON	19,235	3	1,626	196	558	1,185	-	79	3	262	1,816	4,567	137
West.													
Paddington	500	1	64	4	19	22	-	3	-	13	47	103	133
Kensington	743	-	108	4	14	47	-	3	-	6	61	151	161
Hammersmith	407	-	20	2	14	14	-	3	1	5	29	109	148
Fulham	457	-	44	5	10	21	-	2	-	10	39	142	139
Chelsea	487	-	85	7	17	26	-	2	1	5	50	109	166
St. George Hanover Square	239	-	8	3	7	7	-	1	-	-	27	30	91
St. Margt & St. John Westr.	219	-	5	5	2	8	-	2	-	5	31	42	132
St. James Westminster	102	-	8	1	1	1	-	-	-	3	12	20	172
North.													
St. Marylebone	659	-	53	6	14	24	-	2	-	10	64	138	131
Hampstead	195	-	14	1	6	9	-	1	-	1	22	31	88
St. Pancras	1,009	-	44	9	20	37	-	4	-	16	122	232	135
Islington	1,381	-	80	11	68	102	-	5	-	11	130	319	131
Stoke Newington	105	-	3	4	5	12	-	1	-	3	12	18	87
Hackney	791	-	57	7	21	63	-	6	-	15	66	210	133
Central.													
St. Giles	181	-	21	-	3	8	-	1	-	-	22	42	155
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	63	-	8	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	9	11	208
Strand	140	-	19	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	19	29	201
Holborn	164	1	7	-	3	8	-	1	-	1	24	33	151
Clerkenwell	307	-	18	3	8	18	-	1	-	6	34	78	152
St. Luke	246	-	18	1	7	7	-	1	-	1	35	63	131
City of London	149	-	2	1	2	4	-	1	-	1	9	21	167
East.													
Shoreditch	594	-	50	6	7	40	-	4	-	11	61	176	155
Bethnal Green	675	-	64	11	17	76	-	2	-	8	61	156	131
Whitechapel	408	-	20	2	5	16	-	-	-	9	52	110	121
St. George-in-the-East	241	-	8	1	8	7	-	1	-	5	18	72	128
Limehouse	307	-	13	5	18	23	-	-	-	1	20	73	147
Mile End Old Town	488	-	40	5	22	35	-	-	-	8	30	131	125
Poplar	817	-	76	7	25	60	-	2	-	5	76	205	143
South.													
St. Saviour	153	-	2	3	3	5	-	1	-	-	30	28	151
St. George-the-Mar. Southwk.	335	-	35	2	7	15	-	-	-	7	40	74	142
Newington	559	1	23	7	13	19	-	4	-	13	61	145	139
St. Olave	68	-	7	-	1	5	-	-	-	2	7	16	131
Bermondsey	463	-	29	4	15	50	-	2	-	5	37	124	162
Rotherhithe	181	-	5	2	1	19	-	3	-	1	22	48	145
Lambeth	1,147	-	61	10	24	65	-	3	-	18	118	268	119
Battersea	805	-	130	8	15	72	-	2	-	14	57	237	173
Wandsworth	711	-	101	8	5	79	-	2	-	11	44	133	143
Camberwell	998	-	38	11	56	73	-	6	-	13	82	213	116
Greenwich	815	-	100	16	31	55	-	3	-	6	64	182	130
Lee	138	-	5	3	3	6	-	-	-	1	13	32	143
Lewisham (excluding Penge)	290	-	29	2	14	6	-	2	-	6	13	63	113
Woolwich	252	-	64	2	7	8	-	-	1	1	23	51	166
Plumstead	246	-	42	6	16	10	-	2	-	3	23	59	121

In the above Table all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions, as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the sanitary areas in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 411 London residents who died outside Registration London in the Islington Union Workhouse, the Bowes Manor, the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums have been similarly distributed. In 461 cases the previous residence was outside Registration London, and these have been excluded from the Table.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·88 inches, and that of the Thermometer 68°·3, the latter being 6°·2 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 12 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 66·5 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·03 of an inch.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of June 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 280 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JUNE. 1895.	JUNE. 1896.	JUNE. 1895.	JUNE. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	816,517	830,753	249,490,973	232,283,011
From Thames	394,821	401,507	123,565,852	121,578,364
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	421,696	429,246	116,925,121	110,704,647
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,811	37,081	13,833,407	14,451,724
West Middlesex	78,983	80,351	23,721,806	23,401,463
Southwark and Vauxhall	118,014	119,315	39,059,909	35,015,093
Grand Junction	59,732	60,481	20,961,390	21,709,987
Lambeth	101,281	104,279	25,989,280	27,000,097
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,627	160,265	41,851,000	41,691,000
East London	181,427	185,769	55,198,412	50,398,004
Kent	81,642	83,212	19,875,709	18,615,043

Note.—The Return for June 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 14,236 services and a decrease of 8,207,962 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING JUNE, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
3rd July, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of June.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·6, New River 1·1, Tottenham 1·3, East London (deep-well) 1·9, Colne Valley, Chelsea, and West Middlesex 2·1, Grand Junction 2·0, Southwark 2·2, Lambeth 2·4, and East London (river supply) 1·7. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 3·7, New River Cut 2·2, and the Lea at Angel Road 5·4.

The Thames at Hampton was, on June 10th, turbid and pale yellow in colour. It was of good chemical but indifferent bacterial quality; and, even after 13 days storage by the Chelsea Company, the water supplying their filters still contained 980 microbes per c.c., whilst that supplying filter No. 5 of the Lambeth Company contained no less than 1,420 microbes per c.c. As delivered by the Chelsea, West Middlesex, and Lambeth Companies on the 10th and 11th of June the water, although efficiently filtered, contained an abnormally large number of microbes, and this was also the case with the water delivered into the general filter well at Kew Bridge, of the Grand Junction Company on the 11th, although that in the south filter well at the same works was of most excellent bacterial quality.

The New River Cut, before entering the storage and subsidence reservoirs, was, on June the 12th turbid and very pale yellow in colour. It was, for raw water, of excellent chemical but inferior bacterial quality. After efficient filtration, the water was delivered by the New River Company in

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ June 10th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton. }	18·3	25·80	·194	·023	·010	·154	·185	1·8	19·7
	Chelsea - - -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	18·3	25·72	·110	·016	0	·151	·167	1·7	18·3
	West Middlesex -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	16·4	26·20	·110	·015	0	·143	·158	1·8	18·6
	Southwark - - -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	20·2	25·30	·117	·015	0	·113	·128	1·7	18·6
	Grand Junction -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	20·3	25·40	·103	·016	0	·153	·169	1·8	18·0
	Lambeth - - -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	18·7	26·40	·128	·014	0	·133	·147	1·8	20·0
	LEA.										
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ June 12th, New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	18·6	30·76	·103	·025	·008	·176	·207	1·6	21·8
	New River - - -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	18·3	28·56	·058	·006	0	·113	·119	1·7	19·4
Outer Circle.	(Unfiltered water) -	{ June 12th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	19·3	34·20	·266	·050	·024	·237	·307	2·1	23·3
	East London -	{ June 13th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, Mile End-road. }	19·2	27·70	·091	·011	0	·153	·164	1·9	19·1
	DEEP WELLS.										
	Kent - - -	{ June 13th, Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	13·3	39·60	·031	·006	0	·546	·552	2·4	29·4
	{ Colne Valley - -	{ June 23rd, Bushey. }	—	16·30	·102	·021	·034	·450	·499	2·2	7·1
	{ Tottenham - - -	{ June 24th, Tottenham. }	—	40·86	·065	·013	·062	·016	·080	3·0	23·3
	{ East London - -	{ June 22nd, East Ham well. }	—	44·30	·093	·020	·056	·133	·199	4·8	8·4
	Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -	{ June 10th, Ryland-grove, Coplow-street. }	16·7	31·80	·190	·020	·001	·200	·221	2·4	20·5
	Corporation of Glasgow† -	{ June 15th, Loch Katrine water. }	13·5	2·70	·166	·014	0	·004	·018	0·8	0·8
	Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the water at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 10th of June 1896, had a temperature of 18·3° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 25·80 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained ·194 lb. of carbon and ·023 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·010 lb. of ammonia and ·154 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was ·185 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·8 lb. of chlorine, and 19·7 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Cols.	POPULATION estimated with middle of the Year 1896.		Registered during the Week ending 11th July, 1896.		Deaths of 1 Year or under		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions		Causes of Death.		corresponding to the Week's Deaths.		Mean.		RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typhoid.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	Highest. Fahrenheit.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Centi- metres.			
33 TOWNS	-	10,846,974	6525	4145	1483	723	-	163	32	64	131	28	428	150	282	775	65	19.9	4.1	87.3	45.0	62.6	17.00	0.34	0.86	-	33 TOWNS.	
LONDON	-	4,421,955	2634	1770	663	297	-	62	11	47	54	7	208	65	139	452	15	20.9	4.6	87.3	51.6	68.3	20.17	0.03	0.08	-	LONDON.	
WEST HAM	-	261,297	155	82	39	4	-	5	1	2	4	4	6	2	3	5	3	16.4	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON	-	118,006	53	33	9	6	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	-	-	7	1	14.6	3.5	86.0	52.0	66.6	19.22	0.02	0.05	-	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON	-	120,499	47	31	2	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	3	8	1	13.4	2.2	74.8	53.6	62.5	16.94	0.00	0.00	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH	-	178,689	99	67	12	13	-	10	-	-	2	-	1	5	7	10	-	19.6	3.8	75.5	52.0	62.5	16.94	0.00	0.00	-	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH	-	90,276	56	39	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	4	4	-	22.5	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL	-	230,623	144	66	15	11	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	9	2	14.9	0.7	76.0	51.0	61.9	16.61	0.12	0.80	-	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF	-	162,690	122	59	25	7	-	2	-	5	-	-	2	3	5	7	1	18.9	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA	-	98,645	62	20	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	10.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON	-	86,530	55	39	18	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	3	3	7	2	23.5	6.0	79.4	45.6	60.6	15.89	0.35	0.89	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM	-	501,241	355	204	86	40	-	-	1	4	14	-	19	6	6	29	7	21.2	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH	-	108,680	68	38	10	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	3	18.2	1.4	83.0	50.4	63.5	17.50	0.18	0.46	-	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER	-	138,659	130	68	34	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	14	-	3	7	-	17.8	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM	-	229,775	139	68	37	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	11	2	3	9	1	15.4	3.0	78.8	46.3	61.6	16.44	1.63	4.14	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY	-	101,770	57	24	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	12.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD	-	109,343	63	48	24	7	-	-	-	1	2	-	9	-	1	2	1	22.9	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL	-	682,512	399	281	100	39	-	4	2	3	6	7	40	12	18	60	8	23.2	5.1	74.4	51.8	61.4	16.33	0.65	1.65	-	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON	-	120,380	76	37	11	11	-	-	-	2	2	-	8	2	4	2	-	16.0	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER	-	529,561	377	207	58	46	-	13	6	-	7	1	9	7	13	49	6	20.4	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	-	210,707	145	93	33	13	-	3	3	2	2	1	16	-	4	14	2	23.0	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	-	143,442	67	47	8	10	-	3	1	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	17.1	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY	-	102,805	39	25	8	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	3	3	-	12.7	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	-	129,459	67	31	11	6	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	2	1	-	12.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	-	113,864	68	40	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4	2	18.3	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDESFIELD	-	100,463	48	27	6	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	3	-	14.0	1.6	80.0	45.0	60.5	15.83	0.32	0.81	-	HUDDESFIELD.	
HALIFAX	-	94,775	43	32	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD	-	228,809	109	60	19	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	7	-	13.7	0.9	76.2	50.2	59.0	15.00	0.43	1.09	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	-	402,449	227	108	68	22	-	7	1	-	6	1	26	5	12	12	1	21.8	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD	-	347,278	189	163	67	21	-	-	2	-	3	3	17	4	7	20	7	24.5	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL	-	220,844	132	94	25	9	-	29	1	1	2	1	7	1	4	7	10	22.2	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND	-	140,386	90	60	18	8	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	8	1	22.3	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD	-	98,436	76	44	10	6	-	6	1	-	1	-	5	2	4	1	-	23.3	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE	-	212,223	134	80	29	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	13	-	19.7	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-96.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2626	2577	2520	2306	2472	2488	2545	2607	2371	2586	2648.9	2634
Males	1384	1318	1280	1186	1281	1263	1263	1339	1207	1345	1357.9	1355
Females	1242	1259	1240	1120	1191	1225	1282	1268	1164	1241	1291.0	1281
TOTAL Deaths	1680	1774	1288	1605	1471	1373	1546	1887	1356	1768	1662.0	1770
Males	878	914	660	839	747	748	814	1006	715	921	869.8	912
Females	802	860	628	766	724	625	732	881	641	847	792.2	858

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-96, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 18.	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
TOTAL Births	2836	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634
TOTAL Deaths	1653	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	391	382	341	350	322	330	324	344	310	359	431	508	663
1-5 years	371	419	360	314	321	308	274	282	249	229	215	243	243
5-20 "	96	81	78	103	97	99	106	85	96	88	83	97	116
20-40 "	197	185	176	172	198	193	161	189	169	159	165	181	189
40-60 "	254	285	288	266	269	260	273	286	250	232	225	231	262
60-80 "	304	277	276	261	268	263	255	222	269	258	209	242	239
80 years and upwards	40	62	51	57	41	56	37	59	45	46	42	50	58
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	62
Measles	145	170	152	137	111	120	98	115	111	107	79	81	-
Scarlet Fever	11	13	10	11	16	12	19	13	22	18	15	15	11
Diphtheria	42	41	36	41	43	56	40	51	49	40	37	43	47
Whooping-cough	117	134	114	96	83	94	83	80	58	48	60	60	54
Typhus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	6	6	10	4	8	4	8	7	3	10	5	11	6
Simple Continued Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	16	3	12	10	11	14	10	17	20	47	89	128	208
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	9
All the above Diseases	338	367	336	299	272	300	258	290	264	270	290	343	398
Dis. of Respiratory System	328	287	292	260	249	217	230	213	183	162	153	162	154
Phthisis	153	145	139	150	135	152	141	144	147	129	122	121	145
Dis. of Circulatory System	141	141	118	116	111	119	125	97	121	112	106	126	123
Violence	55	63	76	51	68	65	79	60	73	153	53	58	65
Inquest Cases	148	142	145	119	150	133	150	126	128	134	111	138	139
Deaths in Public Institutions	433	453	426	422	421	423	413	406	407	401	400	426	452
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean	45.8	49.0	50.6	52.3	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4	66.0	61.4	61.3	68.3
Mean of Highest readings	53.6	59.9	61.1	63.9	71.9	65.2	66.4	77.5	72.6	78.1	73.0	71.9	82.0
Mean of Lowest readings	38.9	38.6	42.6	41.5	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3	55.8	52.0	53.6	56.3
Humidity of the Air	75	75	68	65	65	72	67	61	76	69	70	70	60
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.03
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	16.8	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	38.7	60.3	26.0	29.7	66.5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	-	16	13	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	33	39	47
Scarlet Fever	-	2527	2534	2523	2527	2539	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994
Diphtheria	-	671	692	714	707	710	706	704	729	753	755	749	760
Enteric Fever	-	77	75	75	76	81	80	78	76	83	76	75	83

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the TWENTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 28th Week of the 10 years 1889-96.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th July 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 28th Week of the 10 years 1889-96.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 11th July 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.		80 years and upwards.	ALL AGES.		Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.			
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.								0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							
CAUSES - -	1662.0	1770	663	243	116	189	262	239	58		114.1	123	4	1	10	17	45	39	7			
{ Vaccinated† -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		6.0	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-			
{ Unvaccinated -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		84.5	65	22	11	1	2	7	20	2			
{ No Statement -	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		76.2	71	19	17	9	9	10	7	-			
Fever - - -	59.2	62	20	37	5	-	-	-	-		5.2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Typhoid - - -	19.0	11	-	8	3	-	-	-	-		18.8	11	2	2	3	-	1	2	1			
Typhus - - -	0.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-													
Epidemic - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	6.1	7	-	-	1	-	5	1	-													
Cholera - - -	44.3	54	20	33	1	-	-	-	-													
Continued and -	33.4	47	3	27	17	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	9.4	6	-	-	2	2	2	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	8.5	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	206.7	208	180	18	1	-	1	6	2													
Typhoid - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	12.2	10	6	-	-	1	1	2	-													
Typhus - - -	4.0	6	2	-	-	1	1	2	-													
Dysentery - - -	2.4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-													
Cholera and Septicæmia	3.8	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	2.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	1.4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	7.8	16	-	-	-	7	8	-	1													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	6.9	7	-	-	4	3	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	2.1	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-													
Typhus - - -	3.7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	5.8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	65.4	84	-	-	-	8	37	36	3													
Typhoid - - -	40.9	44	28	9	3	3	-	1	-													
Typhus - - -	26.6	44	18	19	5	2	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	136.9	145	4	5	11	72	46	7	-													
Cholera and other Para-	24.8	16	4	1	7	1	3	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	12.0	9	-	-	1	-	4	4	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	44.1	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	3.4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	7.6	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	42.1	52	-	-	-	-	-	24	28													
Cholera and other Para-	40.6	45	-	-	1	3	17	22	2													
Typhoid - - -	7.0	6	-	-	2	1	1	1	1													
Typhus - - -	49.3	45	43	2	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	86.6	88	22	9	8	7	19	20	3													
Cholera and other Para-	3.2	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cholera and other Para-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhoid - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Dysentery - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of															
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Deaths from					Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
											Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.					
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2634	1770	663	297	-	62	11	47	54	1	6	-	208	65	139	452	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	41	33	13	10	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	8	
WHH - - -	33510	11	10	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. John Paddington H - - G.	122164	57	45	15	13	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	1	3	14	
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	48301	11	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Brompton H - - - W. & C.	9097	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	95102	63	32	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	1	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	113781	69	60	28	6	-	1	3	3	3	-	1	-	8	1	4	19	
Fulham Ww - - - W. & C.	21450	16	11	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	42057	24	18	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	10	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	33139	19	14	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	
Chelsea South HH - - - C.	23827	7	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
May Fair WH - - - G.	56140	26	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	
Belgrave WHH - - - C.	31492	15	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	22097	5	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
St. Margaret Westminster H- C.																		
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	10	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
WHHH - - -	12048	6	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.																		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	20	19	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10	
HHHHHHHH - - -	19798	19	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19637	25	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	32547	15	12	3	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
HHHH - - -	32611	12	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.																		
St. John Marylebone HH - W.																		
Hampstead } - - N. & W.	75449	31	14	-	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	
Ww HHHHH - - -																		
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	27	16	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	
Tottenham-court } - - N. & W.	26757	13	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
w HHH - - -	29426	19	18	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	5	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	32161	23	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	
Somers Town HH - - - N.	16669	10	16	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	11	
Camden Town WH - - - N.	98410	56	44	20	6	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	3	3	
Kentish Town WW - - - N.																		
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	65	41	7	15	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	21	
WWW HHH - - -	107365	54	29	13	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	1	
Islington South-west H - - N.	66549	40	18	6	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	
Islington South-east - - N.	64577	52	14	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
Highbury HH - - - N.																		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -																		
Stoke Newington H - - - N.	33485	24	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - - E.	20465	14	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - - N.	43464	12	16	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	
Hackney WwWH - - - E. & N.	104691	67	41	22	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	10	3	5	14	
South Hackney w - - - E.	44424	35	19	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, name W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

† On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of												
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from										
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	905	432	150	77	-	16	1	13	18	6	44	9	17	36	3
Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	6	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	58	37	9	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	7	-
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	16	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	33	15	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	8	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25380	14	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	10	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	27	6	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	9	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uxbridge	6172	5417	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	14	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	25	14	5	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Chiswick	1245	21963	9	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	31	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	61	20	12	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	9	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	16	8	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	34	12	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	56	41	12	5	-	2	-	1	4	1	7	1	2	1	-
Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	21	17	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Enfield <i>WVWH</i>	12602	31536	13	12	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	9	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	21	23	12	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	58	23	11	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	1
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	43	25	10	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Forest Gate <i>wH</i>	806	49140	33	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	45	14	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leyton <i>WVWwH</i>	4334	70188	51	19	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	6
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	44	19	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	2	-	-
Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilford	8493	10913	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cane Hill Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
N.E. Fever Hos., Tottenham	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37 : 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district; 42 : 1, the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187 : 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford; 137 : 3, Watford; and 187 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 11th July, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	18·6	4·1	2202	813	374	-	78	12	60	72	13	252	74			
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	20·9	4·6	1770	663	297	-	62	11	47	54	7	208	65			
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	12·8	2·9	432	150	77	-	16	1	13	18	6	44	9			

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMO DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	July	11	152	93	17·5	-	-	2	-	3	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	"	11	425	283	20·9	-	38	4	-	10	3
DUBLIN -	349,594	"	11	208	170	25·4	-	-	1	-	7	1
CALCUTTA -	466,460	May	16	-	305	34·1	3	1	-	3	1	98
BOMBAY -	821,784	June	16	269	444	28·1	8	5	?	?	?	114
MADRAS -	452,518	"	5	316	329	37·8	1	8	?	?	?	116
PARIS -	2,424,705	July	4	1016	808	17·3	-	8	4	9*	7	3
BRUSSELS -	507,985	"	4	261	170	17·1	-	10	-	-	3	2
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	"	4	273	198	21·2	-	9	1	2	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	"	4	176	69	18·0	-	1	1	-	2	2
THE HAGUE -	187,545	"	4	95	73	20·4	-	3	1	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	"	4	149	91	14·2	-	-	1	4	1	1
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	June	27	122	62	12·1	-	1	-	-	4	-
CHRISTIANIA -	182,847	July	4	35	82	23·3	-	8	-	-	1	-
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	June	27	539	593	32·4	5	11	18	19	5	21
MOSCOW -	753,469	"	27	-	713	49·3	-	13	3	12	4	2
BERLIN -	1,685,075	"	20	916	662	20·4	1	9	4	6	16	3
HAMBURG -	625,552	July	4	-	207	17·2	-	9	1	3*	1	2
DRESDEN -	335,570	June	13	214	119	18·5	-	3	2	3*	2	2
BRISLAU -	377,062	July	4	-	180	25·1	-	5	1	2*	3	-
MUNICH -	406,000	"	4	-	161	20·6	-	1	-	3*	2	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	"	4	793	622	21·3	-	18	15	4*	4	-
PRAGUE -	364,632	June	27	205	193	27·5	-	3	2	2	1	2
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	"	27	385	251	22·5	-	3	7	4	1	2
TRIESTE -	161,886	"	27	88	96	30·8	-	7	3	3*	-	-
ROME -	473,638	May	23	172	130	14·3	-	4	-	-	-	4†
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	June	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE -	161,480	"	27	73	51	16·4	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAIRO -	374,838	"	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA -	251,396	"	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	1,995,000	"	27	-	859	23·2	-	15	5	40	6	1
BROOKLYN -	1,105,000	"	27	-	485	22·5	-	5	1	16	5	1
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	"	27	-	498	21·9	-	3	-	18	-	5

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 86 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 5 in Bombay.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.	Mo. and Day.	Phases of the Moon.	Of the Air.				On the Point.			and Dew Point Temperature.			Of Humidity (Sat. equals 100).		Radiation.		Of the Earth's Surface below the Grass.		General Direction.		Precipitation in the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Gauge whose surface is 5 inches above Ground.	Ozone.
			High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De-prec. from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great. est.	Mean daily value.	Least. est.	Highest in Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	°	°	°	°	°	A.M.	P.M.	Great. est.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal on each Day.	Miles. 10 Years.	in.	
	JULY.																									
	SUNDAY .	5	77.0	56.2	20.8	64.3	+ 2.2	50.0	14.3	26.3	6.1	67	122.0	51.1	61.57	°	°	°	WNW. & NNW.	NW. & SSW.	3.3	0.0	226	— 19	0.0	0.0
	MONDAY .	6	84.4	54.9	29.5	69.2	+ 7.0	52.8	16.4	29.8	2.0	56	147.3	49.7	62.00	°	°	°	SW. & SSW.	SW. & SSW.	1.8	0.0	188	— 54	0.0	0.0
	TUESDAY .	7	87.3	54.8	32.5	70.9	+ 8.8	55.4	15.5	27.5	4.0	58	149.5	50.0	62.51	°	°	°	Calm & Variable.	SSW. & WSW.	2.1	0.0	126	— 113	0.0	0.0
	WEDNESDAY	8	85.8	60.2	25.6	71.2	+ 9.2	54.5	16.7	30.1	0.8	56	148.8	55.6	63.14	°	°	°	WSW. & SSW.	WSW. & SSW.	2.0	0.0	197	— 40	0.0	0.0
	THURSDAY	9	86.3	60.0	26.3	72.1	+ 10.1	54.3	17.8	30.1	4.4	54	157.5	57.0	63.66	°	°	°	SW. & SSW.	SSW. & SSW.	2.8	0.0	275	+ 41	0.0	0.0
	FRIDAY .	10	77.1	56.5	20.6	66.8	+ 4.7	56.2	10.6	17.7	1.6	69	133.0	56.0	64.10	°	°	°	WNW. & NNW.	NNE. & E.	3.1	0.0	254	+ 22	0.0	0.0
	SATURDAY	11	75.8	51.6	24.2	63.6	+ 1.3	50.9	12.7	22.5	1.4	63	152.8	46.9	64.60	°	°	°	ENE. & NE.	E. & ESE.	2.2	0.0	193	— 37	0.0	0.0
	MEANS .		82.0	56.3	25.6	68.3	+ 6.2	53.4	14.9	26.3	2.9	60	144.4	52.3	63.08	°	°	°	SW.				Sum 1459	Sum 200	Sum 0.03	26
	No. of Column		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		

GENERAL REMARKS.

A very fine day; cloudless with slight exceptions throughout.

Very fine and hot. Cloudless throughout.

Fine and partially cloudy till afternoon; overcast, with slight showers afterwards.

A warm day. Partially cloudy till evening; overcast at night. Solar halo in afternoon. Slight showers after 11 p.m.

Very fine and hot. Cloudy in early morning, afterwards the amount of cloud was small.

Fine; generally cloudy.

A very fine day. The amount of cloud was very small throughout.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are: +, P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 28.84 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.00 in. by 8h. p.m. on the 5th; decreased to 29.70 in. by 9h. p.m. on the 7th; increased to 30.12 in. by noon on the 11th; and was 30.11 in. at the end of the week.

DATE.

JULY.

5 m. P. in morning; w. P. and w. N. afterwards.

6 w. P. generally

7 v. P. till evening; s. P. and s. N. at night.

8 m. P. generally

9 m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.

10 v. P. generally; w. N. occasionally in forenoon.

11 w. P. generally

ELECTRICITY.

(For explanation of symbols, see Note.)

Registered in hours.

Sun above horizon in hours.

Sum 114.2

Sum 66.5

23

29

27

No. of Col.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 21·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.		June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.
Blackburn	17·6	20·0	22·9	21·5	Liverpool	23·3	21·3	23·2	26·8
Birmingham	20·2	15·7	21·2	23·2	London	16·2	18·3	20·9	22·3
Blackburn	12·5	14·9	12·5	16·5	Manchester	20·1	20·6	20·4	24·8
Bolton	19·1	19·1	16·0	19·5	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16·2	17·9	19·7	15·2
Barnsley	13·2	16·9	13·7	14·6	Norwich	8·6	14·4	18·2	13·4
Brighton	16·0	12·1	13·4	13·4	Nottingham	16·3	15·4	15·4	19·7
Bristol	17·4	16·7	14·9	16·7	Oldham	13·8	13·8	17·1	19·3
Barnley	11·7	17·2	12·7	21·3	Plymouth	14·4	17·3	22·5	23·1
Cardiff	12·8	17·0	18·9	18·9	Portsmouth	12·0	16·3	19·6	17·5
Croydon	13·3	9·7	14·6	14·1	Preston	22·4	13·7	18·3	13·7
Leeds	16·9	9·2	12·3	19·5	Salford	21·5	23·8	23·0	31·9
Gateshead	15·9	27·5	23·3	21·7	Sheffield	16·2	18·6	24·5	23·6
Gloucester	15·4	12·7	17·6	13·2	Sunderland	18·9	21·2	22·3	21·2
Huddersfield	14·5	14·5	14·0	21·8	Swansea	12·7	12·2	10·6	14·3
Leeds	17·2	15·1	22·2	14·2	West Ham	13·4	14·6	16·4	21·4
Leeds	20·3	17·1	21·8	21·4	Wolverhampton	16·9	16·9	23·5	18·7
Leicester	16·3	17·8	17·8	23·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in West Ham, 1·2 in Plymouth, 1·3 in Brighton, 1·8 in Nottingham, 2·4 in Hull, 3·7 in Gateshead, and 4·1 in Portsmouth; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in West Ham and in Manchester, 1·2 in Salford, 1·6 in Croydon, and 1·6 in Huddersfield; and from *diarrhoea*, 3·4 in Manchester, 3·8 in Bolton, 3·8 in Cardiff, 4·1 in London, 4·8 in Wolverhampton, in Birmingham, 4·9 in Sheffield, 5·7 in Salford, 5·7 in Leeds, 6·0 in Liverpool, 7·5 in Plymouth, 9·2 in Leicester. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from *typhoid fever* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 72 deaths from *typhoid fever* included 55 in London, 4 in West Ham, 3 in Liverpool, and 3 in Manchester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2429 BIRTHS and 1891 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 228 below, and the deaths 166 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·2, 18·3, and 20·9 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 22·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.
† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Metropolitan Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Acton, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as possible, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, and to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

last the death-rate averaged 19·4 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1891 deaths included 52 from measles, 20 from scarlet fever, 55 from diphtheria, 60 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 2 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 343 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 7 from cholera and choleraic diarrhoea, and not one death from small-pox; thus 541 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 111 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 79, 81, and 62 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 52, and were 6 below the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Fulham, 5 to St. Pancras, 5 to Lambeth, 4 to Kensington, and 4 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20, which is above the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Islington, 2 to Mile End Old Town, and 2 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 343, and 47 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 55, and were 2 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Camberwell, 4 to Kensington, 4 to Chelsea, 4 to Hackney, and 4 to St. Marylebone sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 60, 60, and 54 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 60, and exceeded the corrected average by 15; 8 cases belonged to St. Pancras sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 5, 11, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 2, the corrected average being 7. The death of a female, aged 9 years, at Aldershot Road, Hammersmith, was certified as due to *typhus*. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 89, 128, and 208 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 343, and were 86 above the corrected average. Of the 343 deaths from diarrhoea, 330 were of children under 5 years of age; 81 more deaths at this age period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 15, 162, and 154 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 165, but were 16 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 1, 2, and 7 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 85 deaths, concerning all but 6 of which inquests were held. Of these 85 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 75 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to a conflagration, 17 to drowning, 8 to sunstroke, and 17 (including 15 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospital, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 40 cases of small-pox, 316 of scarlet fever, 745 of diphtheria, and 92 of enteric fever under treatment in the hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, no case against 6, 12, and 11 cases; of scarlet fever, 320 cases, against 322, 359, and 319 of diphtheria, 87 cases, against 112, 103, and 97; and of enteric fever, 19 cases against 15, 20, and 11.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3353 births and 2391 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·3 and 20·2 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 16 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 75 from diarrhoea were registered. Seven deaths from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, and 28 from diarrhoea occurred in West Ham district; 8 from whooping-cough and 12 from diarrhoea in Brentford district; 14 from diarrhoea in Edmonton district; and 3 from diphtheria in Bromley sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·96 inches, and that of the Thermometer 64°·9, the latter being 1°·9 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 6 per cent above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 39·5 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·21 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

BOROUGH.	In the Year 1896.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years and upward.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fe.	Diphtheri.	Whooping cough.	Typh.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths from Injuries.	Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases of Cols. & 12.	Fahrenheit.		Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Cent.	BOROUGH.	
																	High.	Low.					
33 TOWNS.	10846	971																					
LONDON.	4,421,955	2499	1891	695	-	134	47	72	194	20	755	166	277	697	64	21.4	5.5	91.1	43.7	60.8	16.00	0.38	- 33 TOWNS.
WEST HAM.	261,297	106	56	5	-	5	1	4	60	4	343	85	182	393	15	22.3	6.3	91.1	50.2	64.9	18.28	0.53	LONDON.
CROYDON.	118,006	80	32	9	-	1	1	1	3	1	12	-	1	7	5	21.4	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.
BRIGHTON.	120,499	56	31	4	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	-	14.1	2.7	87.5	46.5	62.1	16.72	0.84	CROYDON.
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	35	60	18	-	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	-	13.4	2.2	78.0	51.0	61.3	16.28	0.38	BRIGHTON.
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	45	40	21	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	7	-	17.5	5.8	79.0	49.5	61.8	16.56	0.03	PORTSMOUTH.
BRISTOL.	280,628	125	74	24	18	2	1	1	1	1	8	4	7	15	1	23.1	9.2	80.0	46.0	61.8	16.56	0.00	PLYMOUTH.
CARDIFF.	162,690	104	59	29	6	1	1	-	2	-	12	4	4	9	1	18.9	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL.
SWANSEA.	58,645	55	27	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	3	1	14.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,580	61	31	18	5	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	2	-	18.7	5.4	80.9	43.7	59.1	15.06	0.00	WOLVERHAMPTON.
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	331	223	107	25	2	2	1	7	-	46	8	5	24	7	23.2	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH.	108,680	59	28	14	9	1	-	-	-	-	35	6	6	8	3	13.4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.
LEICESTER.	108,659	98	54	9	25	-	-	-	1	2	35	6	6	8	3	23.6	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM.	228,775	126	87	29	25	-	8	1	-	12	2	2	3	10	2	19.7	5.0	81.0	45.7	60.6	15.89	0.02	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	101,770	73	38	20	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	3	-	19.5	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
BIRMINGHAM.	108,343	66	45	22	10	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	21.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	419	325	150	40	-	7	3	5	2	73	10	12	50	11	26.8	7.6	72.4	50.3	59.8	15.44	0.00	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON.	120,380	64	45	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	4	1	19.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
MANCHESTER.	529,561	336	252	83	38	-	8	3	10	2	35	8	15	32	-	24.8	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD.	210,707	175	129	64	19	-	3	2	5	1	20	1	6	22	1	31.9	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM.	149,442	66	53	18	7	-	2	1	5	1	5	1	3	3	-	19.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BURNLEY.	102,805	45	42	16	8	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	21.3	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	120,459	68	41	12	9	-	-	-	1	2	6	2	2	1	3	16.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	113,864	73	30	14	6	-	-	-	1	-	6	2	2	1	3	13.7	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	41	42	12	14	-	1	-	3	-	1	2	2	4	1	21.8	2.6	82.0	44.0	58.8	14.89	0.02	HUDDESFIELD.
HAIFA.	94,775	39	24	9	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	13.2	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	HAIFA.
BRADFORD.	228,809	124	64	17	16	-	1	-	4	5	4	5	8	10	1	14.6	1.8	78.0	46.2	59.3	15.17	0.11	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	402,449	245	165	77	24	-	3	2	7	2	6	5	8	18	1	21.4	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD.	347,578	203	157	74	24	-	6	3	2	-	32	4	7	11	3	23.6	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL.	220,844	103	60	23	11	-	10	-	2	2	7	5	5	3	2	14.2	5.0	80.0	45.0	59.1	15.06	0.03	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	90	57	27	7	-	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	8	-	21.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATESHEAD.	98,456	70	41	19	4	-	7	-	1	-	1	5	5	3	-	21.7	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	134	62	28	4	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	4	5	-	15.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the TWENTY-NINTH Week of ea
of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*
TOTAL Births	2572	2724	2385	2627	2346	2504	2541	2498	2423	2557	2657.2
Males	1333	1401	1242	1341	1230	1293	1337	1280	1262	1307	1375.3
Females	1234	1323	1143	1286	1116	1211	1204	1218	1161	1250	1281.9
TOTAL Deaths	1716	1977	1297	1556	1522	1462	1554	1855	1405	1996	1724.5
Males	895	1050	681	816	805	782	788	1000	744	1037	907.4
Females	821	927	616	740	717	680	766	855	661	959	817.1

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Apr. 25.	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.
TOTAL Births	2743	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2345	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634
TOTAL Deaths	1641	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770
Ages at Death												
Under 1 year	332	341	350	322	330	324	344	310	359	431	508	663
1-5 years	419	360	314	321	308	274	282	249	229	215	243	243
5-20 "	81	78	103	97	99	106	85	96	88	83	97	116
20-40 "	185	176	172	198	193	161	189	169	159	165	181	189
40-60 "	285	288	266	269	260	273	286	259	232	225	231	262
60-80 "	277	276	261	268	263	255	222	269	258	209	242	230
80 years and upwards	62	51	57	41	56	37	59	45	46	42	50	58
Deaths from—												
Small-pox	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Measles	170	152	137	111	120	98	115	111	107	79	81	65
Scarlet Fever	13	10	11	16	12	19	13	22	18	15	15	11
Diphtheria	41	36	41	43	56	40	51	49	40	37	43	47
Whooping-cough	134	114	96	83	94	83	86	58	48	60	60	53
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	6	10	4	8	4	8	7	3	10	5	11	—
Simple Continued Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhea and Dysentery	3	12	10	11	14	10	17	20	47	89	128	201
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	4	—
All the above Diseases	367	336	299	272	300	258	290	264	270	290	343	391
Dis. of Respiratory System	287	292	260	249	217	230	213	183	162	153	162	151
Phthisis	145	139	150	135	152	141	144	147	129	122	121	141
Dis. of Circulatory System	141	118	116	111	119	125	97	121	112	106	126	121
Violence	63	76	51	68	65	79	60	73	153	53	58	61
Inquest Cases	142	145	119	150	133	150	126	128	134	111	138	131
Deaths in Public Institutions	453	426	422	421	423	413	406	407	401	400	426	451
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.												
Mean	49°0	50°6	52°3	58°5	55°5	55°4	63°3	62°4	66°0	61°4	61°3	68°1
Mean of Highest readings	59°9	61°1	63°9	71°9	65°2	66°4	77°5	72°6	78°1	73°0	71°9	82°1
Mean of Lowest readings	38°6	42°6	41°5	45°9	47°5	45°8	50°0	54°3	55°8	52°0	53°6	56°1
Humidity of the Air	75	68	65	65	72	67	61	76	69	70	70	60
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.00
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	20.4	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	38.7	60.3	26.0	29.7	66.1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.												
Small-pox	16	13	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	33	39	41
Scarlet Fever	2534	2523	2527	2539	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994	3081
Diphtheria	692	714	707	710	706	704	729	753	755	749	760	771
Enteric Fever	75	75	76	81	80	78	76	83	76	75	83	81

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their n
logical observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. G.
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borough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the
 TWENTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 29th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 18th July 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 29th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 18th July 1896.										
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages										
		All Ages.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.				All Ages.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			
USES	1724.5	1891	827	263	113	165	232	236	55			Diseases of Circulatory System	110.0	104	4	3	6	19	24	40	8		
Vaccinated†	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Croup	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unvaccinated	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Bronchitis	82.3	69	17	9	1	2	12	21	7		
No Statement	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Pneumonia	70.3	77	20	19	5	9	14	10	-		
Ever	57.7	52	12	37	3	-	-	-	-			Pleurisy	4.7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Fever	19.8	20	1	10	9	-	-	-	-			Other Diseases of Respiratory System	17.9	17	3	2	2	1	4	5	-		
Fever	0.2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-														
Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Dentition	12.8	17	14	3	-	-	-	-	-		
Cough	3.5	6	-	-	1	1	1	3	-			Quinsy, Sore Throat	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cough	45.4	60	28	32	-	-	-	-	-			Enteritis	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Continued and	31.2	55	4	30	20	1	-	-	-			Peritonitis	40.2	116	87	21	2	1	3	2	-		
ed Fever-	0.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Liver	7.9	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-		
ever	7.0	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-			Other Diseases of Digestive System	29.7	34	3	1	-	5	14	10	1		
and Chol. Diarr.	9.1	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-					35	11	1	1	6	7	5	4		
Dysentery	257.3	343	291	39	2	-	2	8	1			Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		
Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Cholera	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Urinary System	43.3	27	-	1	1	4	8	13	-		
and Effects of	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
tion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Generative System	5.5	5	-	-	-	1	4	-	-		
Affections	14.1	9	6	-	-	1	2	-	-			Accidents of Childbirth	3.3	7	-	-	-	5	2	-	-		
Affections	4.0	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	-														
and Septicæmia	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Locomotive System	7.2	5	-	-	1	1	1	2	-		
Fever	4.7	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-														
otic Diseases	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Integumentary System	5.4	9	2	-	-	2	1	4	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
and other Para-	2.3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			VIOLENT DEATHS.†											
Diseases	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			(ACCIDENT.)											
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Railways	5	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-		
Want of	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Vehicles or Horses	8	-	2	1	1	1	3	-	-		
Milk	7.8	8	-	-	-	2	5	1	-			In Ships, Boats, Docks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
n	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			(exclusive of Drown-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			ing)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
o Fever,	6.2	11	-	-	4	5	2	-	-			In Building Operations	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
atism of Heart	1.8	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			In Conflagrations	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-		
ism	2.7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			By Burns, Scalds, Ex-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-		
	6.2	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-			plosions.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	66.3	56	-	-	-	2	34	19	1			By Drowning	17	1	-	9	4	1	2	-	-		
enterica	45.3	41	28	8	4	1	-	-	-			By Suffocation in Bed	17	15	1	-	-	-	1	-	-		
r Meningitis	27.2	28	13	11	4	-	-	-	-			By Poisons or Poisonous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tuberculosis	143.5	122	6	2	13	55	38	8	-			vapours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Constitutional	25.1	24	8	7	3	5	1	-	-			Other or not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	9.5	12	-	-	-	2	3	5	2			Causes	20	2	4	2	4	5	1	2	-		
Birth	50.3	66	66	-	-	-	-	-	-			(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)											
Malforma-	4.1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			Homicide	1.9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	8.1	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-			Suicide	9.0	9	-	-	-	4	4	1	-		
	34.7	44	-	-	-	-	20	24	-			Execution	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			OTHER CAUSES	87.2	82	74	2	-	2	4	-	-		
	36.8	38	2	-	1	3	8	22	2														
	7.3	6	-	-	1	1	2	2	-														
ases of Brain	50.7	68	65	3	-	-	-	-	-														
ous System	87.9	82	19	8	7	8	16	21	3														
Organs of	3.7	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-														
Sense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														

Numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of

cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2429	1891	827	291	-	52	20	55	60	1	2	1	343	85	152		
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	358	301	122	62	-	14	5	10	3	1	-	-	50	9	22		
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,046,694	593	421	102	70	-	12	4	17	18	-	-	-	85	18	35		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	136	121	44	11	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	24	9	17		
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	438	356	166	53	-	4	5	6	6	-	-	-	70	20	41		
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	904	670	303	93	-	20	2	20	31	-	2	1	114	29	37		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* - }	-	-	22	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	54	28	12	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1		
WHH } St. John Paddington H - - G.	33510	7	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4		
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	63	56	24	11	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	5		
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	15	6	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9007	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	49	36	14	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	3		
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	59	78	39	12	-	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	21	1	3		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	10	12	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1		
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	22	12	4	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1		
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	15	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-		
May Fair WH - - - G.	23827	9	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.	56140	16	17	6	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1		
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	12	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	5	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	11	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
WHHH } St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	18	15	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1		
HHHHHHHHH } Rector's Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	14	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	32	11	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
HHHH } Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	25	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
St. John Marylebone HH - W.	32611	14	13	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-		
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	30	21	4	7	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1		
WwHHHHH } Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	23	18	8	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	10	20	7	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1		
wHHH } Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	29426	20	18	9	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	1		
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	19	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	2		
Camden Town WH - - N.	16669	11	20	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5		
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	55	45	21	7	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	12	3	5		
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	60	50	16	13	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	1	2		
WWWwHHH } Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	69	32	16	2	-	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	6	-	1		
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	29	21	8	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	2		
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	30	15	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
Stamford Hill - - - E.	20465	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	17	15	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-		
Hackney WwvH - - E. & N.	104691	60	56	35	7	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	23	3	6		
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	28	18	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, viz. W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—house Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals sign Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Midland; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Deaths.	of Causes
				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age. Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from															
					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.					
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
St. George Bloomsbury	N.	16110	5	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Mile End South	WH	12976	13	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Mile End North	H	9151	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Martin-in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	2	8	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	
Mile End	WHH	11839	5	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	
Mile End Union Workhouse, Edmonton		†1037	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. George-the-Martyr	N.	17324	7	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	-	
Mile End	HHHH																			
Mile End Eastern	WH	13718	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	
Mile End Clerkenwell		15777	13	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Clerkenwell		16640	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Denbigh		17716	10	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	
Mile End Bell-street		16069	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Road	HHHL	29897	25	16	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	4	-	
Mile End Cross-street		7595	4	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Mile Endbury		4035	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Union Workhouse, } St. James		†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End St. John	N. & E.	6870	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Mile Endlegate		3299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile Endpulchre	WH	9591	3	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	19	-	
Mile End Fallow Barking		9059	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	
Mile End Street	H	2392	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End of London Asylum, Stone		†338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
Mile End Fench South	HL* E. & N.	17975	8	12	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	
Mile End New Town	w N.	29575	16	17	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	
Mile End Old Town		27845	14	15	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Fench North	WH N. & E.	47163	38	38	22	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	15	4	5	6	-	
Mile End Fench Green North	H E.	49301	34	18	9	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	-	
Mile End Fench Green South		34194	21	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Fench Green East	WHH* E.	45667	24	34	12	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	13	-	
Mile End Fenchfields	E. & N.	26681	19	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Fench End New Town	W E.	12816	13	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
Mile End Fench Whitechapel Church	H E. & N.	25561	21	22	5	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	16	-	
Mile End Fench Fenchman's Fields	E.	18618	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End George's North	E.	39576	29	19	11	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	
Mile End John, St. George East	W E.	7930	2	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Mile End Fenchwell	H E. & N.	10434	5	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	9	-	
Mile End Fenchcliff	W E.	14954	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Fenchhouse	E.	32917	18	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	-	
Mile End Fench Old Town West	H E.	†111060	{ 42	20	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	1	1	-	
Mile End Fench Old Town East	W E.			29	12	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	3	6	-	
Mile End Fench L*	E.	41687	21	18	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	
Mile End Fenchomley	WHH E.	69821	36	33	15	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	3	4	9	-	
Mile End Fenchplar	WW E.	57759	28	20	11	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	4	1	-	

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
Enu- me- rated Popu- lation. 1896.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
St. Saviour Southwark - - - S. & L.	12301	8	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kent-road - - - S. & L.	22879	11	11	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
Borough-road WH - - - S. & L.	16083	16	7	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
London-road HL - - - L. & S.	21316	14	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	7
Trinity Newington - - - S. & L.	28723	19	22	14	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	34	23	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
St. Mary Newington - - - L. & S.	30171	19	11	7	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. Olave WH - - - S.	11731	6	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leather Market W - - - S. & L.	32339	25	22	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
St. James Bermondsey - - - S.	53136	54	18	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5	7
Rotherhithe WvH - - - S. & K.	40379	24	17	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	7	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	14	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	9	20	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lambeth Church 2nd WW - - L. & S.	40694	32	31	12	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	38	14	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	13
Kennington 2nd - - - S. & L.	43244	29	13	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Brixton w - - - L. & S.	81825	42	19	11	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Norwood WH - - - L.	29318	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
East Battersea - - - S.	71730	47	32	20	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
West Battersea WvH - - S.	93385	38	55	32	8	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	2
Clapham H - - - S.	46953	22	16	7	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	28	18	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Putney - - - S.	20566	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Streatham wvwo - - - L.	61644	29	24	8	3	-	2	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Dulwich - - - L. & S.	7519	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*L* - - S. & L.	90286	41	46	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-
Peckham W - - - S., L., & K.	88242	53	29	13	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	33	30	17	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	16	15	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford Central w - - K.	45441	35	24	12	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
Deptford South - - - K.	33402	13	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Greenwich West H - - K.	23012	18	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Greenwich East WH - - K.	37767	14	17	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Eltham H - - - K.	5911	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - - - K.	24222	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham WH - - - K.	38139	20	19	6	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Sydenham H - - - L.	37601	13	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton HH - - - K.	15928	10	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Woolwich Dockyard - - K.	19355	13	8	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - - K.	21959	9	13	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead West H - - K.	16714	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East WH - - K.	42538	35	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
N.E. Hospital - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Leavesden Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

LE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896.

Regis- tration district and sub- district num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from								Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.					
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	924	500	234	80	-	16	4	9	25	3	75	11	15	58	8	
30: 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37: 1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	67	33	11	11	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	1	2	14	-	
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
39: 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	20	13	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	22	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	8	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	11	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
40: 1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	14	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	6	5	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	21	13	3	3	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
42: 1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	23	6	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
24: 1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	11	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25: 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
26: 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	12	14	10	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	12	12	6	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	1	3	3	1	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	11	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	21	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	
127: 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	47	29	18	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	1	1	-	
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	8	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	
128: 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	5	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
129: 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	37	16	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	56	27	16	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	2	1	
3	Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	20	20	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	
4	Enfield <i>WwHH</i>	12602	31536	10	11	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
135: 1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
137: 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
186: 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	30	23	18	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	54	29	16	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	5	-	-	-	2	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	45	33	17	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	37	15	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	41	16	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton <i>WwWwH</i>	4334	70188	55	36	17	5	-	-	1	1	2	-	8	1	1	12	1	
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	51	14	9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	
187: 1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	6	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
189: 1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4924	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3514	14301	13	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
	Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 18th July, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Hospitals.
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from													
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.					
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	20·2	5·6	2391	1061	371	-	68	24	64	85	7	418	96	45					
INNER LONDON	74,672	4,421,955	22·3	6·3	1891	827	291	-	52	20	55	60	4	343	85	30					
OUTER RING	368,749	1,756,421	14·8	3·9	500	234	80	-	16	4	9	25	3	75	11	5					

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.			
EDINBURGH	276,514	July 18	147	83	15·7	-	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1
GLASGOW	705,052	" 18	392	259	19·2	-	36	1	-	11	5	1	1	1	1
DUBLIN	349,594	" 18	235	179	26·7	-	-	3	-	4	3	2	1	1	1
CALCUTTA	466,460	May 23	-	280	31·5	3	-	-	-	2	90	98	1	1	1
BOMBAY	821,764	June 23	272	441	27·9	10	2	?	?	?	100	51	1	1	1
MADRAS	452,518	" 12	340	314	36·0	1	7	?	?	?	131	40	1	1	1
PARIS	2,424,705	July 11	1151	911	19·5	1	8	2	8*	4	9	108	1	1	1
BRUSSELS	518,397	" 11	234	104	16·5	-	6	1	-	1	1	25	1	1	1
AMSTERDAM	487,772	" 11	306	213	22·8	-	11	-	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
ROTTERDAM	276,338	" 11	186	107	20·1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
THE HAGUE	187,545	" 11	118	66	18·5	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1
COPENHAGEN	333,714	" 11	263	89	18·9	-	-	-	2	3	1	11	1	1	1
STOCKHOLM	267,100	" 4	152	66	12·8	-	-	-	1*	3	-	2	1	1	1
CHRISTIANIA	132,856	" 11	37	78	22·2	-	5	-	-	4	-	16	1	1	1
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 4	630	604	33·0	5	13	21	15	3	27	157	1	1	1
MOSCOW	753,469	" 4	-	830	57·4	-	25	8	11	3	4	367	1	1	1
BERLIN	1,695,313	June 27	811	557	17·2	-	6	2	2	10	2	100	1	1	1
HAMBURG	625,552	July 11	-	209	17·4	-	2	-	-	5	3	25	1	1	1
DRESDEN	356,440	June 20	-	130	20·2	1	-	2	2*	1	-	11	1	1	1
BRESLAU	377,062	July 11	-	183	25·5	-	2	2	2*	1	-	23	1	1	1
MUNICH	406,000	" 11	-	208	26·6	-	-	-	5*	2	-	43	1	1	1
VIENNA	1,526,623	" 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
PRAGUE	364,632	" 4	235	177	25·2	-	3	3	-	1	2	8	1	1	1
BUDA-PESTH	579,275	" 4	438	265	23·8	-	3	5	1	2	4	36	1	1	1
TRIESTE	161,886	" 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
ROME	473,638	May 30	193	160	17·6	-	4	-	-	1	4†	19	1	1	1
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	June 20	185	155	16·5	-	-	-	-	3	3	18	1	1	1
VENICE	161,480	July 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
CAIRO	374,838	June 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
ALEXANDRIA	231,396	" 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
NEW YORK	1,933,495	July 4	-	896	24·2	-	11	9	39	9	3	181	1	1	1
BROOKLYN	1,123,000	" 4	-	554	25·7	-	3	1	24	2	2	138	1	1	1
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 4	-	522	22·9	-	1	1	12	3	10	92	1	1	1

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 71 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 12 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

‡ Including 3 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.		Phases of the Moon.	Mean daily reading (corrected to 32° Fahr. - 32° F.)	Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		the Air Temperature.		Degree of Humidity.		Radiation.		Of the Surface.	Gale's.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Gauge in a vertical section above the stage of the Ground.						
Month and Day.	High. est.			Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De. parture from Average.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	Greatest est.	Least.	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.		Greatest est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of 24 hours on each Day.	Vertical Movement of 24 hours on each Day.								
				°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°						
JULY.				in.	82.7	50.2	32.5	68.0	+ 3.4	51.5	14.5	27.2	1.8	60	130.5	44.3	64.80	Caln & Variable.	SSE S. & SSW.	Caln & Variable.	Caln & Variable.	P.M.	1.2	0.0	0.0	131	Miles.	in.	0.00
SUNDAY . 12				..	29.997	87.9	54.2	33.7	71.2	+ 8.3	48.0	23.2	38.9	2.0	44	132.6	49.8	65.11	Caln S.E.	SSE S. & SSW.	Caln S.E.	Caln S.E.	1.9	0.0	0.0	115	— 114	0.00	0.00
MONDAY . 13				..	29.997	87.9	54.2	33.7	71.2	+ 8.3	48.0	23.2	38.9	2.0	44	132.6	49.8	65.11	Caln S.E.	SSE S. & SSW.	Caln S.E.	Caln S.E.	1.9	0.0	0.0	115	— 114	0.00	0.00
TUESDAY. 14				In	29.818	91.1	54.9	36.2	73.3	+10.2	53.5	19.8	36.6	3.6	50	134.0	50.5	65.59	Caln & Variable.	WSW S.W. & N.	Caln & Variable.	Caln & Variable.	0.7	0.0	0.0	129	— 100	0.00	0.00
WEDNESDAY 15				Equator	29.799	78.4	58.3	20.1	66.5	+ 3.3	57.6	8.9	20.7	1.0	73	139.4	58.0	65.98	Caln & Variable.	N. & NNE.	Caln & Variable.	Caln & Variable.	5.7	0.0	0.4	329	+ 99	0.14	0.00
THURSDAY 16				..	29.947	58.3	54.2	4.1	54.7	— 8.5	52.3	2.4	4.4	0.6	92	61.8	54.0	66.00	N.	N. & NNE.	N.	N. & NNE.	6.8	0.0	1.6	489	+ 269	0.07	1.0
FRIDAY . 17				First Qr.	30.067	66.8	52.9	13.9	58.7	— 4.4	49.6	9.1	15.5	3.4	72	115.7	47.0	65.81	NNE. & N.	N. NNE. & N.	NNE. & N.	N. NNE. & N.	3.7	0.0	0.5	347	+ 116	0.00	0.00
SATURDAY 18				..	30.059	76.5	52.0	24.5	63.7	+ 0.7	53.0	10.7	21.2	1.5	63	126.4	50.4	65.23	N.	N. & NNE.	N.	N. & NNE.	0.9	0.0	0.0	160	— 81	0.00	0.00
MEANS .				..	29.964	77.4	53.8	23.6	64.9	+ 1.9	52.2	12.7	23.5	2.0	66	128.6	50.6	65.49	SE. & N.	SE. & N.	SE. & N.	SE. & N.	..	..	..	Sum 1700	Sum + 91	Sum	0.1
No. of Column				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		

STAYING POWER.

A very fine day ; generally cloudless throughout.
Very fine and warm. Cloudless throughout.
Very fine ; few light clouds generally prevailed till evening. Overcast at night. Solar halo in afternoon. Sultry.
Generally cloudy. Heavy shower in afternoon. Lightning and thunder in evening.
Overcast. Occasional showers. Very cold.
Generally cloudy ; fine.
Fine ; partially cloudy. Solar halo occasionally seen in afternoon.

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometers 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h, a.m.; noon; 3h, p.m.; and 9h, p.m. The means of the observations of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are inverted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "*higher*," and "*lower*" than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are: +P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 30.11 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.78 in. on 21. p.m. on the 15th; increased to 30.09 in. by 9 a. p.m. on the 17th; and was 30.06 in. at the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 24·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.		July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.
Birkenhead	20·0	22·9	21·5	22·4	Liverpool -	21·3	23·2	26·8	31·7
Birmingham	15·7	21·2	23·2	34·4	London -	18·3	20·9	22·3	25·3
Blackburn -	14·9	12·5	16·5	15·3	Manchester -	20·6	20·4	24·8	24·7
Bolton -	19·1	16·0	19·5	28·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·9	19·7	15·2	23·8
Bradford	16·9	13·7	14·6	18·2	Norwich -	14·4	18·2	13·4	18·7
Brighton -	12·1	13·4	13·4	13·0	Nottingham -	15·4	15·4	19·7	20·9
Bristol -	16·7	14·9	16·7	17·0	Oldham -	13·8	17·1	19·3	21·4
Burnley -	17·2	12·7	21·3	20·8	Plymouth -	17·3	22·5	23·1	23·1
Cardiff -	17·0	18·9	18·9	20·2	Portsmouth -	16·3	19·6	17·5	29·2
Croydon -	9·7	14·6	14·1	19·0	Preston -	13·7	18·3	13·7	22·4
Derby -	9·2	12·3	19·5	22·0	Salford -	23·8	23·0	31·9	26·0
Gateshead -	27·5	23·3	21·7	25·4	Sheffield -	18·6	24·5	23·6	24·5
Halifax -	12·7	17·6	13·2	16·0	Sunderland -	21·2	22·3	21·2	21·9
Huddersfield	14·5	14·0	21·8	16·6	Swansea -	12·2	10·6	14·3	11·6
Hull -	15·1	22·2	14·2	25·7	West Ham -	14·6	16·4	21·4	31·7
Leeds -	17·1	21·8	21·4	22·5	Wolverhampton -	16·9	23·5	18·7	30·7
Leicester -	17·8	17·8	23·6	26·8					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Manchester, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·4 in Norwich, 1·5 in Derby, 1·8 in Oldham, 2·6 in Hull, 3·5 in Portsmouth, and 5·3 in Gateshead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·7 in Plymouth; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birmingham and in Birkenhead, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·2 in Hull, 1·3 in Bolton, and 1·8 in Preston; and from *diarrhoea*, 5·1 in Manchester, 5·3 in Gateshead, 5·4 in Salford, 5·6 in Bolton, 5·9 in London and in Hull, 6·1 in Burnley, 6·7 in Cardiff, 7·1 in Liverpool, 7·4 in West Ham, 8·4 in Wolverhampton, 8·6 in Sheffield, 9·6 in Birmingham, and 13·6 in Leicester. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 74 deaths from *diphtheria* included 50 in London, 8 in Birmingham, 3 in West Ham, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2448 BIRTHS and 2146 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 207 below, and the deaths 433 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·3, 20·9, and 22·3 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 25·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 21·7 per 1000, being 2·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 2146 deaths included 58 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 50 from diphtheria, 50 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 503 from diarrhœa and dysentery, 15 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 703 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 262 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 81, 62, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 58, the corrected average being 56; 7 cases belonged to Battersea, 6 to Lambeth, 5 to Fulham, 4 to Hackney, and 4 to Shoreditch sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 11, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 17, and were 2 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Islington sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 43, 47, and 55 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 50, but exceeded the corrected average by 13; 7 cases belonged to Camberwell, 5 to Lambeth, and 4 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 60, 54, and 60 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 50, but exceeded the corrected average by 7; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to St. Pancras, and 4 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 11, 6, and 2 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 10, which is also the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Islington and 2 to St. Pancras sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 128, 208, and 343 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 503, exceeding the corrected average by 237. Of the 503 deaths from diarrhœa, 484 were of children under 5 years of age; 88 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 162, 154, and 165 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 153, and were 26 below the corrected average.

One death was attributed directly to *influenza*, the numbers having been 2, 7, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 61 deaths, concerning all but 6 of which inquests were held. Of these 61 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 58 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, 5 to sunstroke, 1 to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 5 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 37 cases of small-pox, 3207 of scarlet fever, 737 of diphtheria, and 98 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 6 cases against 12, 11, and none; of scarlet fever, 321 cases, against 359, 319, and 320; of diphtheria, 94 cases, against 103, 97, and 87; and of enteric fever, 29 cases, against 20, 11, and 19.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3401 births and 2830 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·7 and 23·9 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 17 deaths from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 23 from whooping-cough, 7 from "fever," and 158 from diarrhœa were registered. Four deaths from measles, 6 from diphtheria, and 67 from diarrhœa occurred in West Ham district; 5 from measles in Brentford sub-district; and 38 from diarrhœa in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·80 inches, and that of the Thermometer 67·5, the latter being 4·7 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 2 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 35·4 hours. No rain was measured during the week.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1861.			Deaths of the Week ending 25th July, 1861.			Deaths from										to the Week's Deaths					CITIES AND BOROUGHES.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
	1.	2.	3.	Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 60 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typh.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases 6-12.	Cols.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	In Tenth.	In Tenth.	Cols.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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* See note * on first page of this return

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2701	2579	2353	2376	2512	2424	2720	2497	2419	2575	2655.0	2442
Males - - -	1366	1347	1171	1174	1283	1211	1389	1275	1249	1316	1348.9	1211
Females - - -	1335	1232	1182	1202	1229	1213	1331	1222	1170	1259	1306.1	1231
TOTAL Deaths -	1746	2007	1308	1553	1418	1662	1431	1729	1437	1939	1712.9	2140
Males - - -	925	1043	681	836	754	898	751	894	726	1003	898.2	1139
Females - - -	821	964	627	717	664	764	680	835	711	936	814.7	1001

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 2.	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.
TOTAL Births - - -	2565	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634	2420	2442
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1570	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770	1891	2142
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Measles - - -	152	137	111	120	98	115	111	107	79	81	62	52	51
Scarlet Fever - - -	10	11	16	12	19	13	22	18	15	15	11	20	15
Diphtheria - - -	36	41	43	56	40	51	49	40	37	43	47	55	51
Whooping-cough - - -	114	96	83	94	83	86	58	48	60	60	54	60	51
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	10	4	8	4	8	7	3	10	5	11	6	2	1
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	12	10	11	14	10	17	20	47	89	128	208	343	501
Cholera - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	-	7	1
All the above Diseases - - -	336	299	272	300	258	290	264	270	290	343	398	541	701
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	202	260	249	217	230	213	183	162	153	162	154	165	151
Phthisis - - -	139	150	135	152	141	144	147	129	122	121	145	122	116
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	118	116	111	119	125	97	121	112	106	126	123	104	111
Violence - - -	76	51	68	65	79	60	73	58	53	58	65	85	61
Inquest Cases - - -	145	119	150	133	150	123	128	134	111	138	139	152	141
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	426	422	421	423	413	406	407	401	400	426	452	393	481
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	50.6	52.3	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4	66.0	61.4	61.3	66.3	64.9	67.1
Mean of Highest readings - - -	61.1	63.9	71.9	65.2	66.4	77.5	72.6	78.1	73.0	71.9	82.0	77.4	80.1
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	42.6	41.5	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3	55.8	52.0	53.6	56.3	53.8	56.1
Humidity of the Air - - -	68	65	65	72	67	61	76	69	70	70	60	66	59
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.21	0.0
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	22.1	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	38.7	60.3	26.0	29.7	63.5	39.5	35.1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	13	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	33	39	47	40	38
Scarlet Fever - - -	2523	2527	2539	2506	2670	2717	2781	2811	2882	2904	3088	3161	3201
Diphtheria - - -	714	707	710	706	704	729	753	755	749	760	745	745	731
Enteric Fever - - -	75	76	81	80	78	76	83	76	75	83	83	92	91

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Murby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Mann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E. and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B. Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S. Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTIETH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 30th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th July 1896.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 30th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 25th July 1896.							
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages										Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
		All Ages.	Under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	All Ages.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.				
CAUSES	1712.9	2146	1024	290	92	190	270	236	44	Diseases of Circulatory System	101.0	116	2	-	9	20	35	46	4
{ Vaccinated +	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup	5.6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
{ Unvaccinated	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis	83.6	68	30	11	1	1	8	13	4
{ No Statement	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia	69.2	62	19	22	2	6	3	8	2
ever	56.3	58	17	36	4	1	-	-	-	Pleurisy	4.5	6	-	-	1	-	4	1	-
at Fever	19.4	17	2	11	3	1	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	15.6	16	4	2	1	1	4	4	-
g Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dentition	11.4	15	12	3	-	-	-	-	-
g-cough	3.0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat	2.6	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Continued and	43.4	50	26	20	4	-	-	-	-	Enteritis	41.1	165	124	24	3	2	3	8	1
ned Fever.	36.6	50	4	33	12	1	-	-	-	Peritonitis	7.8	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
g-cough	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver	27.1	27	3	-	-	1	17	6	-
and Chol. Diarr.	10.3	10	-	-	3	5	2	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System	38.0	33	16	-	-	4	6	7	-
Dysentery	7.8	15	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.1	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-
at Fever	265.5	503	428	56	1	9	7	2	-	Diseases of Urinary System	35.7	43	3	-	1	10	13	16	-
obin	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System	5.3	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
and Effects of	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth	4.1	6	-	-	1	4	1	-	-
ation	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System	6.4	7	-	-	2	-	2	2	1
Affections	12.6	14	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System	4.9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
as	3.9	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.†									
and Septicæmia	2.2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	(ACCIDENT.)									
l Fever	4.1	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	By Railways		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
motric Diseases	2.4	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses		8	-	1	2	-	4	1	-
										In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)		1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
										In Building Operations		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
										In Conflagrations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										By Burns, Scalds, Explosions		6	1	2	1	2	-	-	-
										By Drowning		3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
										By Suffocation in Bed		5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
										By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours		5	-	2	-	1	1	1	-
										Other or not stated Causes		27	2	3	1	9	6	6	-
										(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)									
										Homicide	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										Suicide	10.3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
										Execution		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										OTHER CAUSES	79.9	74	67	3	-	1	2	1	-

numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of age. Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include											
			Deaths of		Deaths from									
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.
LONDON	4,411,710	2448	2146	1024	280	-	58	17	50	50	-	10	-	503
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	353	370	177	55	-	10	2	9	8	-	1	-	86
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	525	453	205	56	-	11	1	6	14	-	8	-	103
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	133	123	56	11	-	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	36
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	497	384	187	51	-	12	1	5	4	-	-	-	96
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	940	804	399	99	-	24	6	28	19	-	1	-	182
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* }	-	-	32	-	8	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
WEST DISTRICTS.														
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	43	33	16	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3
WHH }	33510	12	10	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. John Paddington H } G.	122164	55	68	32	13	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	13	1
Kensington Town W } W.	48301	7	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Brompton H } W. & C.	9097	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Peter Hammersmith } W.	95102	49	36	18	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	2
St. Paul Hammersmith H } W. & G.	113781	78	98	60	6	-	6	1	4	3	-	-	31	4
Fulham W } W. & C.	21450	13	12	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	-
Chelsea Kensal Town } C.	42057	19	20	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
Chelsea North WHHHHH } C.	33139	9	16	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	1
Chelsea South HH } C.	23827	3	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
May Fair WH } G.	56140	18	25	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1
Belgrave WHHH } C.	31492	15	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. John Westminster HH } C.	22097	7	14	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
St. Margaret Westminster H } C.	23050	14	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	12048	7	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHHH }														
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH } N.														
NORTH DISTRICTS.														
All Souls Marylebone } . . W.	36595	7	20	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-
HHHHHHHHH }	19798	12	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rectorry Marylebone WH } G. & W.	19637	24	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	32547	13	14	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
HHHH }	32611	13	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Christchurch Marylebone HH } W.														
St. John Marylebone HH } W.	75449	33	34	10	7	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	3	2
Hampstead } N. & W.	37341	19	12	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
WioHHHHH }	26757	12	19	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1
Regent's Park Pancras HH } W.	29426	10	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Tottenham-court } . . N. & W.	32161	20	19	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	1
WHHH }	16669	16	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Gray's Inn Lane HHH } N.	98410	57	36	24	2	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	13	1
Somers Town HH } N.														
Camden Town WH } N.														
Kentish Town WW } N.	98273	46	49	16	6	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	6	2
Upper Holloway } . . N.	107363	48	38	23	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	-
WWWoHHH }	66549	35	14	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Islington South-west H } N.	64577	31	17	5	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Islington South-east } N.														
Highbury HH } N.														
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton } N.														
Stoke Newington H } . . N.	33485	15	9	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-
Stamford Hill } . . E.	20465	13	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hackney H } . . N.	43164	22	27	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2
Hackney WioH } . . E. & N.	104691	55	50	26	6	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	14	-
South Hackney w } . . E.	44421	24	26	15	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	9	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, *W*—Workhouse; *H*—Hospital; *L*—Lunatic Asylum; *J*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; *w*—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX MEASLES, LET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896—continued.

RATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
				Total Deaths.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Causes of Death.	
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																					
ge Bloomsbury	- - N.	16110	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
South WH	- - N.	12976	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
North H	- - N.	9151	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
in-in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
WHH	- - N.	11839	4	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Unit n Workhouse, Edmonton		†4037	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ge-the-Martyr }	- - N.	17324	8	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-
HHH	- - N.	13718	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
ew Eastern WH	- - N.	15777	8	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
es Clerkenwell	- - N.	16340	14	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	-
Clerkenwell	- - N.	17716	9	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
ille	- - N.	16069	8	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
-street	- - N.	29897	36	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-
ad HHHL	- - N.	7595	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
ross-street	- - N.	4035	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
y	- - N.																				
Union Workhouse, }		†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
am																					
olph H	- - N. & E.	6870	3	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
gate	- - N.	3299	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
alchre WH	- - N.	9591	2	17	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	15
ows Barking	- - N.	9059	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Street H	- - N.	2892	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London Asylum, Stone		†338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																					
itch South HL*	- E. & N.	17975	6	8	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
n New Town w	- - N.	29575	23	8	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
n Old Town	- - N.	27645	16	16	9	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
trston WH	- - N. & E.	47163	34	26	14	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	4	8
al Green North H	- E.	49301	31	15	9	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-
al Green South	- E.	34194	21	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
al Green East WHL*	- E.	45667	27	26	16	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	4	3
Fields	- E. & N.	26681	25	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
nd New Town W	- E.	12816	13	16	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10
chapel Church H	- E. & N.	25561	21	26	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	20
nan's Fields	- E.	13618	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
George's North	- E.	39576	34	16	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	-
hn, St. George East W	- E.	7930	4	14	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	10
rell H	- E. & N.	10434	10	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
iff W	- E.	14954	8	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nouse	- E.	32917	23	20	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	5	-
nd Old Town West H	- E.	†111060	{	25	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	2	-
nd Old Town East }	- E.			38	18	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	7
View																					
L*	- E.	41687	28	27	14	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	1
ley wvwH	- E.	69821	52	38	16	4	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	9
r WW	- E.	57759	43	27	15	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	3	1

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.
On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in EACH SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896.—*continued.*

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include														
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total BIRTHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	
			Total DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.		Violence.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	9	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
St. Saviour Southwark - S.	12301	7	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Kent-road - S. & L.	22879	13	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Borough-road WH - S. & L.	16083	9	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London-road HL - L. & S.	21316	11	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Trinity Newington - S. & L.	28723	14	20	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
St. Peter Walworth W - S. & L.	62045	38	31	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
St. Mary Newington - L. & S.	30171	19	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
St. Olave WH - S.	11731	10	33	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Leather Market W - S. & L.	32339	18	18	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
St. James Bermondsey - S.	53136	33	23	9	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Rotherhithe WvH - S. & K.	40379	19	26	13	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Waterloo-road 1st H - L. & S.	14186	13	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Waterloo-road 2nd H - L. & S.	14210	20	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - L. & S.	18770	9	26	4	3	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lambeth Church 2nd WW - L. & S.	40694	32	27	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Kennington 1st H - S. & L.	52486	48	13	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Kennington 2nd - S. & L.	43244	24	11	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Brixton w - L. & S.	81825	33	30	14	5	-	-	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	7	-
Norwood WH - L.	29318	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
East Battersea - S.	71730	50	42	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
West Battersea WvH - S.	93385	62	65	38	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1
Clapham H - S.	46953	26	12	4	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
Wandsworth WHHL - S.	58101	33	26	18	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	1
Putney - S.	20566	12	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Streatham vvv - L.	61644	36	13	5	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Dulwich - L. & S.	7519	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*L* - S. & L.	90286	44	40	13	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Peckham W - S., L., & K.	88242	50	39	18	4	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
St. George Camberwell - L. & S.	67029	40	43	26	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	15	-
Deptford North - K.	36152	20	23	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1
Deptford Central w - K.	45441	26	27	14	2	-	-	-	2	6	2	-	-	-	3	-
Deptford South - K.	33402	14	14	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Greenwich West H - K.	25012	16	13	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Greenwich East WH - K.	37767	22	31	8	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Eltham H - K.	5911	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lee H - K.	24222	4	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lewisham WH - K.	38139	17	18	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3
Sydenham H - L.	37601	14	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton HH - K.	15928	9	8	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich Dockyard - K.	19355	10	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - K.	21959	16	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	1
Plumstead West H - K.	16714	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Plumstead East WH - K.	42558	15	21	9	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-
Banstead Asylum -	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Caterham Asylum -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill Asylum -	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harwell Asylum -	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Colney Hatch Asylum -	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
N.E. Hospital -	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Winchmore Hill Hospital -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum -	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Claybury Asylum -	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Friday, 25th July, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Ename- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
					Deaths of		Deaths from											
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 15 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
NDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	953	684	365	99	—	17	5	11	23	7	158	17	27	57	12	
Carshalton <i>WHH</i>	12228	26108	10	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epsom, part of* <i>WHH</i>	10423	12508	9	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Croydon <i>WHH</i>	20851	128699	71	49	23	11	—	2	—	1	2	—	6	3	7	3	—	
Mitcham <i>W</i>	11697	23088	14	11	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	24	8	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	18	17	3	4	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	
Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	12	8	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	2	—	—	
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	12	11	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	5	—	
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	11	11	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	2	—	—	
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	11	6	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	7	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	18	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	24	13	8	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Dartford Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sunbury <i>W</i>	11054	13671	9	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	6	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	11	6	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	
Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hayes <i>WH</i>	14637	12887	5	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	16	15	8	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	
Brentford <i>HHH</i>	4318	37777	24	18	8	1	—	5	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	
Chiswick	1245	21963	13	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Acton <i>WH</i>	6132	30945	28	18	11	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—	
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	8	4	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	49	35	22	3	—	1	—	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	17	10	4	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	3	—	
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	2	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	11	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	10	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	32	17	11	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	1	1	—	—	
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	78	56	41	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	19	1	4	—	—	
Edmonton <i>WHH</i>	7489	36351	19	21	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	5	—	
Enfield <i>WHH</i>	12602	31536	24	10	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	6	10	5	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Watford Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	33	36	26	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	1	2	—	1	
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	53	37	21	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	9	1	1	3	3	
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	45	64	45	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	14	—	—	—	2	
Forest Gate <i>W</i>	806	49140	30	14	7	2	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
East Ham <i>WH</i>	3266	32713	40	21	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Leyton <i>WHH</i>	4334	70188	57	48	23	7	—	—	1	2	2	—	15	—	—	13	1	
Walthamstow <i>HLL</i>	6501	57330	43	25	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	
Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Epping Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4924	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	
Ilford	8493	10913	8	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	5	9	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Middx. Co. Asy., Wandsworth	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
London Co. Asy., Banstead	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
London Co. Asy., Cane Hill	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Ldn. Co. Asy., Colney Hatch	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows: 30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley; Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 141, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 25th July, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1895.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include									
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 4-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from							
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	23·9	7·7	2830	1389	379	-	75	22	61	73	17	661	
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	25·3	8·1	2146	1024	280	-	58	17	50	50	10	503	
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	20·3	6·6	684	365	99	-	17	5	11	23	7	158	

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZY DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	July	25	124	82	15·5	-	2	-	2	1	-
GLASGOW	705,052	"	25	456	280	20·7	-	22	2	-	12	-
DUBLIN	340,594	"	25	167	159	23·7	-	-	1	-	3	-
CALCUTTA	466,460	May	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY	821,764	June	30	337	517	32·7	13	4	?	?	?	12
MADRAS	452,513	"	19	307	283	32·5	2	10	?	?	?	11
PARIS	2,424,705	July	18	1062	960	20·6	-	14	9	10*	7	-
BRUSSELS	518,337	"	18	242	207	20·8	-	7	-	-	2	-
AMSTERDAM	487,772	"	18	294	196	20·5	-	11	2	2	6	-
ROTTERDAM	276,338	"	18	196	85	16·0	-	-	-	-	5	-
THE HAGUE	187,545	"	18	98	67	18·8	-	4	2	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	333,714	"	18	166	114	17·8	-	-	-	1	-	-
STOCKHOLM	267,100	"	11	151	92	17·9	-	1	-	1*	5	-
CHRISTIANIA	182,856	"	18	40	81	23·6	-	2	-	-	3	-
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	"	11	766	560	30·6	1	17	10	4	2	3
MOSCOW	753,469	"	11	-	952	63·9	-	14	6	10	8	-
BERLIN	1,695,313	"	4	872	540	13·7	-	3	6	4	4	-
HAMBURG	625,552	"	18	-	269	17·4	-	5	1	1*	4	-
DRESDEN	336,440	June	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REESLAU	377,062	July	18	-	206	28·5	-	2	1	1*	5	-
MUNICH	406,000	"	18	-	161	20·6	-	-	1	1*	2	-
VIENNA	1,526,623	"	18	935	572	19·5	-	8	3	8*	-	-
PRAGUE	304,632	"	11	220	175	25·0	-	3	-	-	2	-
BUDA-PESTH	579,275	"	11	394	277	24·9	-	1	7	7	-	-
TRIESTE	161,886	"	11	104	75	24·1	-	3	-	1*	-	-
ROME	473,638	June	6	204	145	16·0	-	1	-	2	1	-
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	"	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VENICE	161,480	July	11	85	74	23·9	-	-	1	-	-	-
CAIRO	374,838	June	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA	231,396	"	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	1,933,495	July	11	-	967	26·1	-	10	6	26	11	-
BROOKLYN	1,121,000	"	11	-	588	27·3	-	5	7	21	3	-
PHILADELPHIA	1,183,793	"	11	-	532	23·3	-	4	-	9	7	-

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 19 deaths from cholera in Bombay, and one in Madras.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

Month and Day.	Phase of the Moon.	Reading reduced to 32° Fahr. (height).	Point.				Saturation.				General Direction.				Square Foot.				Vertical Movement.					
			High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De. parture from Average.	Mean daily value.	Great. est.	Least.	(Sat. equals 100.)	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on Grass.	Earth 3 feet below Surface.	A. M.	P. M.	Great. est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on an ordinary Day.	Departure from Average of 16 Years.	inches above the Ground.		
JULY.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	M. low.	in.		
SUNDAY . 19	..	30-026	80-1	59-8	20-3	67-1	+ 4-1	59-4	7-7	19-7	3-6	7-6	64-30	N. & NNW.	NW. & SSW.	0-4	0-0	0-0	12½	-108	0-00	4-0		
MONDAY . 20	..	29-824	85-7	60-8	24-9	72-4	+ 9-4	55-8	16-6	27-9	3-4	5-5	65-04	SW.	SSW. S. & SSE.	0-8	0-0	0-1	180	-52	0-00	0-0		
TUESDAY . 21	Greatest Dec. S.	29-670	90-3	56-9	33-4	73-6	+10-6	50-8	22-8	36-3	1-3	4-5	65-38	SSE SW. & WSW.	WSW. & W.	2-6	0-0	0-2	259	+27	0-00	0-0		
WEDNESDAY . 22	..	29-825	72-1	57-2	14-9	63-1	+ 0-2	47-6	15-5	22-9	4-7	5-7	65-42	NNW. & WSW.	WNW. & NW. & NNW.	2-3	0-0	0-3	320	+87	0-00	1-0		
THURSDAY . 23	..	29-858	77-0	48-5	28-5	62-0	- 0-8	48-2	13-8	27-3	3-6	6-1	65-72	SW. & WSW.	SW. & S.	2-7	0-0	0-2	251	+18	0-00	4-0		
FRIDAY . 24	Full	29-778	78-7	54-5	24-2	65-5	+ 2-9	53-1	12-4	23-1	0-6	6-4	65-62	SW. & SSW.	SSW. & S.	1-9	0-0	0-1	246	-8	0-00	1-2		
SATURDAY . 25	..	29-618	80-0	56-6	23-4	68-9	+ 6-5	51-1	17-8	18-0	5-3	5-3	65-62	SSE. & SSW.	SSW. & S.	11-2	0-0	0-5	301	+67	0-00	4-8		
MEANS .		29-800	80-6	56-3	24-2	67-5	+ 4-7	52-8	15-2	26-5	3-2	5-9	65-38	NW. & SW.		..	..	..	Sum 1661	Sum + 31	Sum 0-00	2-1
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

GENERAL REMARKS.

JULY.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in hours.	in 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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the barometer to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; v. variable

The numbers in column 25, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29-06 in. at the beginning of the week to 30-06 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 19th; decreased to 29-64 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 21st; increased to 29-90 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 23rd; and decreased to 29-60 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 24·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.		July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.
Birkenhead	22·9	21·5	22·4	20·0	Liverpool	23·2	26·8	31·7	32·2
Birmingham	21·2	23·2	31·4	29·8	London	20·9	22·3	25·3	24·3
Blackburn	12·5	16·5	15·3	23·0	Manchester	20·4	24·8	24·7	26·0
Bolton	16·0	19·5	28·2	24·3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·7	15·2	23·8	22·4
Bradford	13·7	14·6	18·2	17·3	Norwich	18·2	13·4	18·7	18·2
Brighton	13·4	13·4	13·0	18·2	Nottingham	15·4	19·7	20·9	18·8
Bristol	14·9	16·7	17·0	12·2	Oldham	17·1	19·3	21·4	20·0
Burnley	12·7	21·3	20·8	18·8	Plymouth	22·5	23·1	23·1	26·0
Cardiff	18·9	18·9	20·2	24·7	Portsmouth	19·6	17·5	29·2	28·3
Croydon	14·6	14·1	19·0	19·0	Preston	18·3	13·7	22·4	26·6
Derby	12·3	19·5	22·0	16·4	Salford	23·0	31·9	26·0	33·2
Gateshead	23·3	21·7	25·4	22·2	Sheffield	24·5	23·6	24·5	24·8
Halifax	17·6	13·2	16·0	18·2	Sunderland	22·3	21·2	21·9	31·6
Huddersfield	14·0	21·8	16·6	15·1	Swansea	10·6	14·3	11·6	18·5
Hull	22·2	14·2	25·7	31·2	West Ham	16·4	21·4	31·7	27·1
Leeds	21·8	21·4	22·5	20·2	Wolverhampton	23·5	18·7	30·7	28·9
Leicester	17·8	23·6	26·8	27·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Cardiff, 1·1 in Nottingham and in Gateshead, 1·2 in West Ham and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·4 in Manchester, 1·7 in Brighton, 1·9 in Hull, 2·9 in Plymouth, and 4·1 in Portsmouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Cardiff, in Leicester, and in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·2 in Birmingham, and 1·3 in Croydon; from "*fever*," 1·0 in Norwich; and from *diarrhæa*, 5·2 in London, 5·4 in Manchester, 5·7 in Croydon, 5·8 in Portsmouth, 6·1 in Cardiff, 6·4 in Hull, 6·5 in Bolton and in Sheffield, 6·9 in Preston, 7·2 in West Ham, 7·6 in Liverpool, 7·7 in Salford, 7·8 in Wolverhampton and in Sunderland, 10·1 in Birmingham, and 12·3 in Leicester. The 66 deaths from *diphtheria* included 43 in London, 3 in Birmingham, and 3 in Birkenhead. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2623 BIRTHS and 2058 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 5, and the deaths 375, above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·9, 22·3, and 25·3 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 24·3. During the four weeks ending on Saturday

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 4, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

last the death-rate averaged 23·2 per 1000, being 3·7 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 2058 deaths included 59 from measles, 24 from scarlet fever, 43 from diphtheria, 47 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 12 from enteric fever, 442 from diarrhœa and dysentery, 22 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, and not one death from small-pox, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 650 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 236 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 62, 52, and 58 in the preceding three weeks, were 59 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 11; 7 cases belonged to Greenwich, 5 to Shoreditch, 4 to St. Pancras, 4 to Bethnal Green, 4 to Whitechapel, and 4 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 20, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 24, the corrected average being 22; 3 cases belonged to St. Luke and 3 to Mile End Old Town sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 47, 55, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 43, but were 5 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Chelsea, 4 to Shoreditch, 4 to Camberwell, 4 to Greenwich, and 3 to Marylebone sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 54, 60, and 50 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 47, but were 9 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Islington, and 5 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 6, 2, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 12, the corrected average being 11; 2 cases belonged to Westminster, 2 to Hackney, and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The death of a male, aged 10 years, who had been removed from Vauxhall Walk, Lambeth, to the South-Western Fever Hospital, was certified as due to *typhus*. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 208, 343, and 503 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 442, but were 195 above the corrected average. Of the 442 deaths from diarrhœa, 421 were of children under 5 years of age; 100 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 154, 165, and 153 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 142, and were 40 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 6, having been 7, 6, and 1 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 71 deaths, concerning all but 5 of which inquests were held. Of these 71 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 61 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 10 to drowning, 5 to sunstroke, 1 to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 5 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 28 cases of small-pox, 3279 of scarlet fever, 710 of diphtheria, and 92 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, no case, against 11, none, and 6; of scarlet fever, 360 cases, against 319, 320, and 321; of diphtheria, 93 cases, against 97, 87, and 94; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 11, 19, and 29.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3522 births and 2682 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·7 and 22·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 20 deaths from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 171 from diarrhœa were registered. Six deaths from measles, 5 from diphtheria, 2 from "fever," and 61 from diarrhœa occurred in West Ham district; 4 from measles and 33 from diarrhœa in Edmonton district; and 5 from measles in Mitcham sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·76 inches, and that of the Thermometer 62°·4, the latter being 0°·1 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 20 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 39·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·65 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	the Week ending 1st Aug., 1896.		Deaths of		Deaths from								to the Week's Deaths		Mean.		In Cent.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.					
	Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases of 12 Cols.	Fahrenheit.		Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Cent.		
																		Highest.					Lowest.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	6633	5081	2293	779	-	154	53	66	108	45	1135	147	276	781	60	24.4	7.5	76.4	41.5	58.7	14.83	0.64	1.63
LONDON.	4,421,955	2623	2058	987	316	-	59	24	43	47	13	442	71	137	461	12	24.3	7.4	76.4	47.3	62.4	16.89	0.65	1.65
WEST HAM.	261,297	108	136	63	18	-	6	1	2	1	2	36	2	6	10	1	27.1	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
CROYDON.	118,006	55	43	21	7	-	-	-	1	3	-	13	-	-	4	-	19.0	7.5	75.0	44.0	60.0	15.56	1.05	2.67
BRIGHTON.	120,499	58	42	11	9	-	4	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	18.2	3.5	72.2	48.8	60.9	16.06	0.83	2.11
PORTSMOUTH.	178,689	101	97	44	12	-	14	-	1	2	2	20	4	6	8	-	23.3	11.4	72.0	48.0	60.4	15.78	0.60	1.52
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	44	45	14	9	-	5	-	2	-	-	5	-	2	5	-	26.0	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRISTOL.	230,623	136	54	19	12	-	3	-	2	1	-	5	3	4	8	1	12.2	2.0	74.0	45.0	57.7	14.28	0.40	1.02
CARDIFF.	162,690	135	77	45	4	-	3	-	2	1	1	19	2	4	9	1	24.7	9.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
SWANSEA.	98,645	62	35	9	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	5	-	18.5	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WOLVERHAMPTON.	16,530	45	48	20	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	13	2	2	7	-	28.9	9.0	71.8	41.5	56.6	13.67	0.56	1.42
BIRMINGHAM.	501,541	349	286	164	28	-	4	-	3	12	2	97	6	4	22	9	29.8	12.3	-	-	-	-	0.24	0.61
NORWICH.	108,630	53	38	10	17	-	-	-	-	2	2	10	1	2	4	1	18.2	5.8	75.0	43.0	58.9	14.94	0.24	0.61
LEICESTER.	138,659	123	105	61	11	-	1	4	1	1	-	47	2	3	8	3	27.6	14.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	144	83	34	24	-	5	1	-	5	1	13	2	4	17	4	18.8	5.7	71.2	41.8	58.1	14.50	1.71	4.34
DERBY.	101,770	61	32	21	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	3	2	-	16.4	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BIRKENHEAD.	169,343	67	42	19	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	9	2	5	7	1	20.0	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LIVERPOOL.	332,512	443	580	161	60	-	6	1	2	5	5	92	17	22	72	6	32.2	9.2	71.7	50.3	58.1	14.50	0.28	0.71
BOLTON.	120,380	82	56	22	11	-	-	1	1	1	1	15	1	6	1	-	24.3	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANCHESTER.	529,501	340	264	122	37	-	14	2	1	4	4	55	5	17	40	3	36.0	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
SALFORD.	210,707	133	134	66	14	-	2	4	1	2	2	31	2	5	5	3	33.2	10.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLDHAM.	143,442	59	55	20	10	-	2	1	-	-	1	10	-	2	5	-	20.0	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BURNLEY.	162,805	68	37	19	16	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	3	-	3	18.8	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
BLACKBURN.	139,459	70	57	21	13	-	-	1	-	2	1	8	3	5	4	1	23.0	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRESTON.	113,864	75	58	23	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-	-	4	4	26.6	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
HUDDESFIELD.	110,463	41	29	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	2	15.1	2.1	69.0	42.0	58.4	14.07	0.13	0.33
HALIFAX.	94,775	44	33	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	-	18.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRADFORD.	228,809	118	76	20	18	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	2	16	-	17.3	2.5	68.0	45.4	56.8	13.78	0.71	1.80
LEEDS.	462,449	269	156	57	25	-	6	-	-	5	-	31	4	6	14	-	20.2	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHEFFIELD.	347,578	240	165	81	20	-	5	2	1	4	1	43	5	6	10	3	24.8	8.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
HULL.	220,844	158	132	64	18	-	8	1	-	2	1	27	8	9	13	3	31.2	9.2	72.0	43.0	56.4	13.56	0.57	1.45
SUNDERLAND.	110,356	92	85	41	10	-	2	1	-	2	1	21	-	3	5	1	31.6	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
GATEHEAD.	98,436	68	42	20	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	9	-	1	3	2	22.2	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEWCASTLE.	2,223	128	91	44	11	-	5	-	1	2	1	18	3	7	7	-	22.4	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-

* See note * on first page of this return

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2336	2317	2530	2481	2557	2317	2376	2570	2695	2624	2617.7	2617
Males -	1181	1173	1306	1216	1338	1199	1253	1359	1379	1376	1349.3	1349
Females -	1155	1144	1224	1265	1219	1118	1118	1211	1316	1248	1268.4	1268
TOTAL Deaths -	1620	1759	1309	1532	1693	1646	1403	1715	1464	1806	1632.6	1632
Males -	836	938	663	825	881	883	734	913	775	915	882.6	882
Females -	784	821	646	707	802	763	675	802	689	891	800.0	750

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95 raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 9.	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug 1.
TOTAL Births -	2690	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634	2420	2448	2617
TOTAL Deaths -	1523	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1352	1770	1891	2146	2055
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year -	350	322	330	324	344	310	359	431	508	663	827	1024	910
1–5 years -	314	321	308	274	282	249	229	215	243	243	263	290	310
5–20 " -	103	97	99	106	85	96	88	83	97	116	113	92	111
20–40 " -	172	198	193	161	189	169	159	165	181	189	165	190	171
40–60 " -	266	269	260	273	286	259	232	225	231	262	232	270	221
60–80 " -	261	268	263	255	222	269	258	209	242	239	236	236	211
80 years and upwards	57	41	56	37	59	45	46	42	50	58	55	44	41
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Measles -	137	111	120	98	115	111	107	79	81	62	52	58	61
Scarlet Fever -	11	16	12	19	13	22	18	15	15	11	20	17	12
Diphtheria -	41	43	56	40	51	49	40	37	43	47	55	50	41
Whooping-cough -	96	83	94	83	86	58	48	60	60	54	66	50	41
Typhus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Enteric Fever -	4	8	4	8	7	3	10	5	11	-	6	10	10
Simple Continued Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	10	11	14	10	17	20	47	89	128	208	343	503	411
Cholera -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	9	7	15	4
All the above Diseases -	299	272	300	258	290	264	270	290	343	398	541	703	611
Dis. of Respiratory System -	260	249	217	230	213	183	162	153	162	154	165	153	111
Phthisis -	150	135	152	141	144	147	129	122	121	145	122	161	111
Dis. of Circulatory System -	116	111	119	125	97	121	112	106	126	123	104	116	111
Violence -	51	68	65	79	60	73	58	53	58	65	85	61	53
Inquest Cases -	119	150	133	150	126	128	134	111	138	139	152	142	111
Deaths in Public Institutions -	422	421	423	413	406	407	401	400	426	452	393	491	411
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean -	52.3	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4	66.0	61.4	61.3	68.3	64.9	67.5	62.1
Mean of Highest readings -	63.9	71.9	65.2	66.4	77.5	72.6	78.1	73.0	71.9	82.0	77.4	80.6	73.1
Mean of Lowest readings -	41.5	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3	55.8	52.0	53.6	58.8	53.8	56.3	58.1
Humidity of the Air -	65	65	72	67	61	76	69	70	70	60	66	59	63
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0.90	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.00
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	46.1	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	38.7	60.3	26.0	29.7	66.5	39.5	35.4	39.1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox -	15	20	22	19	25	27	41	33	39	47	40	37	32
Scarlet Fever -	2527	2559	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3217
Diphtheria -	707	710	706	704	729	753	755	749	760	758	745	737	717
Enteric Fever -	76	81	80	78	76	83	76	75	83	83	92	98	98

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Prestor Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham; Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B. Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 31st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 1st August 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 31st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 1st August 1896.										
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages										
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.				ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.									0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							
USES	1682.6	2058	937	301	106	177	221	256	60			103.5	115	5	-	14	24	26	40	6			
Vaccinated†	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Unvaccinated	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			91.2	53	23	9	1	1	2	12	5			
No Statement	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			63.2	69	16	21	6	10	7	7	1			
Fever	48.2	59	15	42	2	-	-	-	-			5.4	6	-	1	1	1	2	-	1			
g Fever	22.3	24	3	16	5	-	-	-	-			16.5	14	1	6	1	2	-	2	2			
g Fever	0.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
g-cough	2.5	6	-	-	-	2	3	1	-														
ria	38.2	47	22	23	2	-	-	-	-			10.7	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-			
Continued and	38.0	43	1	26	16	-	-	-	-			2.0	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-			
ned Fever	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			39.2	151	117	19	3	1	3	7	1			
and Chol. Diarr.	11.0	12	-	1	5	3	2	1	-			7.1	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-			
a, Dysentery	7.4	22	14	5	-	2	1	-	-			27.5	26	2	-	5	12	7	-	-			
nt Fever	246.9	442	366	55	1	2	4	9	5			35.3	46	15	4	5	1	11	8	2			
nt Fever	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
obia	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
and Effects of	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
ation	10.6	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-														
Affections	4.0	5	1	-	-	-	2	2	-														
and Septicæmia	1.5	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-														
al Fever	4.2	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	-														
motie Diseases	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
and other Para-	3.3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Diseases	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-														
on, Want of	4.0	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-														
-milk	7.9	10	-	-	-	5	5	-	-														
sm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
tic Fever,	5.3	8	-	-	2	4	-	2	-														
matism of Heart	1.8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-														
tism	2.1	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-														
	6.5	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-														
	63.5	66	-	-	-	6	20	37	3														
esenterica	45.1	51	41	4	1	1	1	3	-														
lar Meningitis	30.8	28	13	14	1	-	-	-	-														
	140.9	143	2	6	10	66	46	13	-														
, Tuberculosis	23.5	25	9	7	4	5	-	-	-														
Constitutional	8.8	8	1	2	-	2	2	1	-														
ses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
ure Birth	47.0	78	78	-	-	-	-	-	-														
asis	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
ital Malforma-	7.7	13	11	2	-	-	-	-	-														
	38.7	38	-	-	-	-	-	23	15														
xy	30.8	32	-	-	1	2	7	16	6														
xy	8.0	6	-	-	-	2	3	-	1														
sions	49.8	47	44	3	-	-	-	-	-														
Diseases of Brain	79.8	84	15	10	4	3	19	27	6														
Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
s of Organs of	3.5	4	1	1	2	-	-	-	-														
al Sense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
CAUSES OF DEATH.																							
Diseases of Circulatory System	103.5																						
Croup	6.0																						
Bronchitis	91.2																						
Pneumonia	63.2																						
Pleurisy	5.4																						
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	16.5																						
Dentition	10.7																						
Quinsy, Sore Throat	2.0																						
Enteritis	39.2																						
Peritonitis	7.1																						
Diseases of Liver	27.5																						
Other Diseases of Digestive System	35.3																						
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	3.1																						
Diseases of Urinary System	38.8																						
Diseases of Generative System	5.0																						
Accidents of Childbirth	5.1																						
Diseases of Locomotive System	7.9																						
Diseases of Integumentary System	6.1																						
VIOLENT DEATHS.†																							
(ACCIDENT.)																							
By Railways																							
By Vehicles or Horses																							
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)																							
In Building Operations																							
In Conflagrations																							
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions																							
By Drowning																							
By Suffocation in Bed																							
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours																							
Other or not stated Causes																							
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																							
Homicide	0.8																						
Suicide	10.2																						
Execution	0.2																						
OTHER CAUSES	84.3																						

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of age.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

No evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include														
				Deaths of	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.			Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.
LONDON		4,411,710	2623	2058	937	316	-	59	24	43	47	1	12	-	442	71	137	461
WEST DISTRICTS		778,251	394	332	156	57	-	3	3	10	4	-	3	-	55	9	16	98
NORTH DISTRICTS		1,046,694	598	412	189	78	-	11	3	7	15	-	2	-	86	14	23	84
CENTRAL DISTRICTS		233,635	125	123	44	15	-	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	17	4	14	45
EAST DISTRICTS		716,334	498	394	170	55	-	15	3	5	6	-	2	-	104	21	43	88
SOUTH DISTRICTS		1,642,796	1008	781	377	108	-	27	9	20	20	1	5	-	180	23	41	130
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*		-	-	16	1	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.		90996	60	40	25	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	9	-	3	3
WHH		33510	12	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
St. John Paddington H . . . G.		122164	67	57	27	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	1	3	21
Kensington Town Ww . . . W.		48301	14	17	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	4
Brompton H W. & C.		9097	2	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
St. Peter Hammersmith . . . W.		95102	49	32	20	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	4
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.		113781	77	64	43	6	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	13	-	2	19
Fulham Ww W. & C.		21450	18	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Chelsea Kensal Town . . . C.		42057	18	25	7	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	13
Chelsea North WHHHHH . . C.		33139	14	13	6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4
Chelsea South HH C.		23827	5	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
May Fair WH G.		56140	18	20	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	1	12
Belgrave WHHH C.		31492	13	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	7
St. John Westminster HH . . C.		22097	11	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Margaret Westminster H- C.		23050	11	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
St. James Westminster } N. & G.		12048	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHHH																		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH . N.																		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } . . W.		36595	5	22	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	9
JHHHHHHHHH		19798	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.		19637	37	11	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.		32547	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
JHHH		32611	18	11	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.																		
St. John Marylebone HH . W.																		
Hampstead } . . N. & W.		75449	26	23	9	4	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4
WwHHHHH																		
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.		37341	16	21	7	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2
Tottenham-court } . . N. & W.		26757	13	23	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	11
WvHHH		29426	22	18	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	5
Gray's Inn Lane HHH . . N.		32161	28	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	4
Somers Town HH N.		16689	10	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Camden Town WH N.		98410	60	39	19	8	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	-	1	5
Kentish Town WW N.		98273	59	42	10	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	4	21
Upper Holloway } . . N.		107365	57	30	22	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
WWWvHHH		66549	37	18	8	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
Islington South-west H . . N.		64577	32	19	8	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Islington South-east . . . N.																		
Highbury HH N.																		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton .																		
Stoke Newington H N.		33485	20	15	9	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
Stamford Hill E.		20465	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
West Hackney H N.		43164	31	14	7	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	4
Hackney WvWH E. & N.		104691	65	50	23	13	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	15	1	2	13
South Hackney w E.		44424	29	25	21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely:—W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, ET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896—continued.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																		
POPULATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
St. Pancras <i>N.</i>	16110	5	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
St. Giles <i>WH</i> - - - <i>N.</i>	12976	9	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	
St. Martin <i>H</i> - - - <i>N.</i>	9151	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles-in-the-Fields <i>HH N. & C.</i>	13077	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	
St. Giles <i>VHH</i> - - - <i>N.</i>	11839	4	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	
St. Giles Union Workhouse, Edmonton	71037	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles-the-Martyr } - - <i>N.</i>	17324	7	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
St. Giles <i>VHH</i> - - - <i>N.</i>	13718	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. Giles Eastern <i>WH</i> - - <i>N.</i>	17777	10	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	
St. Giles Clerkenwell - - <i>N.</i>	16640	10	12	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	
St. Giles Clerkenwell - - <i>N.</i>	17716	11	9	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	
St. Giles Clerkenwell - - <i>N.</i>	16069	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
St. Giles Clerkenwell - - <i>N.</i>	29897	20	11	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	
St. Giles Clerkenwell - - <i>N.</i>	7595	4	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles Clerkenwell - - <i>N.</i>	4035	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles Union Workhouse, } - - <i>N.</i>	4892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
St. Giles <i>H</i> - - - <i>N. & E.</i>	6870	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles <i>N.</i>	3299	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Giles <i>WH</i> - - - <i>N.</i>	9591	5	17	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	
St. Giles <i>N.</i>	9059	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles <i>H</i> - - - <i>N.</i>	2892	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
St. Giles London Asylum, Stone	7383	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Giles South <i>HL</i> * - - <i>E. & N.</i>	17975	12	7	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
St. Giles New Town <i>w</i> - - <i>N.</i>	29575	14	15	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	3	
St. Giles Old Town - - - <i>N.</i>	27645	15	10	7	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
St. Giles Old Town <i>WH</i> - - <i>N. & E.</i>	47163	33	42	19	5	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	15	1	1	9	
St. Giles Green North <i>H</i> - - <i>E.</i>	49301	30	16	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. Giles Green South - - <i>E.</i>	34194	34	10	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	
St. Giles Green East <i>WHL</i> * - <i>E.</i>	45667	36	45	15	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	3	19	
St. Giles Old New Town <i>W</i> - - <i>E. & N.</i>	26681	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles Chapel Church <i>H</i> - - <i>E. & N.</i>	12816	10	9	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	
St. Giles St. Giles's Fields - - <i>E.</i>	25561	18	28	5	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	4	6	23	
St. Giles St. Giles's Fields - - <i>E.</i>	13618	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
St. Giles St. George's North - - <i>E.</i>	39576	39	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	
St. Giles St. George's East <i>W</i> - <i>E.</i>	7930	4	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	
St. Giles St. Giles's North <i>H</i> - - <i>E. & N.</i>	10434	6	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	8	
St. Giles St. Giles's North <i>W</i> - - <i>E.</i>	14954	14	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
St. Giles St. Giles's North <i>use</i> - - <i>E.</i>	32917	17	13	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	
St. Giles Old Town West <i>H</i> - - <i>E.</i>	411060	50	28	10	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	1	
St. Giles Old Town East } - <i>E.</i>			44	26	14	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	3	4
St. Giles <i>N.</i>	41687	18	19	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	
St. Giles <i>wwvH</i> - - - <i>E.</i>	69821	40	47	25	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	16	3	4	11	
St. Giles <i>WW</i> - - - <i>E.</i>	57759	46	29	15	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	10	1	

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896.—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week 1 elude												Inquest Cases.	
				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years and upwards.	Deaths from											
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Fetidic (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	7	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark	- S.	12301	9	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
Kent-road	- S. & L.	22879	20	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Borough-road	WH	16083	9	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
London-road	HL	21316	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Trinity Newington	- S. & L.	28723	13	15	10	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St. Peter Walworth	W	62045	47	35	20	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	2	4
St. Mary Newington	- L. & S.	30171	17	17	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
St. Olave	WH	11751	7	14	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leather Market	W	32339	26	16	14	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1
St. James Bermondsey	- S.	53136	23	18	8	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Rotherhithe	W & H	40379	22	23	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	3
Waterloo-road 1st	H	14186	9	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Waterloo-road 2nd	H	14210	15	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lambeth Church 1st	H	18770	14	18	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	2
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW	40994	26	38	11	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	3
Kennington 1st	H	52486	30	17	12	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
Kennington 2nd	- S. & L.	43244	24	15	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
Brixton	w	81825	41	37	10	5	-	-	6	1	1	1	-	-	6	1	-
Norwood	WH	29318	23	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
East Battersea	- S.	71730	48	35	17	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	1	1
West Battersea	W & H	93385	60	54	31	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	5
Clapham	H	46953	19	18	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Wandsworth	WHHL	58101	30	21	14	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	10	1	1
Putney	- S.	20566	8	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Streatham	www	61644	31	25	14	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	6	-	-
Dulwich	- L. & S.	7519	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	W & L* L*	90286	54	68	28	13	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	13	-	2
Peckham	W	88242	63	32	15	4	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	1	2
St. George Camberwell	- L. & S.	67029	38	39	25	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	13	-	1
Deptford North	- K.	36152	31	15	8	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Deptford Central	w	45441	38	26	12	2	-	4	-	2	1	-	1	-	6	1	1
Deptford South	- K.	33402	14	14	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-
Greenwich West	H	23012	20	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Greenwich East	WH	37767	26	23	10	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	3	3
Eltham	H	5911	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lee	H	24222	10	12	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Lewisham	WH	38129	24	10	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Sydenham	H	37601	15	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Charlton	HH	15928	12	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Woolwich Dockyard	- K.	19355	10	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH	21939	16	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Plumstead West	H	16714	12	4	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East	WH	42538	24	19	4	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	2	2
Banstead Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colney Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.E. Hospital	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury Asylum	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, SPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Sunday, 1st August, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years & upwards.	Deaths from											
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	899	624	319	103	-	20	5	9	13	2	171	13	24	36	5	
Carshalton <i>WHH</i>	12228	26108	15	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Epsom, part of* <i>WvH</i>	10423	12508	6	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	
Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Croydon <i>WvHHH</i>	20851	128699	69	51	22	9	-	-	-	1	3	-	15	-	-	7	-	
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	12	11	4	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	18	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	29	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	
Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	6	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	12	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	17	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	9	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	11	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	23	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	
Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	14	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Uxbridge	6172	5417	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	8	14	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	7	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	14	18	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	
Chiswick	1245	21963	14	13	5	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	14	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	55	40	24	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	-	-	-	
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	13	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	19	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	37	20	10	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	63	49	24	6	-	3	-	2	2	-	16	2	6	1	1	
Edmonton <i>WvW</i>	7489	36351	21	16	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	1	-	
Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	19	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	4	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	26	21	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	9	-	1	-	1	
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	54	47	24	5	-	-	1	2	1	1	14	1	3	2	-	
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	57	41	17	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	8	1	2	-	-	
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	31	19	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3296	32713	25	21	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	
Leyton <i>WWvWH</i>	4334	70188	51	43	17	11	-	-	1	3	-	-	7	-	-	8	-	
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	38	15	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	
Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	7	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	
Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Ilford	8493	10013	10	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
London County Lunatic Asylum, Colney Hatch.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351) ; 37 : 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley Godstone sub-district ; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282) ; 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097) ; 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district ; 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079) ; 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district ; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford ; 137 : 3, Watford ; and 187 : 2, Epping districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 1st August, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1895.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include									
						Deaths of		Deaths from							
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cal. 3-14.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	
	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
GREATER LONDON		443,421	6,178,376	22·6	7·2	2682	1256	419	-	79	29	52	60	15	613
INNER LONDON	-	74,672	4,421,955	24·3	7·4	2058	937	316	-	59	24	43	47	13	442
OUTER RING	-	368,749	1,756,421	18·5	6·5	624	319	103	-	20	5	9	13	2	171

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to an area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZY DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	August	2	135	15·3	-	2	1	-	-	-	
GLASGOW	705,032	"	2	489	19·5	-	28	1	-	-	8	
DUBLIN	349,594	"	2	201	27·4	-	-	2	2	3	-	
CALCUTTA	466,460	May	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOMBAY	821,764	July	7	394	31·5	8	2	?	?	?	11	
MADRAS	452,518	"	3	354	33·6	1	8	?	?	?	11	
PARIS	2,424,705	"	25	1128	21·8	-	17	4	6*	8	-	
BRUSSELS	518,337	"	25	243	19·6	-	2	1	1*	3	-	
AMSTERDAM	487,772	"	25	264	16·7	-	13	-	2	3	-	
ROTTERDAM	276,338	"	25	199	19·6	-	3	1	-	1	-	
THE HAGUE	187,545	"	25	117	25·8	-	5	-	2	-	-	
COPENHAGEN	333,714	"	25	159	23·0	-	-	-	3	2	-	
STOCKHOLM	267,100	"	18	108	18·1	-	-	1	-	7	-	
CHRISTIANIA	132,866	"	25	39	30·7	-	2	1	-	3	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	"	18	433	30·4	4	13	18	15	5	1	
MOSCOW	753,469	"	18	-	793	54·9	-	14	5	3	8	
BERLIN	1,695,313	"	11	948	18·9	-	7	11	5	11	-	
HAMBURG	625,552	"	25	-	235	19·5	-	3	-	1*	4	
DRESDEN	336,440	June	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISLAU	377,062	July	25	-	204	28·2	-	1	2	3*	4	
MUNICH	496,000	"	25	-	171	21·9	-	-	2	2*	3	
VIENNA	1,526,623	"	25	823	20·7	-	9	11	4*	2	-	
PRAGUE	364,632	"	18	211	25·7	-	6	2	-	1	-	
BUDA-PESTH	579,275	"	18	426	23·6	-	-	5	2	-	-	
TRIESTE	161,886	"	18	106	20·6	-	4	-	2*	-	-	
ROME	473,638	June	13	183	17·3	-	5	-	1	1	-	
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	"	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VENICE	161,480	July	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO	374,838	June	3	364	89·6	8	32	-	-	3	-	
ALEXANDRIA	231,396	"	3	166	59·7	5	4	-	1*	-	-	
NEW YORK	1,933,495	July	18	-	1122	30·2	-	19	6	24	14	
BROOKLYN	1,125,000	"	18	-	674	31·3	-	3	1	20	3	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,733	"	13	-	595	26·1	-	3	2	14	7	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 18 deaths from cholera in Bombay, 176 in Cairo, and 56 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 5 deaths from malarial fever.

Month and Day.	Phase of the Moon.	Fahrenheit reading (corrected) due to 35° Fahrenheit.	High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De-pression from Average daily value, 50 years.	Point.	Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Ratio (Sat-urday equals 100).	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest in Grass.	3 feet below the Surface.	General Direction.		Square Foot.	Great-est.	Least.	Mean of the hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depart-ure from Average of 10 Years.	Ozone.
JULY.		In.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°									
SUNDAY . 26	..	29-569	74-7	56-2	18-5	64-2	+ 1-9	57-4	6-8	13-3	0-9	79	117-2	56-2	65-65	SW. & SSW.	SW. & WSW.	2-6	0-0	0-2	0-2	262	+ 27	10-0
MONDAY . 27	..	29-847	71-6	52-7	18-9	60-5	- 1-8	46-6	13-9	21-5	0-4	60	135-4	49-5	65-62	WSW. & W.	W. N.W. & N.	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	239	+ 4	1-0
TUESDAY . 28	In	29-959	73-2	50-5	22-7	60-9	- 1-4	45-6	15-3	25-5	3-5	57	126-2	42-9	65-39	N.	Variable.	0-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	151	- 85	0-0
WEDNESDAY 29	..	29-742	76-4	47-3	29-1	62-6	+ 0-3	48-2	14-4	27-4	0-6	59	138-0	42-9	65-00	SSE. SSW. & SW.	SW. & S.	3-2	0-0	0-2	0-2	229	- 17	0-2
THURSDAY 30	Apogee.	29-636	75-0	58-7	16-3	64-8	+ 2-5	55-7	9-1	18-7	4-4	72	137-0	58-7	64-89	S. SSE. & Variable.	Variable & ESE.	0-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	132	- 107	0-8
FRIDAY . 31	..	29-733	71-6	56-1	15-5	62-2	- 0-1	56-3	5-9	14-4	0-4	81	133-0	53-0	64-90	ENE. & NE.	ESE. & NE.	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	198	- 44	0-0
SATURDAY 1	Last-qr.	29-818	74-2	49-2	25-0	61-4	- 0-8	51-7	9-7	20-5	0-4	70	134-3	46-0	65-00	NE. NNE. & N.	NE. & SE.	0-9	0-0	0-0	0-0	134	- 110	0-0
MEANS .	..	29-758	73-8	53-0	20-9	62-4	+ 0-1	51-6	10-7	20-2	1-5	68	131-6	49-9	65-18	Variable.		..	..	..	..	Sum 1336	Sum 0-65	1-7
No. of Column			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			20	21	22	23	24	25	26

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered barometer in hours.	Sum above registered in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
JULY.				
SUNDAY . 26	w. P. till 2h. P.M.; s. N. and s. P. afterwards.	1-9	15-7	Fine in morning; cloudy and showery afterwards. Lightning about 4h. P.M.
MONDAY . 27	m. P. throughout .	7-7	15-6	Fine; partially cloudy. Solar halo in afternoon.
TUESDAY . 28	m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.	10-4	15-6	Partially cloudy in morning. Generally cloudless afterwards.
WEDNESDAY 29	v. P. throughout .	10-2	15-5	Fine; partially cloudy. Slight showers in evening.
THURSDAY . 30	w. P. till afternoon; v. P. afterwards.	1-5	15-3	Fine; generally cloudy. Slight shower at night.
FRIDAY . 31	s. N. and s. P. in morning; v. P. to m. P. afterwards.	2-4	15-4	Overcast, with rain in morning; fine with light clouds afterwards.
AUGUST.				
SATURDAY . 1	v. P. in morning; w. P. afterwards.	5-7	15-3	Fine; partially cloudy. Solar halo in afternoon.
Sum		39-8	Sum 108-6	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean value of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometers by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1860, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable. The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer decreased from 29-60 in. at the beginning of the week to 29-56 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 26th of July; increased to 30-00 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 28th; decreased to 29-63 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 30th; and increased to 29-84 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 21·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.		July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.
Birkenhead	21·5	22·4	20·0	17·6	Liverpool - -	26·8	31·7	32·2	22·8
Birmingham	23·2	34·4	29·8	29·5	London - -	22·3	25·3	24·3	21·1
Blackburn -	16·5	15·3	23·0	14·5	Manchester -	24·8	24·7	26·0	22·6
Bolton -	19·5	23·2	24·3	23·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·2	23·8	22·4	19·2
Bradford -	14·6	18·2	17·3	14·6	Norwich - -	13·4	18·7	18·2	17·3
Brighton -	13·4	13·0	18·2	23·4	Nottingham -	19·7	20·9	18·8	18·2
Bristol -	16·7	17·0	12·2	19·7	Oldham - -	19·3	21·4	20·0	23·3
Burnley -	21·3	20·8	18·8	13·2	Plymouth - -	23·1	23·1	26·0	19·6
Cardiff -	18·9	20·2	24·7	18·6	Portsmouth -	17·5	29·2	28·3	20·4
Croydon -	14·1	19·0	19·0	17·2	Preston - -	13·7	22·4	26·6	27·5
Derby -	19·5	22·0	16·4	21·5	Salford - -	31·9	26·0	33·2	24·7
Gateshead -	21·7	25·4	22·2	24·4	Sheffield - -	23·6	24·5	24·8	24·3
Halifax -	13·2	16·0	18·2	16·0	Sunderland -	21·2	21·9	31·6	21·2
Huddersfield	21·8	16·6	15·1	15·6	Swansea - -	14·3	11·6	18·5	16·4
Hull -	14·2	25·7	31·2	25·5	West Ham - -	21·4	31·7	27·1	24·5
Leeds -	21·4	22·5	20·2	20·3	Wolverhampton	18·7	30·7	28·9	24·7
Leicester -	23·6	26·8	27·6	18·6					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·4 in Sheffield, 1·8 in Oldham, 2·0 in Derby, 2·2 in Brighton, and 2·3 in Nottingham; from *scarlet fever*, 1·4 in West Ham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in West Ham and 1·4 in Hull; from "*fever*," 1·2 in West Ham and in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhoea*, 4·0 in Croydon, 4·3 in Norwich, 4·4 in Manchester, 4·5 in Leicester and in Sunderland, 4·6 in Derby and in Burnley, 4·7 in Portsmouth, 4·9 in Salford, 5·0 in Preston, 5·4 in West Ham, 5·6 in Sheffield, 6·1 in Bolton, 6·7 in Birmingham, 6·9 in Brighton, 7·2 in Wolverhampton, and 7·8 in Hull. The 73 deaths from *diphtheria* included 54 in London and 7 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2291 BIRTHS and 1790 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 264 below, and the deaths 150 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 22·3, 25·3, and 24·3 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 21·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 23·3 per 1000, being 3·4 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1790 deaths included 42 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 54 from diphtheria, 41 from whooping-cough, 10 from enteric fever, 328 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 13 from cholera and choleraic diarrhoea, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 503 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 136 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 52, 58, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 42, and were 5 below the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to St. Pancras and 5 to Shoreditch sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 20, 17, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 15, and were 3 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Kensington, 2 to Hackney, and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 55, 50, and 43 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 54, and were 17 above the corrected average; 9 cases belonged to Camberwell, 4 to Chelsea, and 4 to Battersea sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 60, 50, and 47 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 41, but were 8 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 6 to Camberwell, and 6 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 2, 10, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 11; 2 cases belonged to St. Pancras sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 343, 503, and 441 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 328, but were 115 above the corrected average. Of the 328 deaths from diarrhoea, 315 were of children under 5 years of age; 71 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 165, 153, and 142 in the preceding three weeks, were again 142 last week, and were 40 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 6, 1, and 6 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 54 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 1 to a conflagration, 4 to drowning, 2 to sunstroke, and 6 (including 5 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 22 cases of small-pox, 3369 of scarlet fever, 708 of diphtheria, and 100 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 5 cases, against none, 6, and none; of scarlet fever, 366 cases, against 320, 321, and 360; of diphtheria, 89 cases, against 87, 94, and 93; and of enteric fever, 22 cases, against 19, 29, and 16.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3157 births and 2432 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 26·6 and 20·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 11 deaths from measles, 10 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 22 from whooping-cough, 12 from "fever," and 136 from diarrhœa were registered. Three deaths from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 2 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 7 from "fever," and 52 from diarrhœa occurred in West Ham district; 3 from measles and 13 from diarrhœa in Croydon district; 5 from whooping-cough and 15 from diarrhœa in Brentford district; 9 from diarrhœa in Willesden sub-district; 4 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 19 from diarrhœa in Edmonton district, and 3 from "fever" in Ilford sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·89 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·4, the latter being 3°·9 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 23 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 14·2 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·36 of an inch.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of July 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 285 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	JULY. 1895.	JULY. 1896.	JULY. 1895.	JULY. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	818,023	832,120	232,572,139	237,902,203
From Thames	395,309	401,866	124,727,621	128,057,263
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	422,714	430,254	107,844,518	109,244,945
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,843	37,091	14,014,709	15,250,501
West Middlesex	79,020	80,351	23,094,234	23,070,002
Southwark and Vauxhall	118,127	119,400	38,801,805	37,591,944
Grand Junction	59,786	60,531	20,527,710	22,018,801
Lambeth	101,533	104,473	28,199,163	28,926,016
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	158,890	160,483	43,121,000	43,127,000
East London	182,045	186,423	45,760,497	46,725,873
Kent	81,779	83,348	18,963,021	19,392,072

Note.—The Return for July 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 14,097 services and of 4,730,069 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING JULY, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
27th July, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of July.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES.	July 2nd, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton.	17.2	26.68	.274	.030	.002	.134	.163	1.8	18.3
	Chelsea	July 1st, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall.	19.0	24.62	.128	.015	0	.122	.137	1.7	18.2
	West Middlesex	July 1st, Cab Rank, Riding House- street.	18.6	25.04	.145	.021	0	.110	.131	1.8	18.0
	Southwark	July 1st, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough.	19.6	25.62	.134	.016	0	.117	.133	1.8	18.0
	Grand Junction	July 1st, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street.	19.8	24.82	.126	.017	0	.122	.139	1.8	18.3
	Lambeth	July 1st, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark.	19.4	26.20	.146	.021	0	.145	.166	1.8	18.9
	LEA.	July 6th, New River Cut at Green-lanes.	19.3	25.88	.093	.020	.008	.149	.176	1.8	18.9
	New River	July 1st, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road.	18.0	30.00	.060	.007	0	.166	.173	1.7	19.7
	(Unfiltered water)	July 6th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road.	20.5	28.00	.199	.035	.002	.129	.166	1.9	19.4
	East London	July 1st, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E.	18.4	28.46	.109	.013	0	.156	.169	2.1	17.1
Outer Circle.	DREIF WELLS.	July 1st, Police Station, Blackheath-road.	13.2	40.64	.055	.008	0	.404	.412	2.5	26.0
	Colne Valley	July 6th, Bushey.	—	16.18	.076	.024	.034	.452	.504	2.2	6.9
	Tottenham	July 15th, Tottenham.	—	41.86	.066	.010	.060	traces.	.059	3.0	20.6
	East London	July 23rd, East Ham well.	—	44.02	.090	.017	.028	.040	.080	4.7	7.4
	Corporation of Birmingham*	July 16th, 32, Court, Lawley-street.	19.4	30.00	.260	.035	.001	.150	.186	2.0	23.5
Corporation of Glasgow†		July 15th, Loch Katrine water.	15.0	2.38	.143	.013	0	.003	.016	0.7	0.8
Column 1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Thames water at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 2nd of July, had a temperature of 17.2° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 26.68 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained .274 lb. of carbon and .030 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained .002 lb. of ammonia and .134 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was .166 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1.8 lb. of chlorine, and 18.3 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city from was "very slightly turbid and green in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained "a little suspended matter,"

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

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CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Registered during the Week ending 8th Aug., 1890.			Population estimated at the middle of the Year 1890.*		The Deaths registered in the Week include													Annual Rate per 1000, corresponding to the Week's Deaths				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
	Births.	Deaths.	3.	Deaths of		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whoop- ing- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Misadventures in Cabs.	From Cabs.	Mean.			In Inches.	In Feet.					
				1 Year or under	2 Years or over															Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.			Centigrade.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.				
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	5726	4456	1871	659	-	117	43	73	86	39	844	143	267	726	59	214	58	720	424	561	1339	018	046	33 TOWNS.				
LONDON.	4,421,953	2291	1790	750	256	-	42	15	54	41	10	328	65	141	403	7	211	58	707	483	534	1467	036	091	LONDON.				
WEST HAM.	261,297	135	123	66	6	-	2	7	2	6	6	27	2	3	6	8	245	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.				
CRYDON.	118,666	61	39	20	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	9	1	3	2	1	172	44	690	455	580	1333	003	008	CRYDON.				
BRIGHTON.	120,489	43	54	19	18	-	5	-	-	-	-	16	-	3	9	1	234	91	720	406	588	1489	005	013	BRIGHTON.				
PORTSMOUTH.	178,630	78	70	33	10	-	3	-	-	3	-	16	-	4	11	1	204	64	703	500	593	1517	000	000	PORTSMOUTH.				
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	34	34	12	7	-	1	1	-	1	-	16	3	4	15	-	196	29	710	460	568	1378	000	000	PLYMOUTH.				
BRISTOL.	239,623	93	93	40	21	-	4	2	-	1	-	16	3	4	15	-	197	52	710	460	568	1378	000	000	BRISTOL.				
CARDIFF.	162,690	95	58	28	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	1	3	1	-	186	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.				
SWANSEA.	98,645	54	31	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	-	164	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.				
WOLVERHAMPTON.	50,520	53	41	14	9	-	-	1	-	-	2	12	1	2	6	-	247	90	692	424	546	1256	011	028	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	271	284	136	32	-	4	3	7	9	-	64	3	3	37	10	295	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.				
NORWICH.	108,630	63	36	24	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	1	2	173	48	680	448	546	1256	041	104	NORWICH.				
LEICESTER.	198,659	128	71	38	10	-	-	3	-	-	2	17	3	4	9	1	186	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.				
NOTTINGHAM.	229,773	116	50	28	16	-	10	1	-	-	1	15	2	2	11	2	182	61	683	461	556	1311	010	025	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY.	104,770	67	42	15	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	9	1	2	3	-	215	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.				
BIRKENHEAD.	105,345	73	37	18	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	2	5	4	-	176	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.				
LIVERPOOL.	4,251,212	362	277	113	37	-	1	1	2	1	3	43	12	16	85	10	228	42	686	404	561	1339	013	033	LIVERPOOL.				
ROTON.	120,280	46	55	21	6	-	7	2	1	2	2	14	1	2	1	1	238	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	ROTON.				
MANCHESTER.	229,561	294	230	95	31	-	7	2	1	2	3	45	7	17	36	5	226	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.				
SALFORD.	210,767	127	160	41	13	-	2	-	1	-	1	20	1	6	13	2	247	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.				
OLDHAM.	143,442	68	64	18	7	-	5	2	-	2	-	9	3	5	1	-	233	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.				
BURNLEY.	162,805	70	26	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	1	2	-	132	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.				
BLACKBURN.	129,459	75	36	12	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	6	1	145	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.				
PRESTON.	113,864	61	60	24	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1	1	8	4	275	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.				
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	47	30	8	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	1	-	156	16	670	430	539	1217	020	031	HUDDESFIELD.				
HALEFAX.	94,775	40	29	8	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	4	-	160	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.				
BRADFORD.	228,849	97	64	22	17	-	-	-	1	1	-	8	6	8	9	-	186	23	630	472	545	1250	005	013	BRADFORD.				
LEEDS.	462,149	195	157	54	28	-	6	1	2	2	5	22	6	9	17	3	203	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.				
SHEFFIELD.	247,758	220	162	73	24	-	9	2	1	1	2	37	3	3	10	2	243	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.				
HULL.	229,844	113	108	44	21	-	1	1	1	1	1	33	1	1	1	1	235	104	690	440	541	1228	007	170	HULL.				
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	87	57	21	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	1	1	7	-	212	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.				
GATESHEAD.	98,436	66	46	21	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	1	6	3	-	244	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.				
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	113	78	31	14	-	3	1	1	3	-	11	6	7	13	-	192	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.				

* See note * on first page of this return

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-96.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2655	2634	2228	2180	2175	2721	2755	2320	2200	2340	2554.9	2291
Males - - -	1367	1351	1165	1129	1098	1410	1413	1184	1078	1216	1309.8	1145
Females - - -	1288	1283	1063	1051	1077	1311	1342	1136	1122	1124	1245.1	1146
TOTAL Deaths	1505	1885	1476	1366	1594	1627	1421	1617	1450	1601	1640.3	1700
Males - - -	793	980	773	710	833	849	730	822	747	870	855.6	972
Females - - -	712	905	703	656	761	778	691	795	703	731	784.7	818

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 16.	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.
TOTAL Births	2462	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634	2420	2448	2623	2291
TOTAL Deaths	1516	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	322	330	324	344	310	359	431	508	663	827	1024	937	750
1-5 years - - -	321	308	274	282	249	229	215	243	243	263	290	301	242
5-20 " - - -	97	90	106	85	96	88	83	97	116	113	92	106	85
20-40 " - - -	198	193	161	189	169	159	165	181	189	165	190	177	179
40-60 " - - -	260	260	273	286	239	232	225	231	262	232	270	221	278
60-80 " - - -	268	263	255	222	269	258	209	212	239	236	236	256	210
80 years and upwards	41	56	37	59	45	46	42	50	58	55	44	60	46
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	111	120	98	115	111	107	79	81	62	52	58	59	42
Scarlet Fever - - -	16	12	19	13	22	18	15	15	11	20	17	24	15
Diphtheria - - -	43	56	40	51	49	40	37	43	47	55	50	43	54
Whooping-cough - - -	83	94	83	86	58	48	60	60	54	60	50	47	41
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-
Enteric Fever - - -	8	4	8	7	3	10	5	11	6	2	10	12	10
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diarthron and Dysentery - - -	11	14	10	17	20	47	89	128	208	343	503	441	328
Cholera - - -	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	9	7	15	22	13
All the above Diseases - - -	272	300	258	290	264	270	290	343	398	541	703	649	503
Dis. of Respiratory System													
Phthisis - - -	249	217	230	213	183	162	153	162	154	165	153	142	142
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	135	152	141	144	147	129	122	121	145	122	161	143	164
Violence - - -	111	119	125	97	121	112	106	126	123	104	116	115	108
Violence - - -	68	63	79	60	73	58	53	53	65	85	61	71	65
Inquest Cases - - -	150	133	150	126	128	134	111	134	139	152	142	137	141
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	421	423	413	406	407	401	400	426	452	393	491	461	405
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	58.5	55.5	55.4	63.3	62.4	66.0	61.4	61.3	68.3	64.9	67.5	62.4	58.4
Mean of Highest readings - - -	71.9	65.2	66.4	77.5	72.6	78.1	73.0	71.9	82.6	77.4	80.6	73.8	67.9
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	45.9	47.5	45.8	50.0	54.3	55.8	52.0	53.6	56.3	53.8	56.3	53.0	50.7
Humidity of the Air - - -	65	72	67	61	76	69	70	70	60	66	59	68	72
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.65	0.36
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	57.9	15.4	44.0	61.9	38.7	60.3	26.0	29.7	66.5	39.5	35.4	39.8	14.2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	20	22	19	25	27	41	33	39	47	40	37	28	22
Scarlet Fever - - -	2539	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3279	3369
Diphtheria - - -	710	706	704	729	753	755	749	760	758	745	737	710	708
Enteric Fever - - -	81	80	78	76	83	76	75	83	83	92	98	92	100

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 32nd Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 8th August 1896.								Corrected Averages for the 32nd Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 8th August 1896.							
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages									Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.			80 years and upwards.	0-1.			1-5.	5-20.	80 Years and upwards.				
CAUSES - -		1640.3	1700	750	242	85	179	278	210	46									
{ Vaccinated† -		0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ Unvaccinated		0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ No Statement		0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Fever - - - -		46.8	42	10	29	2	1	-	-	-									
ing Fever - -		17.7	15	-	11	4	-	-	-	-									
ing Fever - -		0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ing Fever - -		3.5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-									
ing-cough - -		33.4	41	21	20	-	-	-	-	-									
ria - - - -		36.7	54	4	34	14	1	-	1	-									
{ Continued and		0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ Defined Fever - }		11.3	10	-	3	2	3	2	-	-									
a and Chol. Diarr.		6.1	13	9	1	-	1	1	1	-									
ea. Dysentery -		212.9	28	271	41	-	-	-	8	3									
ent Fever - -		0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
phobia - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ers - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
x and Effects of		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ination - - - }		11.9	10	7	-	-	2	1	-	-									
al Affections -		3.7	7	2	-	-	1	3	1	-									
ia and Septicæmia		1.9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ral Fever - -		4.1	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-									
Zymotic Diseases -		1.6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-									
h - - - -		2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ s and other Para- }		0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ al Diseases - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
tion, Want of }		2.1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-									
st-milk - - }		8.8	8	-	-	-	1	7	-	-									
olism - - - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
matic Fever, }		6.1	5	-	1	2	2	-	-	-									
{ unatism of Heart }		1.7	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-									
{ atism - - }		2.6	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1									
ts - - - - }		4.9	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-									
r - - - - }		65.7	68	-	1	1	3	36	27	-									
Mesenterica -		44.8	46	39	5	2	-	-	-	-									
cular Meningitis		29.2	25	8	13	2	2	-	-	-									
sis - - - - }		144.6	164	4	2	9	80	60	9	-									
ula, Tuberculosis		23.0	26	9	3	6	5	3	-	-									
{ Constitutional }		12.0	6	-	-	-	1	3	2	-									
{ causes - - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ature Birth - -		44.5	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ctasis - - - }		3.2	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-									
enital Malforma- }		7.0	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-									
is - - - - }		42.1	34	-	-	-	-	-	19	15									
age - - - - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
lexy - - - - }		37.8	25	-	-	-	1	9	13	2									
psy - - - - }		6.0	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-									
ulsions - - }		52.1	31	29	2	-	-	-	-	-									
{ Diseases of Brain }		88.9	83	22	13	7	7	14	15	5									
{ Nervous System - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ Uses of Organs of }		2.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
{ cial Sense - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases of Circulatory System - - }		111.9	108	2	-	7	1	47	32	3									
Croup - - - - }		5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Bronchitis - - }		83.6	56	19	11	1	-	6	14	5									
Pneumonia - - }		67.4	61	16	16	4	3	14	7	1									
Pleurisy - - }		4.5	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-									
{ Other Diseases of Respi- ratory System - }		18.4	22	1	5	1	2	5	7	1									
Dentition - - }		10.1	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Quinsy, Sore Throat - }		1.3	5	-	-	1	2	1	1	-									
Enteritis - - }		32.3	17	93	12	3	2	6	1	-									
Peritonitis - - }		7.8	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-									
{ Diseases of Liver - }		39.1	22	6	-	1	1	7	7	-									
{ Other Diseases of Digestive System - }		34.0	27	5	1	2	4	6	7	2									
{ Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - }		1.8	5	-	-	2	-	2	1	-									
{ Diseases of Urinary System - }		40.9	49	-	1	1	5	24	16	2									
{ Diseases of Generative System - }		5.2	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	-									
{ Accidents of Childbirth - }		5.3	5	-	-	1	3	1	-	-									
{ Diseases of Locomotive System - }		6.1	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-									
{ Diseases of Integumentary System - }		4.2	9	2	-	-	1	2	2	2									
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																			
By Railways - - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
By Vehicles or Horses - }		-	6	-	1	-	1	1	2	1									
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - }		-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-									
In Building Operations - }		-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-									
In Conflagrations - - }		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-									
{ By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - }		51.0	6	-	3	2	-	1	-	-									
{ By Drowning - - }		-	4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-									
{ By Suffocation in Bed - }		-	6	5	-	-	1	-	-	-									
{ By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - }		-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-									
{ Other or not stated Causes - }		-	28	6	2	4	5	3	6	2									
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																			
Homicide - - - }		1.6	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-									
Suicide - - - }		8.1	9	-	-	-	7	2	-	-									
Execution - - - }		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
OTHER CAUSES - -		79.7	78	70	7	-	-	-	1	-									

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of duration.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896.

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1893.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Continued.	Diarrhea.			Violence.
LONDON	4,411,710	2291	1790	750	256	-	42	15	54	41	-	10	-	328	65	141	402
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	857	279	116	45	-	4	4	7	4	-	-	-	51	10	21	73
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	494	388	158	59	-	9	5	10	11	-	12	-	61	12	27	91
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	106	105	36	21	-	2	-	4	3	-	-	-	17	7	16	30
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	439	332	140	37	-	10	1	5	3	-	-	-	67	15	33	71
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	895	659	300	84	-	17	4	28	20	-	8	-	132	29	43	113
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	-	-	27	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	27
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	41	33	19	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	3
WHH																	
St. John Paddington } H - G.	35310	9	17	1	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	11
Kensington Town } W - W.	122164	47	45	17	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	5	15
Brompton } H - W. & C.	48301	13	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.	9097	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul Hammersmith } W. & G.	95102	51	38	18	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	8	-	3	1
Fulham } W - W. & C.	113781	71	58	28	7	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	13	3	7	16
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21450	15	12	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Chelsea North } WHHHHH	42057	22	17	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	6
Chelsea South } HH - C.	33139	18	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
May Fair } WH - G.	23827	8	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Belgrave } WHHH - C.	56140	22	11	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
St. John Westminster } HH - C.	31492	21	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
St. Margaret Westminster } H - C.	22097	4	9	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	10	5	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WHHH																	
St. Anne Soho } HHHHHH - N.	12048	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone } - W.	86595	17	17	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	6
HHHHHHHHH																	
Rector Marylebone } WH - G. & W.	19798	8	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	21	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
HHHH																	
Christchurch Marylebone } HH - W.	32547	10	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone } HH - W.	32611	12	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	34	19	5	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
WioHHHHH																	
Regent's Park Pancras } HH - W.	37341	20	15	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	10	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	10
WHH																	
Gray's Inn Lane } HHH - N.	29426	17	13	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
Somers Town } HH - N.	32161	14	9	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	3
Camden Town } WH - N.	16699	8	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
Kentish Town } WW - N.	98410	49	51	22	4	-	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	9	2	1	16
Upper Holloway } - N.	98273	35	50	14	10	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	2	23
WWWWHHH																	
Islington South-west } H - N.	107385	56	36	23	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	6	-	4	1
Islington South-east - N.	66549	29	17	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Highbury } HH - N.	64577	32	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -																	
Stoke Newington } H - N.	33485	12	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Stamford Hill - E.	20465	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
West Hackney } H - N.	43464	21	15	5	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	3
Hackney } WWHH - E. & N.	104301	50	50	20	9	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	8	3	5	13
South Hackney } w - E.	44224	26	15	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, RIBLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each B-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include													Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
orge Bloomsbury	- - N.	16110	8	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
es South WH	- - N.	12976	5	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
es North H	- - N.	9151	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
artin-in-the-Fields H H N. & C.		13077	2	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
l WHH	- - N.	11839	4	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
d Union Workhouse, Edmonton		74037	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
orge-the-Martyr }	- - N.	17324	3	16	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	9	
HHHH	- - N.	13718	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
mes Clerkenwell	- - N.	15777	9	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	
ll Clerkenwell	- - N.	16640	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
ll-street	- - N.	17716	12	9	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
ad HHHH	- - N.	16069	9	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	
ross-street	- - N.	29897	17	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	
ury	- - N.	7595	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
rm Union Workhouse, } cham	- - N.	4035	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
		+892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holph H	- - N. & E.	6870	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
enate	- - N.	3299	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
encheire WH	- - N.	9591	-	14	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	12	
lows Barking	- - N.	9059	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Street H	- - N.	2892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
f London Asylum, Stone		+333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
ditch South HL*	- E. & N.	17975	6	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
on New Town W	- - N.	29575	15	12	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
on Old Town	- - N.	27645	14	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	
erston WH	- - N. & E.	47163	30	23	7	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	7	1	2	7	
al Green North H	- - E.	49301	29	18	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
al Green South	- - E.	34194	20	15	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
al Green East WHH*	- E.	45667	20	25	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	13	
lfields	- E. & N.	26681	16	7	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
End New Town W	- - E.	12816	17	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	
echapel Church H	- E. & N.	25561	19	23	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	16	
man's Fields	- - E.	13618	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
George's North	- - E.	39576	45	11	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	
ohn, St. George East W	- E.	7930	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
well H	- - E. & N.	10434	5	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	9	
liff W	- - E.	14954	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
house	- - E.	32917	23	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	
End Old Town West H	- E.	+111060	{ 38	20	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
End Old Town East } W W W	- E.			19	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3
L*	- - E.	41687	20	23	10	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	2	-	
ley wou H	- - E.	69821	36	50	20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	4	13	
ar WW	- - E.	57759	39	27	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	2	1	

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Bazms.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include													Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions.	
			Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diar- rhoea.	Violence.		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark <i>WH L. & S.</i>	13064	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark - - - S.	12301	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road - - - S. & L.	22879	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Borough-road <i>WH</i> - - - S. & L.	16083	13	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	3
London-road <i>HL</i> - - - L. & S.	21316	15	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Trinity Newington - - - S. & L.	28723	9	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
St. Peter Walworth <i>W</i> - - - S. & L.	62045	39	23	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
St. Mary Newington - - - L. & S.	30171	21	9	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3
St. Olave <i>WH</i> - - - S.	11731	5	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5
Leather Market <i>W</i> - - - S. & L.	32330	10	14	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
St. James Bermondsey - - - S. & L.	53136	31	15	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Rotherhithe <i>WvH</i> - - - S. & K.	40379	20	17	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1
Waterloo-road 1st <i>H</i> - - L. & S.	14186	9	12	10	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7
Waterloo-road 2nd <i>H</i> - - L. & S.	14210	17	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
Lambeth Church 1st <i>H</i> - - L. & S.	18770	5	25	12	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	13
Lambeth Church 2nd <i>WW</i> - - L. & S.	40904	33	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5
Kennington 1st <i>H</i> - - - S. & L.	52486	40	13	7	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Kennington 2nd - - - S. & L.	43244	18	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Brixton <i>w</i> - - - L. & S.	81825	43	29	13	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	6	-	5
Norwood <i>WH</i> - - - L.	29318	12	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
East Battersea - - - S.	71730	37	25	14	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	9	-	-
West Battersea <i>WvH</i> - - - S.	93385	47	50	18	13	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	3	19
Clapham <i>H</i> - - - S.	46953	29	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Putney <i>WHHL</i> - - - S.	58101	29	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Putney - - - S.	20566	6	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Streatham <i>wvW</i> - - - L.	61644	31	25	7	6	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	8
Dulwich - - - L. & S.	7519	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell <i>WvL*L</i> - - - S. & L.	90286	47	45	16	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Peckham <i>W</i> - - - S. & L. & K.	88242	51	34	15	4	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	6	-	20
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	31	21	9	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	22	18	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2
Deptford Central <i>w</i> - - K.	45441	35	26	13	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Deptford South - - - K.	33402	10	9	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich West <i>H</i> - - - K.	23012	14	13	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2
Greenwich East <i>WH</i> - - K.	37767	22	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8
Eltham <i>H</i> - - - K.	5911	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee <i>H</i> - - - K.	24222	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Lewisham <i>WH</i> - - - K.	38139	25	17	8	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	6
Sydenham <i>H</i> - - - L.	37601	14	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Charlton <i>HH</i> - - - K.	15928	7	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Dockyard - - - K.	19855	13	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal <i>HHHH</i> - - K.	21959	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead West <i>H</i> - - - K.	16714	9	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East <i>WH</i> - - K.	42538	25	19	9	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	1
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
N.E. Hospital - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Levensden Asylum - - -	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896.

					The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	866	642	333	92	-	11	10	12	22	12	136	16	18	46	12	
1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	5	18	6	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	
2	Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	6	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
1	Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	66	47	23	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	2	4	3	-	
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	8	13	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	14	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	14	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	
3	Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	11	16	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	19	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	9	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	13	12	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	19	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	
2	Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	9	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	10	10	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	16	7	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4818	37777	18	18	8	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	7	-	-	1	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	14	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	18	20	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	1	
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	5	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	49	36	27	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	10	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15569	8474	6	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	8	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	42	24	9	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	65	42	27	4	-	-	-	2	2	1	7	-	-	1	-	
3	Edmonton <i>Wwv</i>	7489	36351	25	20	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31336	21	8	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Bushey <i>H</i>	9831	7737	6	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	22	19	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	52	42	26	3	-	-	5	-	2	3	10	2	2	-	3	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	37	35	17	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	24	21	12	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	1	
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	56	35	27	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton <i>WWwH</i>	4334	70188	34	33	13	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	9	-	-	6	-	
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	39	25	15	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	2	2	-	-	
1	Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	4	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6566	4924	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	14	11	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	
London Fever Hospital		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30:2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37:1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley; Godstone sub-district; 39:3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41:3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135:1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187:1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189:1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42:2, Dartford; 137:3, Watford; and 187:2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 8th August, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1890.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	20.5	5.8	2432	1083	348	-	53	25	66	63	22	464			
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	21.1	5.8	1790	750	256	-	42	15	54	41	10	328			
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	19.1	6.0	642	333	92	-	11	10	12	22	12	136			

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14,851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	August 9	137	61	11.5	-	2	-	1	3	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 9	431	240	17.7	-	14	2	2	6	-
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 9	203	161	24.0	-	1	-	2	4	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	May 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY -	821,764	July 14	343	534	33.8	4	3	?	?	?	118
MADRAS -	452,518	" 10	368	288	33.0	-	5	?	?	?	85
PARIS -	2,424,705	August	1091	917	19.7	-	9	10	3*	4	11
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 1	251	190	19.1	-	9	-	1*	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 1	275	172	18.4	-	5	-	4	2	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 1	173	103	19.4	-	-	-	1	2	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 1	93	67	18.8	-	2	-	2	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 1	162	92	14.4	-	-	1	1	3	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	July 25	132	98	19.1	-	-	-	-	10	1
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	August 1	61	79	22.5	-	2	-	-	-	-
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	July 25	449	523	28.6	1	11	12	6	1	27
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 25	-	766	53.0	1	8	4	5	4	2
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 18	895	573	17.7	-	5	8	6	11	-
HAMBURG -	625,552	August 1	-	238	19.8	-	5	1	1*	5	1
DRESDEN -	336,440	July 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU -	377,062	August 1	-	259	35.7	-	6	3	2*	4	-
MUNICH -	406,000	" 1	-	183	23.4	-	-	-	1*	3	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 1	910	614	20.9	-	8	7	6*	3	-
PRAGUE -	364,632	July 25	222	181	25.8	-	6	1	2	4	1
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 25	389	273	24.5	-	-	3	3	2	3
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 25	87	97	31.2	-	6	-	2*	-	1
ROME -	473,638	June 20	173	181	19.9	-	5	-	1	2	4
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	July 10	177	174	18.5	-	-	-	1	1	1
VENICE -	161,480	" 18	90	59	19.0	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAIRO -	374,838	June 10	351	580	80.5	5	32	-	-	-	15
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 10	185	212	47.8	1	1	-	-	1	3
NEW YORK -	1,333,495	July 25	-	856	23.1	-	6	5	26*	10	7
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 25	-	553	25.7	-	2	3	23	7	3
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 25	-	507	22.2	-	1	-	14	3	4

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 14 deaths from cholera in Bombay, 3 in Madras, and 137 in Cairo.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.	Moons and Day	Phases of Moon.	METEOR.		Of the Air.			Of the Air Temperature and Dew Point.			Degree of Humidity (Saturation 100).			Radiation.		f the Earth's surface below the Surface.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		in a case where surface is above the level of Ground.					
			Mean daily retuning	Mean daily re-duced to Fahr.-height.)	High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest Grass.	A. M.		P. M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Direction of the Air from the Surface.		Miles.	Miles.	Depar- ture from Average of 10 Years.		
AUGUST.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°					
SUNDAY .	2	..	29 931	68° 0'	53° 0'	15° 0'	57° 7'	- 4° 4'	52° 9'	4° 8'	12° 6'	0° 4'	84	121° 7'	49° 0'	61° 80'	SE. ENE. & NE.	NE.	NE.	145	-101	0° 01	2° 0'					
MONDAY .	3	..	29 944	70° 2'	48° 3'	21° 9'	60° 1'	- 2° 0'	51° 5'	8° 6'	16° 3'	1° 3'	73	122° 0'	43° 6'	61° 81'	NE.	NE. & S.W.	109	-141	0° 01	0° 2'						
TUESDAY .	4	..	29 902	70° 7'	53° 8'	16° 9'	60° 1'	- 2° 1'	48° 1'	12° 0'	23° 4'	3° 4'	65	127° 6'	50° 0'	64° 45'	NW. & NNW.	NNW. & NNE.	244	- 9	0° 00	0° 8'						
WEDNESDAY	5	Greatest Dec.N.	29 909	67° 6'	48° 7'	18° 9'	58° 1'	- 4° 2'	44° 8'	13° 3'	21° 4'	1° 5'	61	133° 1'	45° 0'	64° 21'	NNE.	NNE.	310	+ 54	0° 00	0° 0'						
THURSDAY	6	..	29 972	67° 5'	52° 2'	15° 3'	58° 8'	- 3° 6'	46° 1'	12° 7'	20° 7'	3° 6'	63	123° 5'	45° 7'	63° 90'	N. & NNE.	NNE. & S.	266	+ 8	0° 00	0° 0'						
FRIDAY .	7	..	29 906	69° 8'	48° 5'	21° 8'	58° 1'	- 4° 4'	48° 6'	9° 5'	21° 2'	1° 3'	71	115° 2'	44° 5'	63° 70'	NNE.	N.E. N. & N.W.	142	-117	0° 00	0° 0'						
SATURDAY	8	..	29 845	61° 4'	50° 5'	10° 9'	55° 6'	- 6° 9'	52° 5'	3° 1'	9° 7'	1° 0'	89	75° 7'	45° 8'	63° 41'	WSW. N. & NE.	SE. ENE. & NE.	159	-100	0° 34	0° 0'						
MEANS .	.	..	29 887	67° 9'	50° 7'	17° 2'	58° 4'	- 3° 9'	49° 2'	9° 1'	17° 9'	1° 8'	72	117° 0'	46° 2'	64° 18'	Variable.	Variable.	Sum 1376	Sum -463	Sum 0° 36	0° 4'						
No. of Column			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
DATE.																												
AUGUST.																												
SUNDAY .	2	w. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.																										
MONDAY .	3	m. P. in morning; v. P. till evening; w. P. at night.																										
TUESDAY .	4	v. P. throughout .																										
WEDNESDAY	5	m. P. in morning; v. P. afterwards.																										
THURSDAY .	6	v. P. throughout .																										
FRIDAY .	7	v. P. throughout .																										
SATURDAY .	8	m. P. till 11h. A.M.; s. N., and s. P. till 4h. P.M.; v. P. at night.																										
No. of Col.			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50		

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.
The height of the cistern of the barometer is 150 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.
Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. p.m.; and 9h. p.m. The means of the readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are averaged to mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean value of temperature of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.
The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.
“*t*” hereafter the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read “higher,” and - “lower,” than the average.
The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.
The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-restoring Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.
The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the reading of the barometer increased from 29°·84 in. at the beginning of the week to 29°·94 in. by noon on the 2nd; decreased to 29°·78 in. by 3h. p.m. on the 4th; increased to 29°·98 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 6th; decreased to 29°·84 in. by 3h. p.m. on the 8th; and was 29°·86 in. at the end of the week.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Generally cloudy till evening; cloudless at night. Occasional showers in forenoon.

Fine, and partially cloudy in morning; overcast afterwards, with occasional showers.

Fine; partially cloudy.

Fine; variable amounts of cloud.

Generally cloudy; fine.

Cloudy generally; faint sunshine till 1h. p.m.

Overcast. Occasional slight rain with distant thunder in forenoon; brilliant lightning with prolonged peal of thunder at 1h. 40m. p.m.; heavy rain in afternoon.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,860,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.		July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
Birkenhead	22·4	20·0	17·6	18·6	Liverpool -	31·7	32·2	22·8	20·8
Birmingham	31·4	29·8	29·5	24·2	London -	25·3	24·3	21·1	19·7
Blackburn -	15·3	23·0	14·5	18·5	Manchester -	24·7	26·0	22·6	23·5
Bolton -	28·2	24·3	23·8	21·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	23·8	22·4	19·2	17·4
Bradford -	18·2	17·3	14·6	13·7	Norwich -	18·7	18·2	17·3	18·7
Brighton	13·0	18·2	23·4	21·6	Nottingham	20·9	20·2	18·2	17·2
Bristol -	17·0	12·2	19·7	16·1	Oldham -	21·4	20·0	23·3	17·1
Burnley -	20·8	18·8	13·2	16·7	Plymouth -	23·1	26·0	19·6	15·6
Cardiff -	20·2	24·7	18·6	18·9	Portsmouth -	29·2	28·3	20·4	26·9
Croydon	19·0	19·0	17·2	15·5	Preston -	22·4	26·6	27·5	22·9
Derby -	22·0	16·4	21·5	15·9	Salford -	26·0	33·2	24·7	21·8
Gateshead -	25·4	22·2	24·4	20·7	Sheffield -	24·5	24·8	24·3	21·0
Halifax -	16·0	18·2	16·0	15·4	Sunderland -	21·9	31·6	21·2	20·8
Huddersfield	16·6	15·1	15·6	13·0	Swansea -	11·6	18·5	16·4	14·3
Hull -	25·7	31·2	25·5	19·4	West Ham -	31·7	27·1	24·5	21·6
Leeds -	22·5	20·2	20·3	21·8	Wolverhampton -	30·7	28·9	24·7	27·1
Leicester -	26·8	27·6	18·6	19·7					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·2 in Hull, 1·5 in Derby, 1·7 in Brighton, 2·5 in Oldham, and 2·6 in Portsmouth and in Gateshead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff and in Salford, 1·2 in West Ham, and 2·1 in Huddersfield; from "*fever*," 1·1 in Sheffield; and from *diarrhœa*, 4·2 in Salford, 4·3 in Manchester, 4·5 in Sunderland, 4·6 in Birmingham, 4·8 in Gateshead, 5·0 in Hull, 5·2 in Bolton, 6·1 in Brighton and in Portsmouth, 6·2 in Norwich, 6·4 in Preston, and 6·6 in Wolverhampton. The 84 deaths from *diphtheria* included 59 in London, 7 in Birmingham, 6 in West Ham, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2624 BIRTHS and 1666 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 70 below, and the deaths 63 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 25·3, 24·3, and 21·1 in the preceding

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

three weeks, further fell last week to 19·7. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 22·6 per 1000, being 3·0 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1666 deaths included 45 from measles, 23 from scarlet fever, 59 from diphtheria, 37 from whooping-cough, 18 from enteric fever, 217 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 11 from cholera and choleraic diarrhoea, and not one death from small pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 410 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 58 above the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 58, 59, and 42 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 45, exceeding the corrected average by 3; 6 cases belonged to Mile End Old Town, 5 to Shoreditch, and 4 to Hackney sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 17, 24, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 23, which is also the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Whitechapel and 4 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 50, 43, and 54 in the preceding three weeks further rose last week to 59, exceeding the corrected average by 24; 7 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Lambeth, 4 to Mile End Old Town, and 4 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 50, 47, and 41 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 37, but were 6 above the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 12, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 18, exceeding the corrected average by 6; 2 cases belonged to Westminster, 2 to Poplar, and 2 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 503, 441, and 328 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 217, but were 16 above the corrected average. Of the 217 deaths from diarrhoea, 196 were of children under 5 years of age; 68 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 153, 142, and 142 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 135, and were 39 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 1, 6, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 59 deaths, concerning all but 6 of which inquests were held. Of these 59 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 47 were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to burns and scalds, 6 to drowning, and 6 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 22 cases of small-pox, 3368 of scarlet fever, 691 of diphtheria, and 112 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 2 cases, against 6, none, and 5; of scarlet fever, 378 cases, against 321, 360, and 366; of diphtheria, 97 cases, against 94, 93, and 89; and of enteric fever, 29 cases, against 29, 16, and 22.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3560 births and 2213 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·0 and 18·7 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 15 deaths from measles, 10 from diphtheria, 20 from whooping-cough, and 101 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from measles, 7 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, and 36 from diarrhoea occurred in West Ham district; 4 deaths from measles, 3 from whooping-cough, and 21 from diarrhoea occurred in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·93 inches, and that of the Thermometer 60°·8, the latter being 1°·6 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 10 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 11·2 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·59 of an inch.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	15th Ave., 1880.										Cols.	AND BOROUGHES.														
	Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged (6) Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.			Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unregistered Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From 12 Causes.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	In Inches.	In (Vent).	Cols.
33 TOWNS.	6529	4146	1574	746	-	117	41	84	86	52	629	131	250	765	48	19.9	4.9	78.2	45.1	59.0	15.00	0.63	0.63	33 TOWNS.		
LONDON.	2024	1086	559	319	-	45	23	59	37	18	217	59	120	443	12	10.7	4.7	76.2	40.9	60.3	16.00	0.50	1.50	LONDON.		
WEST HAM.	154	103	40	13	-	4	-	6	6	-	18	3	4	11	3	21.6	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.		
CROYDON.	51	35	10	8	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	7	1	15.5	3.1	74.0	48.5	59.7	15.30	0.52	1.32	CROYDON.		
BRIGHTON.	65	50	20	13	-	1	-	1	1	1	14	-	1	8	1	21.6	8.2	77.6	50.6	61.3	16.28	0.35	0.89	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH.	90	62	45	15	-	9	-	-	1	1	21	5	10	8	-	23.9	9.0	78.0	51.0	62.3	16.38	0.50	0.51	PORTSMOUTH.		
PLYMOUTH.	59	27	14	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	11	1	2	10	1	15.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BRISTOL.	118	71	26	15	-	1	-	-	3	1	12	3	5	3	-	18.9	5.1	71.0	47.0	60.1	15.61	0.07	0.18	BRISTOL.		
CARDIFF.	162	60	38	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	14.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.		
SWANSEA.	65	27	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	14.3	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.		
WOLVERHAMPTON.	59	45	15	10	-	1	-	1	1	1	11	-	-	7	1	27.1	9.0	70.0	45.1	56.6	13.47	0.08	0.20	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
BIRMINGHAM.	320	233	107	89	-	4	4	7	3	3	44	2	2	22	5	21.2	6.8	-	-	56.5	15.28	0.34	0.86	BIRMINGHAM.		
NORWICH.	0	39	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	3	3	-	18.7	6.2	75.2	47.8	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.		
LEICESTER.	167	75	33	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	13	5	8	13	3	19.7	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM.	150	76	26	9	-	5	-	-	-	2	11	3	5	5	1	17.2	4.1	72.6	47.1	57.4	14.11	0.07	0.18	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY.	51	31	9	4	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	4	4	15.9	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.		
BIRKENHEAD.	58	39	14	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	5	-	18.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
LIVERPOOL.	424	232	88	34	-	1	-	1	5	4	35	13	18	61	5	20.8	4.0	67.2	52.3	57.7	14.28	0.30	0.76	LIVERPOOL.		
BOLTON.	72	49	12	11	-	1	-	1	1	1	12	1	12	47	1	21.2	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.		
MANCHESTER.	539	291	118	47	-	8	1	1	5	1	44	5	12	47	1	23.5	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD.	138	88	44	9	-	3	1	-	4	3	17	2	4	9	5	21.8	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM.	61	47	11	7	-	7	3	-	-	-	3	1	1	7	1	17.1	4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.		
BURNLEY.	73	33	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	6	1	16.7	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN.	60	46	21	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	9	3	3	1	1	18.5	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON.	80	50	26	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	1	1	22.9	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.		
HUDDESFIELD.	106	43	25	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	4	-	13.0	2.6	69.0	50.0	56.9	13.83	0.09	0.23	HUDDESFIELD.		
HALEFAX.	64	75	28	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	15.3	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.		
BRADFORD.	111	60	20	11	-	2	1	1	4	1	5	1	1	11	-	13.7	3.0	66.6	50.2	56.7	13.72	0.18	0.46	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS.	243	168	58	49	-	2	1	1	2	2	20	7	11	22	3	21.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.		
SHEFFIELD.	245	140	43	26	-	6	5	1	2	3	18	3	5	21	3	21.0	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.		
HULL.	125	82	41	12	-	3	1	1	2	3	21	-	2	7	1	19.4	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.		
SUNDERLAND.	495	56	24	10	-	-	-	-	3	12	12	2	5	7	2	20.8	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.		
GATESHEAD.	110	38	18	4	-	3	-	-	-	3	12	9	9	7	1	20.7	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE.	212	71	25	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	10	3	5	10	1	17.4	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.		

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2528	2465	2604	2715	2527	2330	2486	2560	2665	2646	2694·0	2624
Males -	1272	1268	1333	1392	1239	1163	1291	1329	1356	1340	1370·2	132
Females -	1256	1197	1271	1323	1288	1167	1195	1231	1309	1306	1323·8	1300
TOTAL Deaths -	1420	1713	1330	1382	1751	1445	1407	1855	1428	1459	1603·2	1666
Males -	712	920	721	711	954	769	697	935	741	770	837·0	880
Females -	708	793	609	671	797	676	710	920	687	689	766·2	786

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 23.	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.
TOTAL Births -	2421	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624
TOTAL Deaths -	1509	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	330	324	344	310	359	431	508	663	827	1024	937	750	599
1–5 years -	308	274	282	249	229	215	243	243	263	290	301	242	218
5–20 " -	99	106	85	96	88	83	97	116	113	92	106	85	107
20–40 " -	193	161	189	169	159	165	181	189	165	190	177	179	153
40–60 " -	260	273	286	259	232	225	231	262	232	270	221	278	270
60–80 " -	263	255	222	269	258	209	242	239	236	236	256	210	265
80 years and upwards	56	37	59	45	46	42	50	58	55	44	60	46	54
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	120	98	115	111	107	79	81	62	52	58	59	42	45
Scarlet Fever -	12	19	13	22	18	15	15	11	20	17	24	15	23
Diphtheria -	56	40	51	49	40	37	43	47	55	50	43	54	59
Whooping-cough -	94	83	86	58	48	60	60	54	60	50	47	41	37
Typhus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Enteric Fever -	4	8	7	3	10	5	11	6	2	10	12	10	18
Simple Continued Fever -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhea and Dysentery -	14	10	17	20	47	89	128	208	343	503	441	328	217
Cholera -	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	9	7	15	22	13	11
All the above Diseases -	300	258	290	264	270	290	343	398	541	703	649	503	410
Dis. of Respiratory System	217	230	213	183	162	153	162	154	165	153	142	142	135
Phthisis -	152	141	144	147	129	122	121	145	122	161	143	164	139
Dis. of Circulatory System -	119	125	97	121	112	106	126	123	104	116	115	108	112
Violence -	65	79	60	73	58	53	58	65	85	61	71	65	59
Inquest Cases -	133	150	126	128	134	111	138	139	152	142	137	141	120
Deaths in Public Institutions -	423	413	406	407	401	400	426	452	393	491	461	405	443
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean -	55·5	55·4	63·3	62·4	66·0	61·4	61·3	68·3	64·9	67·5	62·4	58·4	60·8
Mean of Highest readings -	63·2	66·4	77·5	72·6	78·1	73·0	71·9	82·0	77·4	80·6	73·8	67·9	70·4
Mean of Lowest readings -	47·5	45·8	50·0	54·3	55·8	52·0	53·6	56·3	53·8	56·3	53·0	50·7	53·8
Humidity of the Air -	72	67	61	76	69	70	70	60	66	59	68	72	77
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·25	0·00	0·19	1·45	0·04	0·19	0·24	0·03	0·21	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	15·4	44·0	61·9	38·7	60·3	26·0	29·7	66·5	39·5	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox -	22	19	25	27	41	33	39	47	40	37	28	22	22
Scarlet Fever -	2596	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3279	3363	3368
Diphtheria -	706	704	729	753	755	749	760	758	745	737	710	708	691
Enteric Fever -	80	78	76	83	76	75	83	83	92	98	92	100	112

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glinister, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 33rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 15th August 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 33rd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 15th August 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.											ALL AGES.									
		0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	Under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.								
CAUSES	1603.2	1666	599	218	107	153	270	265	54			112	2	-	6	19	32	50	3			
Vaccinated† -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Unvaccinated	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
No Statement	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Fever	41.9	45	6	38	1	-	-	-	-													
ing Fever	23.0	23	4	11	8	-	-	-	-													
ing Fever	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
za	3.0	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-													
ing-cough	30.8	37	20	16	1	-	-	-	-													
eria	35.2	59	1	38	17	2	1	-	-													
Continued and	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
efined Fever	12.0	18	-	-	7	7	3	1	-													
and Chol. Diarr.	6.9	11	9	1	-	1	-	-	-													
ea, Dysentery	200.7	217	172	24	2	1	14	3	-													
ent Fever	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
phobia	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
rs	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
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ination	13.4	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Affections	5.7	4	-	-	1	-	1	2	-													
las	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
and Septicæmia	6.6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-													
ral Fever	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Zymotic Diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
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Diseases	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
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st-milk	8.5	13	-	-	-	4	8	1	-													
lism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
atic Fever,	7.8	5	-	-	1	2	2	-	-													
umatism of Heart	2.1	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	-													
atism	2.1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-													
s	5.3	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	-													
s	64.8	55	-	-	1	4	25	24	1													
Mesenterica	40.6	31	25	4	2	-	-	-	-													
cular Meningitis	27.2	25	12	9	4	-	-	-	-													
is	140.7	139	1	2	9	58	57	12	-													
la, Tuberculosis	20.8	23	7	7	3	3	3	-	-													
Constitutional	9.1	13	-	-	1	5	3	4	-													
ases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ature Birth	47.4	54	54	-	-	-	-	-	-													
tasis	3.4	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ital Malforma-	6.5	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-													
s	41.5	46	-	-	-	-	-	17	29													
ge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
exy	36.6	44	-	-	-	5	18	17	4													
psy	7.8	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-													
ulsions	49.4	34	30	3	1	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Brain	82.1	79	16	5	8	5	17	25	3													
Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
es of Organs of	1.9	5	-	1	2	1	-	1	-													
cial Sense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Circulatory System	109.2																					
Croup	4.7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Bronchitis	82.9	58	10	5	-	-	3	5	31													
Pneumonia	66.1	53	11	23	12	6	9	2	4													
Pleurisy	4.1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	15.9	17	3	1	-	1	4	4	4													
Dentition	11.9	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-													
Quinsy, Sore Throat	1.7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Enteritis	34.7	93	75	12	2	2	-	2	-													
Peritonitis	7.5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Liver	31.7	36	5	-	-	4	15	12	-													
Other Diseases of Digestive System	33.8	36	11	4	3	1	9	8	-													
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-													
Diseases of Urinary System	38.9	40	1	1	2	2	18	14	2													
Diseases of Generative System	5.9	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-													
Accidents of Childbirth	4.0	8	-	-	1	5	2	-	-													
Diseases of Locomotive System	5.4	7	-	1	3	-	-	3	-													
Diseases of Integumentary System	5.9	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	-													
VIOLENT DEATHS.†																						
(ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways		4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-													
By Vehicles or Horses		7	-	-	2	-	3	2	-													
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-													
In Building Operations		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-													
In Conflagrations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	54.2	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-													
By Drowning		6	-	-	3	2	-	1	-													
By Suffocation in Bed		6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours		3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-													
Other or not stated Causes		15	4	1	2	2	4	1	1													
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																						
Homicide	1.2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-													
Suicide	9.1	10	-	-	-	2	5	3	-													
Execution	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
OTHER CAUSES	75.5	88	80	2	1	1	1	3	-													

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1-95.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include											
			Deaths of		Deaths from									
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2624	1666	590	319	-	45	23	59	37	-	18	-	217
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	376	279	90	59	-	6	3	6	3	-	2	-	38
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,046,694	578	352	120	73	-	9	7	15	9	-	3	-	38
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	128	85	29	15	-	-	1	2	1	-	4	-	10
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,394	547	340	135	55	-	19	1	9	3	-	2	-	43
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	995	577	219	99	-	11	10	27	21	-	7	-	87
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS } AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE } REGISTRATION LONDON* -	-	-	33	-	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
WEST DISTRICTS.														
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90906	37	32	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
WHH														
St. John Paddington H - - G.	33310	9	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	50	46	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Brompton H - - - W. & C.	48301	18	16	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	49	32	13	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-
Fulham Ww - - - W. & C.	113781	87	42	19	4	-	2	3	2	2	-	-	9	1
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	6	10	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Chelsea North WHHHHH - - C.	42057	28	20	5	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
Chelsea South HH - - - C.	33139	18	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
May Fair WH - - - G.	23827	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.	56140	26	26	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
St. John Westminster HH - - C.	31492	25	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	8	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	4	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WHHH														
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NORTH DISTRICTS.														
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	13	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HHHHHHHH														
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	15	7	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	24	8	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
HHHH														
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	20	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. John Marylebone HH - W.	32611	8	12	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	27	22	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
WwHHHHH														
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	37341	25	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	17	12	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
wHHH														
Gray's Inn Lane HHHH - - N.	29426	20	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Somers Town HH - - - N.	32161	30	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Camden Town WH - - - N.	16969	9	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kentish Town WW - - - N.	98410	49	29	8	7	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	2	1
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	68	47	19	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1
WWWwHHH														
Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	60	39	16	5	-	1	7	2	-	-	-	5	1
Islington South-east - - - N.	66549	29	13	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Highbury HH - - - N.	64577	23	14	9	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	1
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington H - - - N.	33485	22	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Stamford Hill - - - E.	20465	11	5	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
West Hackney H - - - N.	43464	27	22	6	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hackney WwWw - - - E. & N.	104691	56	49	13	12	-	2	5	1	-	3	-	7	2
South Hackney w - - - E.	44424	25	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely:—W—Workhouse, H—Hospital, L—Lunatic Asylum, P—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middle C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total BIRTHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include													Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.		
				Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
George Bloomsbury	- - N.	16110	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile South	WH - - N.	12976	8	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mile North	H - - N.	9151	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Martin-in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	6	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
and WHH	- - N.	11839	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton		†1037	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
George-the-Martyr	} - - N.	17324	10	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	8
HHHHH	- - N.	13718	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Clerkenwell	- - N.	15777	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Well Clerkenwell	- - N.	16640	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Donville	- - N.	17716	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Well-street	- - N.	16069	16	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Road HHHL	- - N.	29897	26	7	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Teecross-street	- - N.	7595	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bury	- - N.	4035	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
born Union Workhouse,	} - - N.	†392	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
itcham	- - N.																		
Boltolph	H - - N. & E.	6870	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uperate	- - N.	3299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seppulchre	WH - - N.	9591	2	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	6	-
Mallows Barking	- - N.	9059	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ad Street	H - - N.	2892	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
y of London Asylum, Stone	- - N.	†333	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
redit South	HL* - - E. & N.	17975	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
ton New Town	w - - N.	29575	19	14	4	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	6
ton Old Town	- - N.	27645	13	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
gerston	WH - - N. & E.	47163	35	19	7	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	-
hual Green North	H - - E.	49301	49	14	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
hual Green South	- - E.	34194	26	15	6	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	-
hual Green East	WHL* - E.	45667	31	28	10	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	16	-
talfields	- - E. & N.	26681	25	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
End New Town	W - - E.	12816	17	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
itechapel Church	H - - E. & N.	25561	16	34	10	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	5	24
odman's Fields	- - E.	13618	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
George's North	- - E.	39576	41	23	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-
John, St. George East	W - E.	7930	9	10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6
adwell	H - - E. & N.	10434	4	19	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	12
cliff	W - - E.	14954	10	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ehouse	- - E.	32917	22	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
End Old Town West	H - E.	†111060	{ 44	25	10	3	-	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
End Old Town East	- E.			{ 49	21	7	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	7
w L*	- - E.	41687	32	13	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-
omley wwwwH	- - E.	69821	52	35	12	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	5	10
olar WW	- - E.	57759	36	22	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	4	1

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896.

					The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year, of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph. teria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	936	547	234	85	-	15	-	10	20	2	101	10	19	50	12		
1 Carshalton <i>wHH</i> -	12228	26108	5	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-		
2 Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i> -	10423	12508	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i> -	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Croydon <i>WwHHH</i> -	20851	198699	71	45	12	11	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	-	1	8	-		
2 Mitcham <i>w</i> -	11697	23088	15	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Wimbledon <i>HHH</i> -	3220	25761	20	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
2 Kingston <i>WH</i> -	8071	44765	23	22	8	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	2	8	-		
3 Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i> -	6601	12059	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Hampton <i>H</i> -	4565	18252	3	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
1 Richmond <i>WH</i> -	2160	25389	11	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-		
2 Mortlake <i>H</i> -	2823	16159	13	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-		
1 Bromley <i>HHH</i> -	9127	23815	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Beckenham <i>H</i> -	6542	21969	5	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
3 Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwHH</i> -	14307	20372	16	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
1 Bexley <i>HH</i> -	12540	30590	18	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-		
2 Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Sunbury <i>w</i> -	11054	13671	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Staines <i>WH</i> -	13277	13221	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1 Hillingdon <i>WHH</i> -	6035	12237	10	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		
2 Uxbridge -	6172	5417	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
3 Hayes <i>wH</i> -	14537	12887	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1 Isleworth <i>WHH</i> -	6967	26004	20	7	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-		
2 Twickenham <i>HH</i> -	2415	16027	14	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Brentford <i>HHHH</i> -	4318	37777	27	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Chiswick -	1245	21963	12	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
5 Acton <i>wH</i> -	6132	30945	22	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
1 Harrow <i>HHH</i> -	13809	15715	8	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2 Edgware <i>HH</i> -	6994	3844	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Willesden <i>HHH</i> -	4383	61265	48	29	6	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1		
4 Hendon <i>WH</i> -	8382	15843	11	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-		
1 South Mimms <i>H</i> -	15599	8474	1	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
2 Barnet <i>WHH</i> -	5478	12045	6	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
3 Finchley <i>HHH</i> -	4688	25820	17	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
1 Hornsey <i>HH</i> -	3039	61097	30	14	4	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	1		
2 Tottenham <i>H</i> -	4642	97174	66	44	27	3	-	2	-	-	3	-	7	-	4	1	1		
3 Edmonton <i>Ww</i> -	7489	36351	29	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	3	1		
4 Enfield <i>WWHH</i> -	12602	31536	28	13	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-		
5 Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6 Cheshunt <i>H</i> -	8480	9620	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i> -	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Bushey <i>H</i> -	9331	7737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Stratford <i>H</i> -	1100	42983	34	16	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	2		
2 Plaistow <i>WH</i> -	1242	58030	35	38	20	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	1	2	3	1		
3 Canning Town <i>H</i> -	1558	54750	54	36	13	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	7	1	2	1	-		
4 Forest Gate <i>w</i> -	806	49140	31	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
5 East Ham <i>wH</i> -	3266	32713	42	23	15	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	1		
6 Leyton <i>WWwH</i> -	4334	70188	54	33	10	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	11	3		
7 Walthamstow <i>HHL</i> -	6501	57330	40	28	14	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	-		
1 Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i> -	11779	12941	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i> -	6556	4324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Ilford -	8493	10913	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
3 Barking Town <i>H</i> -	3814	14301	17	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 136: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 15th August, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include									
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from							
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	18·7	4·6	2213	833	404	-	60	23	69	57	20	318	69
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	19·7	4·7	1666	599	319	-	45	23	59	37	18	217	59
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	16·2	4·4	547	234	85	-	15	-	10	20	2	101	10

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Violence.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	August 15	146	86	16·2	-	1	1	2	1	1	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 15	490	234	17·3	-	17	1	2	8	-	-
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 15	251	145	21·6	-	-	4	-	1	4	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	June 20	-	211	23·6	1	1	-	-	-	81	-
BOMBAY -	821,764	July 21	259	498	31·5	8	2	?	?	?	128	-
MADRAS -	452,518	" 17	369	309	35·5	-	10	?	?	?	113	-
PARIS -	2,424,705	August 8	1138	907	19·5	1	7	1	8*	8	10	-
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 8	248	134	18·5	-	8	-	-	2	3	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 8	276	146	15·6	-	2	1	3	1	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 8	195	98	18·4	-	6	1	2	1	-	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 8	95	83	23·0	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 8	225	106	16·6	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 1	110	103	20·0	-	2	1	-	5	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	132,866	" 8	42	115	32·1	-	4	-	2	4	-	-
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 1	536	534	31·9	3	9	12	14	2	17	1
MOSCOW -	753,460	" 1	-	750	51·9	-	9	8	6	5	6	8
BERLIN -	1,695,313	July 25	893	749	23·1	-	3	5	6	12	4	2
HAMBURG -	625,552	August 8	-	217	18·0	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
DRESDEN -	336,440	July 11	-	118	18·3	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
BRESLAU -	377,062	August 8	-	238	32·9	-	2	3	-	2	-	-
MUNICH -	406,900	" 8	-	169	21·6	-	-	-	2*	5	1	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 8	917	545	18·6	-	7	6	8*	3	4	1
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 1	211	175	25·0	-	5	2	1	1	1	-
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 1	395	304	27·3	-	1	3	4	-	4	-
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 1	98	84	27·0	-	1	3	3	-	-	-
ROME -	473,638	June 27	223	199	21·9	-	3	-	1	1	3*	-
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	July 20	105	190	20·2	-	3	-	3	2	1	-
VENICE -	161,480	" 25	89	54	17·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO -	374,838	June 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	1,933,465	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 1	-	461	21·4	-	1	4	13	1	2	-
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 23 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 15 in Bombay.

‡ Malarial fever.

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1896.	Phases of the Moon.	Mean daily reading and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit.	Of the Air.				(Of the Dew Point.				Temperature and Dew Point.		Degree of Humidity (Saturation 100°).	Radiation.		Of the North 3 feet below the Surface.	General Direction.		Oster's.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		in a Gauge receiving surface 5 inches above the Ground.	
			High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Highest in Sun's Rays.		Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.		P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Horizontal Miles. on each Day.	Depth of the Air on Day.	Miles.	lbs.		lbs.	Sum 1904	Sum 1904
AUGUST.			10.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	N. & NNE.	NE. & N.	lbs. 4.4	0.0	0.4	lbs. 337	+ 73	0.41	0.0
SUNDAY .	9 New.	29.869	63.2	51.9	11.3	55.9	- 6.6	54.0	1.9	7.4	0.4	94	59.3	89	94.6	63.00	N. & NNE.	NNE. & N.	3.3	0.0	0.2	290	+ 34	0.12	0.0	
MONDAY .	10 ..	30.004	68.0	54.6	13.4	60.0	- 2.5	56.6	3.4	8.5	0.4	89	52.0	76	113.3	62.71	N. & NNE.	NNE. & N.	3.2	0.0	0.1	217	- 36	0.60	0.0	
TUESDAY.	11 Minor Perigee	30.069	72.0	52.4	19.6	61.2	- 1.3	53.5	7.7	16.3	0.0	76	50.0	70	117.2	62.52	N. W. & NW.	NW. & N.	1.2	0.0	0.1	212	- 37	0.60	0.0	
WEDNESDAY	12 ..	30.046	73.6	56.6	17.0	64.1	+ 1.6	54.2	9.9	19.5	1.3	70	52.7	70	119.0	62.50	NNW.	N. & NW.	3.1	0.0	0.1	273	+ 28	0.60	0.5	
THURSDAY	13 ..	29.910	76.2	55.5	20.7	64.3	+ 1.9	54.4	9.9	20.4	0.4	70	52.2	71	127.3	62.63	WSW. & W.	W. & WSW.	3.1	0.0	0.2	314	+ 73	0.03	1.5	
FRIDAY .	14 ..	29.753	73.0	55.8	17.2	62.6	+ 0.3	53.2	9.4	22.1	2.5	71	50.0	72	131.2	62.78	WSW.	NW. & NNW.	4.4	0.0	0.2	271	+ 33	0.63	0.0	
SATURDAY	15 First Qr.	29.831	66.9	49.9	17.0	57.6	- 4.5	48.4	9.2	15.7	1.4	72	46.0	77	112.1	62.83	WSW. W. & NW.	N. & NNE.	..	..	..	Sum 1904	+ 174	0.39	0.3
MEANS .	..	29.926	70.4	53.8	16.6	60.8	- 1.6	53.5	7.3	15.7	0.9	77	50.5	14	116.4	62.72	N.NNE.&NNW.		..	..	..	Sum 1904	+ 174	0.39	0.3
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		

DATE.	ELECTRICITY.	REGISTERED.	SUNSHINE.	GENERAL REMARKS.
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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the esterm of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the ever-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hydro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 30 years ending 1860, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876. The readings of the columns 9 and 24 will be borne in mind that 4 is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are: - P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28 derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29.96 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.10 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 11th, decreased to 29.73 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 14th, and increased to 29.92 in. by the end of the week.

BERAUM. - Report for week ending August 8. TABLE 9, COL. 28, SUNSHINE on August 5, for "5 hrs." read "5.3 hrs."

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.		Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.
Birkenhead	20·0	17·6	18·6	16·7	Liverpool - -	32·2	22·8	20·8	19·6
Birmingham	29·8	29·5	24·2	19·7	London - -	24·3	21·1	19·7	16·8
Blackburn -	23·0	14·5	18·5	16·5	Manchester	-	26·0	22·6	23·5
Bolton -	24·3	23·8	21·2	16·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	-	22·4	19·2	17·4
Bradford	-	17·3	14·6	13·7	Norwich - -	-	18·2	17·3	18·7
Brighton -	-	18·2	23·4	21·6	Nottingham	-	20·2	18·2	17·2
Bristol -	-	12·2	19·7	16·1	Oldham - -	-	20·0	23·3	17·1
Burnley -	-	18·8	13·2	16·7	Plymouth -	-	26·0	19·6	15·6
Cardiff -	-	24·7	18·6	18·9	Portsmouth -	-	28·3	20·4	26·9
Croydon -	-	19·0	17·2	15·5	Preston - -	-	26·6	27·5	22·9
Derby -	-	16·4	21·5	15·9	Salford - -	-	33·2	24·7	21·8
Gateshead -	-	22·2	24·4	20·7	Sheffield -	-	24·8	24·3	21·0
Halifax -	-	18·2	16·0	15·4	Sunderland	-	31·6	21·2	20·8
Huddersfield	-	15·1	15·6	13·0	Swansea - -	-	18·5	16·4	14·3
Hull -	-	31·2	25·5	19·4	West Ham -	-	27·1	24·5	21·6
Leeds -	-	20·2	20·3	21·8	Wolverhampton	-	28·9	24·7	27·1
Leicester -	-	27·6	18·6	19·7					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Derby and in Manchester, 1·1 in Sheffield and in Gateshead, and 2·6 in Brighton; from *scarlet fever*, 1·2 in Salford, and 1·5 in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Salford, and 1·4 in Preston; from "*fever*," 1·0 in Birkenhead and in Huddersfield, 1·3 in Bolton, and 1·4 in Hull; and from *diarrhoea*, 3·0 in Nottingham, 3·1 in Birmingham and in Liverpool, 3·2 in Preston and in Gateshead, 3·3 in Sheffield, 3·8 in Norwich, 3·9 in Brighton, 4·0 in Plymouth and in Salford, 4·1 in Sunderland, 4·2 in Leicester, 5·3 in Portsmouth, and 7·2 in Wolverhampton. The 84 deaths from *diphtheria* included 59 in London, 5 in West Ham, and 4 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2498 BIRTHS and 1426 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 96, and the deaths 104, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 24·3, 21·1, and 19·7 in the preceding

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7 added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

three weeks, further fell last week to 16·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·5 per 1000, being 1·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1426 deaths included 28 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 59 from diphtheria, 24 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 9 from enteric fever, 147 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 1 from cholera, and not one death from small-pox or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 284 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 32 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 59, 42, and 45 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 28, and were 10 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Islington, 3 to St. George Southwark, and 3 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 24, 15, and 23 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 15, and were 8 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Bethnal Green, 2 to Whitechapel, and 2 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 43, 54, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, were again 59 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 27; 6 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 5 to Islington, 4 to Chelsea, 4 to Lambeth, 4 to Camberwell, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 47, 41, and 37 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 24, and were 7 below the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Islington and 3 to Kensington sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 12, 10, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, the corrected average being 12. The death of a man, aged 54 years, at Queen's Road, Hackney, was certified as due to *typhus*. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 441, 328, and 217 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 147, and were 26 below the corrected average. Of the 147 deaths from diarrhoea, 136 were of children under 5 years of age; 47 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 142, 142, and 135 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 145, but were 23 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 6, 2, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 56 deaths, concerning all but 5 of which inquests were held. Of these 56 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to drowning, and 11 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 18 cases of small-pox, 3437 of scarlet fever, 707 of diphtheria, and 117 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 4 cases, against none, 5, and 2; of scarlet fever, 416 cases, against 360, 366, and 378; of diphtheria, 93 cases, against 93, 89, and 97; and of enteric fever, 20 cases, against 16, 22, and 29.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3425 births and 1856 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·9 and 15·7 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 6 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 54 from diarrhoea were registered. Two deaths from measles, 9 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, and 21 from diarrhoea occurred in West Ham district; and 2 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Croydon sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·82 inches, and that of the Thermometer 59°·0, the latter being 2°·4 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 20 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 23·2 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·56 of an inch.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or, Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Cols.	Estimated to the middle of the year 1886.		Deaths	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From 12 to 15 Years.	Highest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Centimetres.	AND BOROUGHES.	Cols.	
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33 TOWNS	-	10,846	971	6378	1228	694	-	77	50	84	71	51	453	130	255	723	49	18-0	3-8	76-0	42-8	57-2	14-00	0-42	1-07	33 TOWNS.	
LONDON	-	4,421,955	1426	1426	447	271	-	28	15	59	24	10	147	56	131	406	3	16-8	3-3	73-6	47-1	59-0	15-00	0-56	1-42	LONDON.	
WEST HAM	-	261,297	170	88	59	11	-	1	1	5	4	1	14	1	2	7	1	17-6	5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON	-	118,065	61	28	8	8	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	12-4	2-2	76-0	44-0	57-4	14-11	0-40	1-24	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON	-	120,499	58	49	10	13	-	6	-	1	2	2	9	3	4	8	2	21-2	7-4	72-6	48-8	59-7	15-39	0-36	0-91	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH	-	178,339	84	73	26	15	-	1	1	1	1	3	18	1	2	17	-	21-3	6-7	71-0	48-5	58-4	14-67	0-27	0-69	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH	-	90,276	52	33	11	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	1	1	7	-	19-1	5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL	-	230,923	105	70	18	24	-	1	-	1	2	1	7	2	5	12	3	15-8	2-7	70-0	45-0	56-3	13-50	0-85	2-16	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF	-	162,890	105	51	25	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	2	3	1	16-3	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA	-	98,645	60	36	18	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	-	19-0	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON	-	86,530	59	35	16	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	12	-	1	1	2	21-1	9-6	70-2	42-8	54-6	12-55	0-41	1-04	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM	-	501,241	310	189	80	38	-	1	2	4	4	1	30	7	6	19	10	18-7	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH	-	108,630	42	24	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	1	1	1	11-5	4-3	71-6	44-0	57-2	14-00	0-36	0-91	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER	-	198,659	119	67	25	12	-	1	3	1	-	-	16	2	4	7	3	17-6	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM	-	229,775	108	64	23	11	-	2	1	-	-	2	13	1	2	11	1	14-5	4-1	69-6	43-0	56-1	13-39	0-20	0-51	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY	-	101,770	64	35	8	9	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	11	-	17-9	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD	-	109,343	82	35	13	8	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	-	16-7	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL	-	632,512	435	238	80	39	-	-	4	2	-	5	37	10	14	51	5	19-6	4-0	68-7	51-2	57-1	13-94	0-50	1-27	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON	-	120,380	76	39	13	6	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	-	1	5	4	16-9	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER	-	529,541	335	2-8	63	40	-	10	5	-	8	2	14	6	15	42	4	22-4	3-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD	-	216,707	133	103	38	7	-	1	5	1	5	1	16	1	4	14	1	25-5	7-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM	-	143,442	63	61	20	5	-	2	4	-	-	-	6	-	3	6	-	22-2	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY	-	162,805	55	33	10	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	3	3	1	-	16-7	2-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN	-	139,469	78	41	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	7	7	5	2	16-5	3-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON	-	113,864	72	49	20	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	7	3	2	4	1	22-4	4-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDERSFIELD	-	160,463	38	30	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	2	2	15-6	2-1	65-0	46-0	56-6	13-67	0-48	1-22	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALEFAX	-	64,775	51	24	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	1	13-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.	
BRADFORD	-	228,849	142	70	16	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	5	7	9	-	16-0	1-1	68-2	51-2	57-1	13-94	0-17	0-43	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS	-	412,449	240	132	43	18	-	5	2	1	-	4	6	2	4	13	6	17-1	2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD	-	347,78	230	124	46	21	-	7	3	1	5	2	22	1	4	12	3	20-3	6-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL	-	220,844	156	88	24	18	-	7	4	1	4	6	12	1	4	12	3	20-3	6-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND	-	110,2-6	87	65	14	15	-	2	1	-	1	1	11	6	2	6	1	17-5	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD	-	48,436	74	33	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2	6	1	17-5	4-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE	-	2,223	1-6	72	20	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	4	9	9	-	17-7	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON. —Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2421	2521	2401	2358	2487	2501	2495	2571	2378	2448	2594·3	2498
Males - - -	1249	1231	1189	1218	1266	1234	1287	1306	1201	1235	1305·1	1212
Females - - -	1172	1290	1212	1140	1221	1267	1258	1265	1177	1213	1289·2	1286
TOTAL Deaths -	1458	1490	1438	1240	1629	1403	1406	1718	1284	1430	1529·9	1426
Males - - -	745	781	763	674	794	735	736	901	633	705	788·1	721
Females - - -	713	709	675	566	835	668	670	817	651	725	741·8	705

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON. —BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	May 30.	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.
TOTAL Births - - -	2326	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2654	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2408
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1430	1467	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	324	344	310	359	431	508	663	827	1024	937	750	599	447
1–5 years - - -	274	282	249	229	215	243	213	263	290	301	242	218	196
5–20 " - - -	106	85	96	88	83	97	116	113	92	106	85	107	89
20–40 " - - -	161	189	169	159	165	181	189	165	190	177	179	153	155
40–60 " - - -	273	286	259	232	225	231	262	232	270	221	278	270	268
60–80 " - - -	255	222	269	258	209	242	239	236	236	256	210	265	223
80 years and upwards	37	59	45	46	42	50	58	55	44	60	46	54	48
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	98	115	111	107	79	81	62	52	58	59	42	45	28
Scarlet Fever - - -	19	13	22	18	15	15	11	20	17	24	15	23	15
Diphtheria - - -	40	51	49	40	37	43	47	55	50	43	54	59	59
Whooping-cough - - -	83	86	58	48	60	60	54	60	50	47	41	37	24
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Enteric Fever - - -	8	7	3	10	5	11	6	2	10	12	10	18	9
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	10	17	20	47	89	128	208	343	503	441	328	217	147
Cholera - - -	-	1	-	-	3	4	9	7	15	22	13	11	1
All the above Diseases - - -	258	290	264	270	290	343	398	541	703	649	503	410	284
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	230	213	183	162	153	162	154	165	153	142	142	135	145
Phthisis - - -	141	144	147	129	122	121	145	122	161	143	164	139	142
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	125	97	121	112	106	126	123	104	116	115	108	112	122
Violence - - -	75	60	73	58	53	58	65	85	61	71	65	59	56
Inquest Cases - - -	150	126	128	134	111	138	139	152	142	137	141	120	131
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	413	406	407	401	400	426	452	393	491	461	405	443	406
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	55·4	63·3	62·4	66·0	61·4	61·3	68·3	64·9	67·5	62·4	58·4	60·8	59·0
Mean of Highest readings - - -	66·4	77·5	72·6	78·1	73·0	71·9	82·0	77·4	80·6	73·8	67·9	70·4	69·3
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	45·8	50·0	54·3	55·8	52·0	53·6	56·3	53·8	56·3	53·0	50·7	53·8	51·5
Humidity of the Air - - -	67	61	76	69	70	70	60	66	59	68	72	77	78
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·00	0·19	1·45	0·04	0·19	0·24	0·03	0·21	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	44·0	61·9	38·7	60·3	26·0	29·7	66·5	39·5	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	19	25	27	41	33	39	47	40	37	28	22	22	18
Scarlet Fever - - -	2679	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3279	3369	3368	3437
Diphtheria - - -	704	729	753	755	749	760	758	745	737	710	708	691	707
Enteric Fever - - -	78	76	83	76	75	83	83	92	98	92	100	112	117

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Shupson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 34th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 34th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
			Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2498	1426	447	271	-	28	15	59	24	1	9	-	147	56	131	406	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	39	25	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	4	
St. John Paddington } H - - G.	33510	12	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	11	
Kensington Town } W - - W.	122164	55	45	10	14	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	15	
Brompton } H - - W. & C.	48301	8	9	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
St. Peter Hammersmith } - W.	9097	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith } H W. & G.	95102	50	31	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	4	4	7	
Fulham } W - - W. & C.	113781	79	39	14	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	4	1	4	16	
Chelsea Kensal Town } - C.	21450	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North } WHHHHH - C.	42057	27	19	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	10	
Chelsea South } HH - - C.	33139	18	14	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	
May Fair } WH - - G.	23827	2	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	
Belgrave } WHHH - - C.	56140	22	20	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	7	
St. John Westminster } HH - C.	31492	23	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
St. Margaret Westminster } H- C.	22097	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. James Westminster } } N. & G.	23050	10	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Anne Soho } HHHHHH - N.	12048	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	10	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Rectory Marylebone } WH G. & W.	19798	8	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary Marylebone } - - G. & W.	19637	27	7	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Christchurch Marylebone } HH W.	32547	13	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
St. John Marylebone } HH - W.	32611	18	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	38	17	5	3	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	7	
Regent's Park Pancras } HH- W.	37341	23	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	14	16	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	
Gray's Inn Lane } HHH - - N.	29426	22	12	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Somers Town } HH - - N.	32161	15	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Camden Town } WH - - N.	16669	11	12	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11	
Kentish Town } WW - - N.	98410	65	26	7	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	55	50	10	10	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	23	
Islington South-west } H - - N.	107365	61	42	13	10	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	
Islington South-east } - - N.	66549	23	15	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	
Highbury } HH - - N.	64577	23	15	4	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton } -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington } H - - N.	33485	15	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Stamford Hill } - - E.	20465	13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
West Hackney } H - - N.	43464	31	14	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Hackney } WwWH - - E. & N.	104691	58	50	11	17	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	5	-	2	17	
South Hackney } w - - E.	44424	22	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return

LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, LET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896—continued.

POPULATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total BIRTHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Causes of Death.	
				Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from															
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																						
St. Giles's Bloomsbury	N.	16110	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Giles's South	WH	12976	12	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2				
St. Giles's North	H	9151	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Mile End in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
White Horse	N.	11859	4	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Union Workhouse, Edmonton		74937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. George-the-Martyr	N.	17324	13	19	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10				
White Horse	N.	13718	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
St. Andrew Eastern	WH	16777	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	16640	10	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	17716	10	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	16069	8	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	29897	29	9	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	7595	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	4035	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	7892	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N. & E.	6870	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	3299	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	9591	2	18	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	17				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	9059	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	2892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	7388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
EAST DISTRICTS.																						
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	17975	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	29575	16	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	27645	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N. & E.	47163	29	15	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	49301	31	11	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	34194	24	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	45667	32	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	26681	18	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	12816	11	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	6				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	25561	30	36	7	6	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	9	28				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	13618	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	39576	25	19	8	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	7930	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	10434	7	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	14954	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	32917	22	13	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	411060	48	22	10	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	2				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	411060	31	14	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	41687	30	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	69321	46	33	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	18				
St. Andrew's Clerkenwell	N.	57759	46	18	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	1				

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.
On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	927	430	173	90	-	6	3	13	19	4	54	10	18	40	6	
1 Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	72	35	9	12	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	-	
2 Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	14	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	
1 Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2 Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	31	20	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	3	3	-	
3 Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	14	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
4 Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
1 Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	8	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	
2 Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	12	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3 Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1 Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	15	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2 Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1 Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	6	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12337	11	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	
2 Uxbridge	6172	5417	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3 Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3 Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	20	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	
4 Chiswick	1245	21963	16	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	
5 Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
1 Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	5	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
2 Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3 Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	66	15	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	
4 Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	14	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	
1 South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3 Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	16	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	
1 Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	34	11	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	59	29	16	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	
3 Edmonton <i>Wwv</i>	7489	36351	17	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	
4 Enfield <i>WVWHH</i>	12602	31536	29	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6 Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	7	6	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	
1 Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	37	13	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
2 Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	61	28	17	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	
3 Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54760	39	24	12	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	4	1	2	-	1	
4 Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	33	19	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	
5 East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	50	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	
6 Leyton <i>WVWwH</i>	4334	70188	45	26	7	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	11	1	
7 Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	42	17	4	4	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
1 Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2 Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 Ilford	8493	10913	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	
3 Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	14	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 22nd August, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 3-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 50 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	15·7	3·2	1856	620	361	-	34	18	72	43	14	201	66		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	16·8	3·3	1426	447	271	-	28	15	59	24	10	147	56		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	12·8	2·9	430	173	90	-	6	3	13	19	4	54	10		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 632·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	August 22	139	96	18·1	-	2	2	1	5	2	
GLASGOW -	705,062	" 22	412	224	16·6	-	13	2	-	11	1	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 22	167	167	24·9	-	-	1	-	2	4	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	June 27	-	236	26·3	3	-	-	1	-	99	
BOMBAY -	821,764	July 28	800	564	35·7	4	3	?	?	?	119	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 24	369	270	31·0	2	6	?	?	?	102	
PARIS -	2,424,705	August 15	1028	821	17·6	-	8	5	7*	6	11	
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 15	241	182	18·3	-	3	-	3*	1	-	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 15	295	169	18·1	-	2	1	5	5	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 15	205	89	16·7	-	2	1	-	1	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 15	102	74	20·7	-	4	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 15	177	117	18·3	-	-	-	2	1	2	
STOCKHOLM -	467,100	" 8	118	85	16·5	-	-	-	-	5	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 15	33	75	21·3	-	1	-	-	3	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 8	628	581	31·7	1	5	14	14	4	21	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 8	-	673	46·6	-	5	6	14	7	3	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 1	925	779	24·0	-	6	3	5	9	3	
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 15	-	217	18·0	-	2	2	1*	4	-	
DRESDEN -	336,440	July 18	218	107	16·6	-	1	-	1*	3	1	
REBSLAU -	377,062	August 15	-	210	29·0	-	1	1	2*	1	1	
MUNICH -	496,900	" 15	-	151	19·3	-	1	1	3*	3	1	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 15	814	538	18·3	-	3	11	6*	-	2	
PRAGUE -	764,932	" 8	194	144	20·5	-	1	-	2	-	4	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TRIESTE -	161,889	" 8	102	105	33·7	-	2	3	8*	-	1	
ROME -	473,638	July 4	215	176	19·4	-	-	-	3	1	4†	
TURIN (11 days)	314,203	" 31	226	174	16·8	-	-	-	2	2	2	
VENICE -	161,480	August 1	93	73	23·6	-	-	-	-	1	1	
CAIRO -	374,838	June 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	August 1	-	883	23·8	-	7	3	24	15	7	
BROOKLYN -	1,121,000	" 8	-	484	22·5	-	6	1	19	7	7	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,733	" 1	-	533	23·4	-	-	2	15	8	6	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 25 deaths from cholera in Calcutta and 17 in Bombay.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.	Phases of the Moon.	Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		Temperature.		Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Radiation.		Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.		Oester's.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Gauge in a receiving surface 5 inches above the average of ground.			
		Mean daily reading corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average value, 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	High- est in Sun's Rays.		Low- est in Shade.	Therm. at 3 feet below Surface.	Therm. at 5 feet below Surface.	General Direction.		P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hours on each Day.	Horizontal of the Air Average Day.		Vertical of the Air Average Day.		
16	..	29-932	73.6	47.1	28.5	58.4	- 3.6	49.3	9.1	23.3	1.7	72	126.0	43.7	62.75	N. W. S. W. & W.	3.2	0.0	0.2	247	+ 13	0.00	2.0	
17	..	29-945	72.7	47.1	25.6	58.8	- 3.0	49.7	9.1	20.9	1.7	72	133.0	44.0	62.52	W. S. W. & W.	1.0	0.0	0.0	134	- 97	0.00	0.2	
18	Greatest Dec. S.	29-816	63.0	56.5	6.5	58.7	- 2.9	57.6	1.1	4.6	0.8	96	80.0	52.3	62.35	W. S. W. & W.	0.8	0.0	0.0	106	- 32	0.17	1.8	
19	..	29-670	67.9	53.6	14.3	59.3	- 2.1	49.9	9.4	16.6	2.6	71	98.9	50.1	62.35	W. S. W. & N.	2.6	0.0	0.1	166	- 60	0.18	0.0	
20	..	29-743	69.7	52.9	16.8	61.0	- 0.3	52.6	8.4	15.3	1.8	74	111.1	50.6	62.20	N. N. E. & N. & W. S. W.	0.4	0.0	0.0	124	- 101	0.00	0.2	
21	..	29-693	70.1	52.4	17.7	58.6	- 2.5	55.8	2.8	12.1	1.7	91	121.1	49.2	62.01	W. S. W.	1.6	0.0	0.0	220	- 5	0.21	0.8	
22	..	29-944	63.0	51.2	16.8	58.4	- 2.6	49.7	8.7	16.0	2.6	73	117.0	47.3	61.80	N. N. W. & N. W.	1.7	0.0	0.1	203	- 23	0.00	1.0	
MEANS.	..	29-820	64.3	51.5	17.7	59.0	- 2.4	52.1	6.9	15.5	1.8	78	112.4	48.2	62.28	W. S. W. & N.	..	..	..	Sum 1240	- 305	0.56	2.6
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS, (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	REGISTERED SUNSHINE IN HOURS.	REGISTERED SHADE HORIZON IN HOURS.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY . 16	m. P. generally .	6.5	14.5	The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hydro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1860, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that 4 is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.
MONDAY . 17	m. P. in morning; w. P. till 6h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	5.4	14.4	The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 29.42 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.99 in. by 3h. A.M. on the 17th; decreased to 29.63 in. by 4h. P.M. on the 17th; increased to 29.75 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 20th; decreased to 29.66 in. by 5h. P.M. on the 21st; and increased to 29.89 in. by the end of the week.
TUESDAY . 18	w. P. generally .	0.0	14.4	
WEDNESDAY . 19	m. P. till 5h. A.M.; m. P. till 11h. A.M.; w. P. till 5h. P.M.; s. P. and s. N. afterwards.	0.2	14.3	
THURSDAY . 20	m. P. till 5h. A.M.; m. P. till 3h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.	5.8	14.3	
FRIDAY . 21	m. P. generally .	1.9	14.2	
SATURDAY . 22	m. P. throughout .	3.4	14.1	
No. of Col.	27	28	Sum 23.2	Sum 100.2

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.		Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
Birkenhead	17·6	18·6	16·7	18·6	Liverpool -	22·8	20·8	19·6	19·3
Birmingham	29·5	24·2	19·7	22·4	London -	21·1	19·7	16·8	16·1
Blackburn -	14·5	18·5	16·5	16·1	Manchester -	22·6	23·5	22·4	20·1
Bolton -	23·8	21·2	16·9	19·5	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·9	17·4	17·7	17·4
Bradford -	14·6	13·7	16·0	16·6	Norwich -	17·3	18·7	11·5	11·0
Brighton -	23·4	21·6	21·2	19·0	Nottingham -	18·2	17·2	14·5	13·2
Bristol -	19·7	16·1	15·8	14·2	Oldham -	23·3	17·1	22·2	18·9
Burnley -	13·2	16·7	16·7	17·8	Plymouth -	19·6	15·6	19·1	23·7
Cardiff -	18·6	18·9	16·3	16·3	Portsmouth -	20·4	26·9	21·3	16·9
Croydon -	17·2	15·5	12·4	12·4	Preston -	27·5	22·9	22·4	17·4
Derby -	21·5	15·9	17·9	17·4	Salford -	24·7	21·8	25·5	22·0
Gateshead -	24·4	20·7	17·5	23·3	Sheffield -	24·3	21·0	20·1	18·6
Halifax -	16·0	15·4	13·2	17·1	Sunderland -	21·2	20·8	24·1	18·2
Huddersfield	15·6	13·0	15·6	15·6	Swansea -	16·4	14·3	19·0	19·0
Hull -	25·5	19·4	20·8	24·8	West Ham -	24·5	21·6	17·6	16·0
Leeds -	20·3	21·8	17·1	17·2	Wolverhampton -	24·7	27·1	21·1	19·9
Leicester -	18·6	19·7	17·6	13·1					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Oldham, 2·0 in Derby, and 2·1 in Gateshead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, 1·1 in Sunderland, and 1·2 in Hull; from "*fever*," 1·4 in Sheffield, and 1·5 in Derby and in Sunderland; and from *diarrhœa*, 2·0 in West Ham, in Salford, and in Burnley, 2·1 in Leicester, 2·2 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2·3 in Manchester, 2·4 in Birmingham and in Birkenhead, 2·6 in Sheffield, 3·1 in Derby, 3·2 in Preston, 3·5 in Plymouth, 3·6 in Wolverhampton, and 4·3 in Bolton. The 59 deaths from *diphtheria* included 32 in London, 4 in West Ham, and 4 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2651 BIRTHS and 1369 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 1, and the deaths 75, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 21·1, 19·7, and 16·8 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 16·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·4 per 1000, being 0·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1369 deaths included 19 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 32 from diphtheria, 26 from whooping-cough, 12 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 92 from diarrhœa and dysentery, 5 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, and not one death from small-pox or from typhus; thus, 203 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 72 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 42, 45, and 28 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 19, and were 12 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Hackney and 3 to Mile End Old Town sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 23, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, the corrected average being 23. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 54, 59, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 32, and were just equal to the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Camberwell, 3 to Hackney, and 3 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 41, 37, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 26, but were 4 below the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to St. Pancras sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 10, 18, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 12, and were just equal to the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to St. Marylebone, 2 to Hackney, and 2 to Battersea sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 328, 217, and 147 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 92, and were 48 below the corrected average. Of the 92 deaths from diarrhœa, 83 were of children under 5 years of age; 23 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 142, 135, and 145 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 149, and were 2 above the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 2, 4, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 55 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 55 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 50 were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drowning, and 9 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 16 cases of small-pox, 3443 of scarlet fever, 698 of diphtheria, and 123 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 6 cases, against 5, 2, and 4; of scarlet fever, 333 cases, against 366, 378, and 416; of diphtheria, 86 cases, against 89, 97, and 93; and of enteric fever, 24 cases, against 22, 29, and 20.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3620 births and 1842 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·6 and 15·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 11 deaths from measles, 14 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 7 from "fever," and 44 from diarrhœa were registered. Six deaths from measles occurred in Edmonton district; 5 from diphtheria in West Ham district; and 4 from "fever" in Romford district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·79 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·1, the latter being 2°·6 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 15 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 18·3 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·54 of an inch.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	the Week ending 20th Aug., 1896.			Deaths of		Deaths from							Deaths in				corresponding Weeks & Deaths		Mean.		RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.		
	1.	2.	3.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged (9) Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases Cols. 6-13.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.			Centigrade.	
																					19.	20.		21.	22.	23.	24.
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	6342	3619	1170	710	-	61	45	59	63	56	326	134	255	739	51	17.4	2.9	76.0	39.3	56.0	13.33	0.70	1.78	Cols.
LONDON.	4,421,955	2651	1369	395	306	-	19	16	32	26	13	92	55	118	421	10	16.1	2.8	74.7	45.7	53.1	14.50	0.54	1.37	33 TOWNS.
WEST HAM.	261,297	179	80	31	14	-	-	-	4	-	-	10	5	7	9	4	16.0	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	LONDON.
CROYDON.	118,006	58	23	13	5	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	5	-	12.4	2.2	72.2	40.5	56.7	13.72	0.64	1.63	WEST HAM.
BRIGHTON.	120,469	52	44	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	11	1	19.0	3.5	70.6	46.0	57.8	14.33	0.38	0.97	CROYDON.
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	95	53	18	12	-	3	1	-	-	-	6	2	4	7	-	16.9	3.6	76.0	46.5	59.0	15.00	0.66	1.68	BRIGHTON.
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	48	41	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	5	6	-	23.7	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.
BRISTOL.	230,623	114	63	21	19	-	1	1	1	1	-	8	2	3	11	1	14.2	2.7	70.0	42.0	56.0	13.33	0.99	2.51	PLYMOUTH.
CARDIFF.	162,690	96	51	15	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	6	8	5	-	16.3	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRISTOL.
SWANSEA.	98,645	70	36	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	19.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	56,530	45	33	10	10	-	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	-	2	-	19.9	4.8	68.4	39.3	53.9	12.17	0.55	1.40	SWANSEA.
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	369	215	89	35	-	1	2	4	3	4	23	3	1	39	9	22.4	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
NORWICH.	108,630	51	23	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	2	11.0	2.4	70.2	41.2	56.3	13.50	0.53	1.35	BIRMINGHAM.
LEICESTER.	138,659	137	50	22	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	8	-	2	8	2	13.1	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	169	58	25	12	-	2	-	4	1	7	2	2	2	9	-	13.2	3.2	69.9	43.3	54.9	12.72	0.39	0.99	LEICESTER.
DERBY.	101,770	45	34	11	5	-	4	-	1	-	3	6	2	4	7	-	17.4	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
BIRKENHEAD.	169,343	59	39	19	9	-	-	2	1	2	-	5	1	3	4	1	18.6	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
LIVERPOOL.	632,312	409	234	69	37	-	2	4	2	3	6	21	18	24	45	3	19.3	3.1	64.7	47*	55.0	12.78	1.63	4.14	BIRKENHEAD.
BOLTON.	129,350	71	45	16	10	-	-	-	1	1	10	1	1	3	1	-	19.5	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	LIVERPOOL.
MANCHESTER.	524,561	310	264	73	27	-	9	2	2	5	2	23	5	15	28	2	20.1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
SALFORD.	210,707	135	89	57	15	-	3	1	1	3	-	8	3	4	7	7	18.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
OLDHAM.	143,442	88	52	14	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	2	-	17.8	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
BURNLEY.	102,805	53	35	12	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	1	2	5	16.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BLACKBURN.	129,459	58	40	9	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	2	5	2	16.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
PRESTON.	113,874	60	38	19	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	7	-	2	1	3	17.4	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
HUDDERSFIELD.	100,463	28	20	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	15.6	2.1	68.0	42.0	53.5	11.94	0.64	1.63	PRESTON.
HAULFAX.	94,775	35	31	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	6	7	-	17.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	HUDDERSFIELD.
BRADFORD.	228,800	104	73	15	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	6	9	-	16.6	1.3	66.4	45.2	54.5	12.50	0.71	1.30	HAULFAX.
LEEDS.	402,449	266	123	40	25	-	-	6	2	2	4	6	3	8	21	-	17.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRADFORD.
SHEFFIELD.	347,578	226	124	33	18	-	4	3	-	5	9	17	1	3	15	3	18.6	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
HULL.	220,844	145	105	37	18	-	4	1	1	5	3	8	2	3	13	3	24.3	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
SUNDERLAND.	140,336	87	49	19	8	-	1	-	-	3	4	4	1	3	8	1	18.2	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.
GATESHEAD.	98,436	74	44	17	9	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	23.3	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	135	71	23	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	3	7	14	-	17.4	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON. —Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2332	2297	2508	2425	2614	2555	2462	2616	2704	2617	2652.3	2651
Males - - -	1212	1177	1255	1240	1274	1261	1270	1325	1428	1328	1347.8	1344
Females - - -	1120	1120	1253	1185	1340	1294	1192	1291	1276	1289	1304.5	1307
TOTAL Deaths -	1328	1339	1342	1263	1659	1299	1356	1566	1198	1336	1444.4	1369
Males - - -	684	710	683	660	883	679	689	821	622	692	751.7	746
Females - - -	644	629	659	603	776	620	667	745	576	644	692.7	623

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 6.	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
TOTAL Births - - -	2545	2482	2511	2501	2446	2684	2420	2448	2623	2291	2624	2408	2651
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1467	1397	1371	1370	1562	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	344	310	359	431	508	663	827	1024	937	750	599	447	395
1–5 years - - -	282	249	229	215	243	243	263	290	301	242	218	196	175
5–20 " - - -	85	96	88	83	97	116	113	92	106	85	107	89	89
20–40 " - - -	189	169	159	165	181	189	165	190	177	179	153	155	166
40–60 " - - -	286	259	232	225	231	262	232	270	221	278	270	268	238
60–80 " - - -	222	269	258	209	242	239	236	236	256	210	265	223	253
80 years and upwards	59	45	46	42	50	58	55	44	60	46	54	48	53
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	115	111	107	79	81	62	52	58	59	42	45	28	19
Scarlet Fever - - -	13	22	18	15	15	11	20	17	24	15	23	15	16
Diphtheria - - -	51	49	40	37	43	47	55	50	43	54	59	50	32
Whooping-cough - - -	86	58	48	60	60	54	60	50	47	41	37	24	26
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	7	3	10	5	11	6	2	10	12	10	18	9	12
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	17	20	47	89	128	208	343	503	441	328	217	147	92
Cholera - - -	1	-	-	3	4	9	7	15	22	13	11	1	5
All the above Diseases - - -	290	264	270	290	343	398	541	703	640	503	410	284	203
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	213	183	162	153	162	154	165	153	142	142	135	145	149
Phthisis - - -	144	147	129	122	121	145	122	161	143	164	139	142	136
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	97	121	112	106	126	123	104	116	115	108	112	122	110
Violence - - -	60	73	53	53	58	65	85	61	71	65	59	56	55
Inquest Cases - - -	126	128	134	111	138	139	152	142	137	141	120	131	118
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	406	407	401	400	426	452	393	491	461	405	444	406	421
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	63.3	62.4	66.0	61.4	61.3	68.3	64.9	67.5	62.4	58.4	60.8	59.0	58.1
Mean of Highest readings - - -	77.5	72.6	78.1	73.0	71.9	82.0	77.4	80.6	73.8	67.9	70.4	69.3	68.5
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	50.0	54.3	55.8	52.0	53.6	56.3	53.8	56.3	53.0	50.7	53.8	51.5	51.2
Humidity of the Air - - -	61	76	69	70	70	60	66	59	68	72	77	78	78
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0.19	1.45	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.65	0.36	0.59	0.56	0.54
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	61.9	38.7	60.3	26.0	29.7	66.5	39.5	35.4	39.8	14.2	11.2	23.2	18.3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	25	27	41	33	39	47	40	37	28	22	22	18	16
Scarlet Fever - - -	2717	2781	2811	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443
Diphtheria - - -	729	753	755	749	760	758	745	737	706	706	680	707	608
Enteric Fever - - -	76	83	76	75	83	83	92	98	92	100	112	117	123

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1896.

USES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 35th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 23rd August 1900.							Corrected Averages for the 35th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 23rd August 1900.													
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages								Deaths of Persons of the Ages													
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.		80 years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.					
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							0-1.	1-5.	5-20.									
CAUSES		1441.4	1369	395	175	89	166	238	253	53	Diseases of Circulatory System		100.7	110	3	1	9	16	35	38	8			
{ Vaccinated + Unvaccinated (No Statement)	Intermittent Fever	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Croup Bronchitis Pneumonia Pleurisy Other Diseases of Respiratory System	4.2	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-			
	Intermittent Fever	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		70.6	71	20	8	1	2	11	25	4	-			
	Intermittent Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		53.1	56	12	13	3	9	10	8	1	-			
	Intermittent Fever	31.3	19	3	16	-	-	-	-	-		3.9	6	-	1	-	3	1	1	-	-			
	Intermittent Fever	22.7	16	-	11	4	1	-	-	-		15.0	10	1	1	-	-	3	4	1	-			
	Intermittent Fever	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		{ Dentition Quinsy, Sore Throat Enteritis Peritonitis Diseases of Liver Other Digestive System	8.1	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Intermittent Fever	3.0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			1.6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
	Intermittent Fever	29.9	26	15	11	-	-	-	-	-			32.0	44	28	7	2	1	-	6	-	-		
	Intermittent Fever	31.6	32	2	22	8	-	-	-	-			7.1	3	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-		
	Intermittent Fever	0.4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			26.7	33	3	-	2	7	17	4	-	-		
Intermittent Fever	11.6	12	-	1	6	3	2	-	-	34.6	40		8	6	3	2	6	13	2	-				
Intermittent Fever	5.8	5	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	{ Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.0		4	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-			
Intermittent Fever	140.2	92	67	16	-	-	-	8	1		{ Diseases of Urinary System		41.0	38	-	-	-	4	11	20	3	-		
Intermittent Fever	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				{ Diseases of Generative System Accidents of Childbirth	5.7	4	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	
Intermittent Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					4.7	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Intermittent Fever	11.0	10	5	-	-	2	3	-	-			{ Diseases of Locomotive System		6.3	5	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	
Intermittent Fever	4.4	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	-					{ Diseases of Integumentary System	5.8	8	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Intermittent Fever	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						{ VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)	{ By Railways By Vehicles or Horses In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) In Building Operations In Conflagrations By Burns, Scalds, Explosions By Drowning By Suffocation in Bed By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours Other or not stated Causes	{ 49.7	{ 1 7 - 1 - 5 5 9 2 20	{ -					

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5'541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical practitioners.

When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																			
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON	4,411,710	2651	1369	395	306	-	19	16	32	26	-	12	1	92	55	118	421		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	64	22	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3		
WHH																			
St. John Paddington H - G.	33510	15	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	7		
Kensington Town Ww - W.	122164	45	40	6	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	21		
Brompton H - W. & C.	48301	13	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.	9097	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	55	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Fulham Ww - W. & C.	113781	81	32	14	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	12		
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21450	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	15	14	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7		
Chelsea South HH - C.	33139	11	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
May Fair WH - G.	28827	10	14	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12		
Belgrave WHHH - C.	56140	24	21	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11		
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	13	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	9	12	2	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	8		
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WHHH																			
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - W.	36595	8	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	6		
HHHHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	27	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
HHHH																			
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-		
St. John Marylebone HH - W.	32611	11	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	27	25	5	7	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11		
WwHHHHH																			
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	37341	22	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-		
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	16	17	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11		
HHH																			
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.	29426	18	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	2		
Somers Town HH - N.	32161	15	14	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	3		
Camden Town WH - N.	16669	10	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Kentish Town WW - N.	98410	45	25	8	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	2		
Upper Holloway } - N.	98273	46	38	7	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	22		
WWWWHHH																			
Islington South-west H - N.	107365	68	18	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1		
Islington South-east - N.	66549	46	13	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	-		
Highbury HH - N.	64577	36	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington H - N.	33485	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill - E.	20465	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - N.	43464	17	10	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1		
Hackney WwWH - E. & N.	104601	70	34	11	6	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	12		
South Hackney W - E.	44424	23	11	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse, H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896—continued.

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
George Bloomsbury	- N.	16110	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Miles South	WH - N.	12976	11	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	
Miles North	H - N.	9151	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Martin-in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	9	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
and WHH	- N.	11839	13	11	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton		74037	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
George-the-Martyr	} - N.	17324	11	12	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
HHHHH																			
Andrew Eastern	WH - N.	13718	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
James Clerkenwell	- N.	16777	9	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Well Clerkenwell	- N.	16640	19	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Conville	- N.	17716	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Well-street	- N.	16069	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Road	HHHL - N.	29897	31	13	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	
Secroo-street	- N.	7595	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoury	- N.	4035	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoury Union Workhouse,	} - N.	7892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Stamham																			
Moltolph	H - N. & E.	6870	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Legate	- N.	3299	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Spulchre	WH - N.	9591	4	15	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	7	12	
Mallows Barking	- N.	9059	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Street	H - N.	2892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
of London Asylum, Stone		7333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Mitch South	HL* - E. & N.	17975	8	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
on New Town	W - N.	29575	18	12	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	4	
on Old Town	- N.	27045	13	8	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	
erston	WH - N. & E.	47163	28	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
nal Green North	H - E.	49301	32	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
nal Green South	- E.	34194	19	9	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
nal Green East	WHL* - E.	45667	36	27	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	17	-	
ldfields	- E. & N.	26681	21	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
End New Town	W - E.	12816	14	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	
echapel Church	H - E. & N.	22561	22	26	5	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	6	24	-	
man's Fields	- E.	13618	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
George's North	- E.	39576	33	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	
ohn, St. George East	W - E.	7930	10	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	
Well	H - E. & N.	10434	10	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	
iff	W - E.	14954	4	3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
house	- E.	32917	24	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	
End Old Town West	H - E.	111060	{ 49	12	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
End Old Town East	W - E.			{ 39	16	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
L*	- E.	41687	32	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ley wvwH	- E.	69821	47	35	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	15	-	
ar WW	- E.	57759	44	21	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS OF LONDONERS IN METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, AND ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS AND DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																			
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Area in Acres.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	969	473	169	103	-	11	1	14	8	7	44	22	31	48	13	
1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	22	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	5	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	70	31	13	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	5	-	
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	12	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	18	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	20	17	9	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	1	-	1	
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6901	12059	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	11	16	5	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	16	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	17	10	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwHH</i>	14307	20372	12	12	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	15	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	13	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
2	Uxbridge <i>H</i>	6172	5417	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	11	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	19	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	12	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	17	19	5	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
4	Chiswick <i>H</i>	1245	21963	13	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	41	13	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	42	22	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	-	1	
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	9	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	14	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	36	14	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	57	36	15	6	-	1	-	-	1	1	6	2	4	1	-	
3	Edmonton <i>WwH</i>	7489	36351	19	14	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	17	6	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	31	15	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58039	68	24	10	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	48	21	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	32	12	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	45	13	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Leyton <i>WWwH</i>	4334	70188	49	22	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	1	
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	40	17	2	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	15	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	22	15	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	4	2	
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.		-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 29th August, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1890.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 00 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	15.5	2.4	1842	564	409	-	30	17	46	34	20	136	77		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	16.1	2.3	1369	395	306	-	19	16	32	26	13	92	55		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	14.0	2.5	473	169	103	-	11	1	14	8	7	44	22		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMO DISEASES.					
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.
EDINBURGH	276,514	August 29	130	81	15.3	-	2	-	1	2	-
GLASGOW	705,052	" 29	453	246	18.2	-	12	2	-	8	4
DUBLIN	349,594	" 29	189	142	21.2	-	-	2	-	-	3
CALCUTTA	466,460	July 4	-	222	24.8	-	-	-	1	-	89
BOMBAY	821,764	August 4	287	525	33.2	5	3	?	?	?	115
MADRAS	452,518	July 31	415	289	33.2	-	6	?	?	?	103
PARIS	2,424,705	August 22	1224	794	17.0	-	9	1	4*	6	6
BRUSSELS	518,397	" 22	229	170	17.1	-	4	-	1*	2	3
AMSTERDAM	457,772	" 22	286	131	14.0	-	3	2	2	2	-
ROTTERDAM	276,338	" 22	192	104	19.5	-	3	-	2	-	-
THE HAGUE	187,545	" 22	97	63	17.6	-	5	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	333,714	" 22	232	117	18.3	-	-	1	2	-	-
STOCKHOLM	267,100	" 15	134	94	18.3	-	-	3	-	2	-
CHRISTIANIA	182,866	" 22	27	74	21.0	-	1	-	-	1	1
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 15	590	476	26.0	1	6	10	12	4	18
MOSCOW	753,469	" 15	-	662	45.8	1	6	4	14	7	10
BERLIN	1,695,313	" 8	883	739	22.8	-	7	4	3	9	2
HAMBURG	625,552	" 22	-	205	17.0	-	5	1	2*	4	-
DRESDEN	336,440	July 25	-	136	20.8	-	1	-	-	2*	-
REESLAU	377,062	August 22	-	209	28.8	-	-	2	1*	8	-
MUNICH	406,100	" 22	-	152	19.5	-	1	-	-	2	1
VIENNA	1,526,623	" 22	833	552	18.8	-	2	5	10*	2	2
PRAGUE	364,832	" 15	207	155	22.1	-	3	4	1	1	-
BUDA-PESTH	579,275	" 15	409	261	23.4	-	1	1	1	-	1
TRIESTE	161,886	" 15	101	107	34.4	-	4	2	3*	-	-
ROME	473,638	July 11	218	182	20.0	-	2	-	1	-	2*
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	August 18	204	190	20.9	-	4	-	-	-	9*
VENICE	161,480	" 8	84	65	21.0	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAIRO	374,838	June 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA	231,396	" 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	1,933,495	August 8	-	809	21.8	-	8	4	21	13	9
BROOKLYN	1,125,000	" 15	-	876§	40.7	-	4	3	15	3	9
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 8	-	490	21.5	-	-	1	13	5	12
		" 15	-	838§	36.7	-	2	1	9	9	11

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 23 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 15 in Bombay, and one in Madras.

‡ Including 2 and 5 deaths, respectively, from malarial fever.

§ Including 215 deaths from sunstroke in Brooklyn, and 173 in Philadelphia.

1896.	Phases of the Moon.	Mean daily reading (corrected and reduced to 32° Fahrenheit).	Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		Of the Temperature.		Degree of Humidity, ratio in 100.	Radiation.		Of the Earth below the Surface.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.	Gauge whose surface is 6 inches above the Ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
			High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Mean from Average of 50 years.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.		Least.	Highest in Sun's Rays.		Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.			Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Horizontal movement from the surface on each Day.	Depar- ture from average of 16 Years.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	August.	Explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Horizon, in hours.	Sum above Sunshine in hours.
SUNDAY . 23	m. P. generally till 6h. P.M.; P. and v. P. till 7h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.		0.3	14.1	
MONDAY . 24	m. P. till noon; w. P. afterwards.		0.0	14.0	
TUESDAY . 25	w. P. till 8h. A.M.; P. and v. N. afterwards.		3.4	13.9	
WEDNESDAY . 26	m. P. till noon; P. and v. N. afterwards.		4.6	13.9	
THURSDAY . 27	s. P. generally .		5.4	13.8	
FRIDAY . 28	m. P. generally .		1.2	13.8	
SATURDAY . 29	m. P. throughout .		3.4	13.7	
No. of Col.	..		28	2	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the observer of the barometer is 59 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean value of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of the temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.49 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.44 in. by 2h. A.M. on the 26th; increased to 30.04 in. by 10h. P.M. on the 28th; and decreased to 29.91 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·5 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.		Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.
Birkenhead	18·6	16·7	18·6	18·6	Liverpool -	20·8	19·6	19·3	19·9
Birmingham	24·2	19·7	22·4	17·9	London -	19·7	16·8	16·1	15·4
Blackburn -	18·5	16·5	16·1	16·5	Manchester -	23·5	22·4	20·1	21·0
Bolton	21·2	16·9	19·5	21·7	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·4	17·7	17·4	15·5
Bradford -	13·7	16·0	16·6	17·3	Norwich -	18·7	11·5	11·0	12·0
Brighton -	21·6	21·2	19·0	14·7	Nottingham	17·2	14·5	13·2	16·3
Bristol	16·1	15·8	14·2	17·9	Oldham -	17·1	22·2	18·9	20·0
Burnley	16·7	16·7	17·8	16·2	Plymouth -	15·6	19·1	23·7	15·6
Cardiff -	18·9	16·0	16·3	17·6	Portsmouth -	26·9	21·3	16·9	11·7
Croydon -	15·5	12·4	12·4	9·3	Preston -	22·9	22·4	17·4	18·8
Derby	15·9	17·9	17·4	10·8	Salford -	21·8	25·5	22·0	19·3
Gateshead -	20·7	17·5	23·3	14·3	Sheffield -	21·0	20·1	18·6	20·3
Halifax -	15·4	13·2	17·1	13·2	Sunderland	20·8	24·1	18·2	17·8
Huddersfield	13·0	15·6	15·6	16·6	Swansea -	14·3	19·0	19·0	11·6
Hull -	19·4	20·8	24·8	17·9	West Ham -	21·6	17·6	16·0	12·2
Leeds -	21·8	17·1	17·2	16·1	Wolverhampton -	27·1	21·1	19·9	21·1
Leicester -	19·7	17·6	13·1	17·1					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Manchester, 1·4 in Nottingham, and 1·7 in Hull; from *scarlet fever*, 1·5 in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff, in Birkenhead, and in Salford, and 1·8 in Preston; from "*fever*," 1·2 in Wolverhampton and 1·8 in Preston; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·6 in Leicester, 1·7 in Liverpool, 1·8 in Wolverhampton, 2·1 in Manchester and in Hull, 2·2 in Brighton, 2·3 in Bristol and in Preston, and 2·6 in Sheffield. The 76 deaths from *diphtheria* included 49 in London, 6 in Birmingham, and 6 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2449 BIRTHS and 1308 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 190, and the deaths 99, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 19·7, 16·8, and 16·1 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 15·4. During the four weeks ending on Saturday

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

last the death-rate averaged 17·0 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1308 deaths included 24 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 49 from diphtheria, 31 from whooping-cough, 14 from enteric fever, 69 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 1 from cholera, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 204 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 57 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 45, 28, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 24, and were equal to the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Lambeth sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 23, 15, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were again 16 last week, the corrected average being 25; 4 cases belonged to Greenwich and 3 to St. Marylebone sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 59, 59, and 32 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 49, exceeding the corrected average by 19; 6 cases belonged to Islington, 6 to Camberwell, 5 to Chelsea, and 4 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 37, 24, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 31, but were 2 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 3 to Limehouse, and 3 to Newington sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 18, 9, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 14, the corrected average being 15; 2 cases belonged to Islington sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 217, 147, and 92 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 69, and were 58 below the corrected average. Of the 69 deaths from diarrhoea, 61 were of children under 5 years of age; 25 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 135, 145, and 149 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 135, and were 16 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 4, 2, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 66 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 66 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to drowning, and 8 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 16 cases of small-pox, 3610 of scarlet fever, 720 of diphtheria, and 134 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 2 cases, against 2, 4, and 6; of scarlet fever, 484 cases, against 378, 416, and 333; of diphtheria, 131 cases, against 97, 93, and 86; and of enteric fever, 31 cases against 29, 20, and 24.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3330 births and 1669 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 28·1 and 14·1 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 7 deaths from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from "fever," and 22 from diarrhoea were registered. Three deaths from measles occurred in Mitcham sub-district; 2 deaths from scarlet fever in Hornsey sub-district; 4 from diphtheria in Edmonton district and 3 in West Ham district; and 3 from "fever" in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·67 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·7, the latter being 1°·0 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 31 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 10·4 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·22 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Cols.	Registered during the Week ending 5th Sept., 1890.		Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year or under		Deaths from								Deaths in Public Institutions.		Causes of Death.		From All Week's Deaths		Temperature of the Air.		Rainfall.				
		Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Week's Deaths	Diseases in Cols. 6-15.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Cent.		
Population estimated middle of the Year 1890.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	CITIES AND BOROUGH.	
33 TOWNS		5550	3432	946	731	-	66	49	76	68	55	222	136	265	766	40	16.5	2.6	74.2	43.0	56.9	13.83	1.52	3.86	33 TOWNS.	
LONDON		2449	1308	345	277	-	24	16	49	31	14	69	63	139	424	2	15.4	2.4	71.5	50.2	58.7	14.83	1.22	3.10	LONDON.	
WEST HAM.		159	61	18	8	-	-	-	2	3	2	5	6	7	9	1	12.5	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON.		59	21	3	9	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	1	2	6	1	9.3	0.9	72.0	48.5	57.3	14.06	3.00	7.62	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON		46	34	7	13	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	14.7	3.5	68.2	48.8	50.7	15.39	0.98	2.49	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH		92	40	11	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	9	1	11.7	1.1	68.0	52.5	58.2	14.56	2.40	6.10	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH		46	27	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	15.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL		230,823	79	24	22	1	1	1	1	3	-	10	3	5	20	2	17.9	3.6	67.0	44.0	56.8	13.78	1.67	4.24	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.		162,630	102	55	21	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	1	4	7	-	17.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.		98,645	57	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	11.6	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON		86,630	61	35	11	6	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	5	2	21.1	4.8	62.8	47.1	54.5	12.50	1.15	2.92	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM		501,241	280	172	52	34	-	1	6	3	4	12	3	3	33	9	17.9	2.7	74.2	50.0	58.8	14.89	0.97	2.46	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH		108,639	73	25	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	1	12.0	-	74.2	50.0	58.8	14.89	0.97	2.46	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER		198,659	91	65	23	10	-	1	2	1	1	6	4	5	5	1	17.1	2.9	63.7	51.5	56.3	13.50	1.44	3.66	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM		229,775	110	72	15	21	-	6	-	1	-	2	1	3	10	-	16.3	2.0	63.7	51.5	56.3	13.50	1.44	3.66	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY		101,770	48	21	6	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	10.8	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD		169,343	58	39	13	10	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	6	-	18.6	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL		632,512	377	241	69	34	1	6	6	1	5	21	10	14	56	5	19.9	3.3	63.7	52.6	56.2	13.44	0.90	2.29	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON		120,380	67	50	15	7	-	1	-	3	-	1	3	4	3	1	21.7	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER		529,561	306	213	64	37	-	10	7	-	5	1	21	5	14	46	3	21.0	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD		210,707	110	78	28	14	-	2	1	-	-	4	4	7	17	2	16.3	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM		143,442	48	15	7	13	-	2	4	-	-	2	1	3	16	-	20.0	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY		162,805	60	32	5	9	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	5	1	16.2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN		139,459	49	41	8	14	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	-	16.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON		113,864	72	41	16	6	-	1	-	4	4	5	1	1	3	1	18.8	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDERSFIELD		100,463	39	32	6	11	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	16.6	1.0	65.0	43.0	54.0	12.22	1.67	4.24	HUDDERSFIELD.	
HALIFAX		94,775	35	24	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	-	13.2	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD		228,806	114	76	14	20	-	4	1	1	1	5	2	5	15	-	17.3	2.7	65.0	47.6	56.6	13.67	1.73	4.39	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS		402,449	219	124	30	29	-	1	1	2	-	7	5	4	11	13	1	16.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD		347,178	200	135	48	29	-	1	1	-	4	17	2	2	17	4	20.3	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL		220,844	113	76	26	14	-	7	-	-	2	2	9	4	5	10	2	17.9	4.7	63.0	46.0	55.5	13.06	1.13	2.87	HULL.
SUNDERLAND		140,386	48	13	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	4	1	17.8	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD		58,436	55	27	12	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE.		2,222.3	119	63	15	14	-	4	1	1	1	1	3	7	7	-	15.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON. —Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*
TOTAL Births -	2557	2619	2475	2373	2469	2496	2604	2556	2369	2486	2638·9
Males - - -	1318	1324	1234	1215	1268	1298	1316	1327	1203	1246	1345·5
Females - - -	1239	1295	1241	1158	1201	1198	1288	1229	1166	1240	1293·4
TOTAL Deaths -	1312	1349	1316	1170	1514	1217	1361	1560	1175	1358	1407·1
Males - - -	684	659	670	605	772	644	705	796	629	704	724·9
Females - - -	628	690	646	565	742	573	656	764	546	654	682·2

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95 raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON. —BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 13.	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.
TOTAL Births - - -	2482	2511	2501	2446	2634	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2498	2651
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1397	1371	1370	1552	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369
Ages at Death												
Under 1 year - - -	310	359	431	508	663	827	1024	937	750	599	447	395
1-5 years - - -	249	229	215	243	243	263	290	301	242	218	196	175
5-20 " - - -	96	88	83	97	116	113	92	106	85	107	89	89
20-40 " - - -	169	159	165	181	189	165	190	177	179	153	155	165
40-60 " - - -	259	232	225	231	262	232	270	221	278	270	268	239
60-80 " - - -	269	258	209	242	239	236	286	256	210	265	223	233
80 years and upwards	45	46	42	50	58	55	44	60	46	54	48	53
Deaths from—												
Small-pox - - -	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	111	107	79	81	62	52	58	59	42	45	28	19
Scarlet Fever - - -	22	18	15	15	11	20	17	24	15	23	15	16
Diphtheria - - -	49	40	37	43	47	55	50	43	54	59	59	32
Whooping-cough - - -	58	48	60	60	54	60	50	47	41	37	24	26
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Enteric Fever - - -	3	10	5	11	6	2	10	12	10	18	9	12
Simple Continued Fever - - -	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	20	47	89	128	208	343	503	447	328	217	147	92
Cholera - - -	-	-	3	4	9	7	15	22	13	11	1	5
All the above Diseases - - -	264	270	290	343	398	541	703	649	503	410	284	203
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	183	162	153	162	154	165	153	142	142	135	145	149
Phthisis - - -	147	129	122	121	145	122	161	143	164	139	142	136
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	121	112	106	126	123	104	116	115	108	112	122	110
Violence - - -	73	58	53	58	65	85	61	71	65	59	56	55
Inquest Cases - - -	128	134	111	138	139	152	142	137	141	120	131	118
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	407	401	400	426	452	393	491	461	405	444	406	421
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.												
Mean - - -	62°·4	66°·0	61°·4	61°·3	68°·3	64°·9	67°·5	62°·4	58°·4	60°·8	59°·0	58°·1
Mean of Highest readings - - -	72°·6	78°·1	73°·0	71°·9	82°·0	77°·4	80°·6	73°·8	67°·9	70°·4	69°·3	68°·5
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	54°·3	55°·8	52°·0	53°·6	56°·3	53°·8	56°·3	53°·0	50°·7	53°·8	51°·5	51°·2
Humidity of the Air - - -	76	69	70	70	60	66	59	68	72	77	78	78
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	1·45	0·04	0·19	0·24	0·03	0·21	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56	0·54
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	38·7	60·3	26·0	29·7	66·5	39·5	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2	18·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.												
Small-pox - - -	27	41	33	39	47	40	37	28	22	22	18	16
Scarlet Fever - - -	2781	2811	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443
Diphtheria - - -	753	755	749	760	758	745	737	708	706	689	707	693
Enteric Fever - - -	83	76	75	83	83	92	98	92	100	112	117	123

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaister, Esq., F.R.S.; —B. H. Munby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Prest, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrothesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Babbler, Esq., M.D., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.E.C.S., Preston; J. McLeod, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 36th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 5th September 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 36th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 5th September 1896.										
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages										
		ALL AGES.											ALL AGES.										
		0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	Under 20.		0-1.		1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.					
USES - -	1407.1	1308	345	177	78	180	251	235	42			108.0	111	3	-	9	14	35	41	9			
{ Vaccinated -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
{ Unvaccinated	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
{ No Statement	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Fever - -	24.2	24	4	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Fever - -	25.1	16	-	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Fever - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g-cough - -	2.5	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-												
Continued and	33.1	31	11	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-												
ed Fever - -	30.3	49	4	34	11	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Fever - -	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
and Chol. Diarr.	15.3	14	-	1	5	7	-	1	-	-	-												
g Dysentery - -	3.9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Typhoid - -	127.0	69	52	9	-	1	7	-	-	-	-												
g Cholera - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Effects of } ation - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Affections - -	11.7	9	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-												
g and Septicæmia	4.2	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-												
g Fever - -	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Motive Diseases -	3.8	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-												
g Motive Diseases -	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
and other Para- } Diseases - -	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Diseases - -	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
n, Want of } milk - -	2.0	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g - - - -	8.2	12	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-												
g Fever, } atism of Heart } ism - -	5.8	9	-	-	2	1	3	3	-	-	-												
g - - - -	3.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-												
g - - - -	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g - - - -	4.0	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Enterica - -	66.1	69	-	-	6	38	25	-	-	-	-												
g Meningitis - -	39.5	28	20	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-												
g - - - -	20.5	20	4	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Tuberculosis - -	137.9	141	1	3	8	67	54	8	-	-	-												
g Constitutional } g - - - -	20.1	17	4	3	1	6	2	1	-	-	-												
g - - - -	11.0	9	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-												
g Birth - -	39.6	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g Malforma- } g - - - -	2.8	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g - - - -	5.8	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g - - - -	39.3	41	-	-	-	-	21	20	-	-	-												
g - - - -	37.0	41	-	1	1	4	13	20	2	-	-												
g - - - -	5.7	6	-	-	1	3	-	2	-	-	-												
g Diseases of Brain } g Nervous System -	45.2	39	36	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
g - - - -	71.9	65	9	6	4	6	19	18	3	-	-												
g of Organs of } Sense - -	3.0	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-												
CAUSES OF DEATH.																							
Diseases of Circulatory } System - -	108.0	111	3	-	9	14	35	41	9	-	-												
Croup - - - -	5.1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Bronchitis - - -	72.7	59	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Pneumonia - - -	51.5	52	13	11	5	10	6	7	4	-	-												
Pleurisy - - - -	4.9	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-												
Other Diseases of Respi- } ratory System - -	16.5	18	2	3	-	2	2	9	-	-	-												
Dentition - - - -	7.6	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Quinsy, Sore Throat -	1.5	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Enteritis - - - -	28.9	41	29	5	1	2	2	2	-	-	-												
Peritonitis - - -	7.3	4	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Diseases of Liver - -	27.0	23	-	1	-	6	7	9	-	-	-												
Other Diseases of } Digestive System - -	30.6	29	6	1	2	3	8	6	3	-	-												
Diseases of Lymphatic } System & of Ductless } Glands - - - -	2.1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-												
Diseases of Urinary } System - - - -	37.2	45	-	1	1	12	14	16	1	-	-												
Diseases of Generative } System - - - -	3.6	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-												
Accidents of Childbirth -	4.7	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-												
Diseases of Locomotive } System - - - -	6.3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
Diseases of Integumen- } tary System - -	6.4	5	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-												
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																							
By Railways - - -	45.2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-												
By Vehicles or Horses -		4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-												
In Ships, Boats, Docks } (exclusive of Drown- } ing) - - - -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-												
In Building Operations -		5	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-												
In Conflagrations - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
By Burns, Scalds, Ex- } plosions - - - -		10	-	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-												
By Drowning - - -		4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-												
By Suffocation in Bed -		8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
By Poisons or Poisonous } Vapours - - - -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-												
Other or not stated } Causes - - - -		17	2	1	3	1	3	7	-	-	-												
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN } ACCIDENTAL.)																							
Homicide - - - -	1.1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-												
Suicide - - - -	7.3	12	-	-	-	5	6	1	-	-	-												
Execution - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												
OTHER CAUSES - -	71.6	51	49	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-												

numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population. Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical attendants; when the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																
				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years and upwards.	Deaths from														
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.			
LONDON	4,411,710	2449	1308	345	277	-	24	16	49	31	-	14	-	69	66	139	424			
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	399	206	50	48	-	2	-	9	1	-	2	-	10	10	21	70			
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,040,694	532	287	61	79	-	6	4	9	7	-	4	-	6	13	29	81			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	116	89	19	11	-	1	1	3	2	-	3	-	6	7	16	40			
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	483	229	77	40	-	6	1	7	5	-	1	-	17	12	30	73			
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	919	453	138	84	-	9	9	21	16	-	4	-	29	24	43	116			
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	-	-	44	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	44			
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	63	23	7	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	6			
St. John Paddington } H - - G.	33510	6	11	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6			
Kensington Town } W - - W.	122164	78	35	6	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10			
Brompton } H - - W. & C.	48301	16	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4			
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Paul Hammersmith } H W. & G.	95102	36	25	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	2	4	3			
Fulham } W - - W. & C.	113781	82	31	12	7	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	14			
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chelsea North } W H H H H H - C.	42057	15	20	2	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12			
Chelsea South } H H - - C.	33139	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
May Fair } W H - - G.	23827	2	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2			
Belgrave } W H H H - - C.	56140	18	12	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	7			
St. John Westminster } H H - C.	31492	26	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
St. Margaret Westminster } H - C.	22097	1	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	13	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2			
St. Anne Soho } H H H H H H - N.	12048	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	16	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6			
Rectory Marylebone } W H G. & W.	19798	10	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1			
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	22	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-			
Christchurch Marylebone } H H W.	32547	15	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
St. John Marylebone } H H - W.	32611	14	9	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Hampstead } - N. & W.	75449	28	22	3	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	10			
Regent's Park Pancras } H H - W.	37341	13	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	19	11	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5			
Gray's Inn Lane } H H H - N.	29426	15	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Somers Town } H H - N.	32161	20	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2			
Camden Town } W H - N.	16669	15	12	1	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8			
Kentish Town } W W - N.	98410	45	29	7	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	7			
Upper Holloway } - N.	98273	46	41	4	16	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	20			
Islington South-west } H - N.	107365	53	17	10	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-			
Islington South-east } - N.	66549	36	10	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-			
Highbury } H H - N.	64577	29	19	7	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-			
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Stoke Newington } H - N.	33485	11	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
Stamford Hill } - E.	20465	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
West Hackney } H - N.	43464	16	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Hackney } W W H H - E. & N.	104691	66	38	6	12	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	17			
South Hackney } W - E.	44424	35	13	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, name W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts; G signifies Grand Junction Company; W, West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S, Southwark and Vauxhall; L, Lambeth; N, New River; E, East London; and K, the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, CARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Violence.	
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.					
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																				
George Bloomsbury	- - N.	16110	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Miles South	WH - - N.	12976	19	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1			
Miles North	H - - N.	9151	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
artin-in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	6	11	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8			
ad WHH	- - N.	11839	5	6	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2			
ad Union Workhouse, Edmonton		†1037	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
George-the-Martyr	} - - N.	17324	7	11	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	9			
HHHH	- - N.	13718	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Andrew Eastern	WH - - N.	16777	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-			
James Clerkenwell	- - N.	16640	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-			
ell Clerkenwell	- - N.	17716	9	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
onville	- - N.	16069	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
ell-street	- - N.	29897	19	11	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
oad	HHHL - - N.	7595	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1			
ecross-street	- - N.	4035	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
bury	- - N.																			
orn Union Workhouse,		†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Pecham																				
oltolph	H - - N. & E.	6870	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
legate	- - N.	3299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
pulchre	WH - - N.	9591	2	18	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	4	5	16			
lows Barking	- - N.	9059	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
l Street	H - - N.	2892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
of London Asylum, Stone		†338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
EAST DISTRICTS.																				
lditch South	HL* - E. & N.	17975	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
on New Town	w - - N.	29575	13	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-			
on Old Town	- - N.	27645	20	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
erston	WH - - N. & E.	47163	36	20	4	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	7	-			
nal Green North	H - E.	49301	32	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
nal Green South	- - E.	34194	25	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-			
nal Green East	WHH* - E.	45667	35	19	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7	-			
ldfields	- - E. & N.	26681	20	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-			
End New Town	W - E.	12816	12	11	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-			
echapel Church	H - E. & N.	25561	23	22	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	4	16			
man's Fields	- - E.	13618	9	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
George's North	- - E.	39576	25	9	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-			
ohn, St. George East	W - E.	7930	2	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4			
well	H - - E. & N.	10434	8	8	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-			
iff	W - - E.	14954	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-			
house	- - E.	32917	25	10	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	-			
End Old Town West	H - E.	†111080	{ 46	14	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-			
End Old Town East	- E.			35	19	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-		
Wvw																				
L*	- - E.	41687	21	8	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-			
ley wvwH	- - E.	69821	49	26	6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	5	16			
er WW	- - E.	57759	28	10	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-			

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896.—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The Deaths registered during the Week include														
			Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.		Inquest Cases.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Saviour Southwark - - S.	12301	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kent-road - - S. & L.	22879	18	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Borough-road WH - - S. & L.	16083	7	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
London-road HL - - L. & S.	21316	10	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	
Trinity Newington - - S. & L.	28733	14	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	43	11	3	2	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	
St. Mary Newington - - L. & S.	30171	25	8	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. Olave WH - - - - S.	11731	3	19	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	
Leather Market W - - S. & L.	32339	18	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. James Bermondsey - - S.	53136	30	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rotherhithe WvH - - S. & K.	40879	26	12	2	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	6	
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	11	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	19	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	12	16	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	9	
Lambeth Church 2nd WW L. & S.	40694	16	14	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	22	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Kennington 2nd - - S. & L.	43244	18	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Brixton w - - - - L. & S.	81825	40	25	7	3	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Norwood WH - - - - L.	29318	13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
East Battersea - - - - S.	71730	43	13	8	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
West Battersea WvH - - S.	93385	53	33	9	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	14	
Clapham H - - - - S.	46953	25	7	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	41	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
Putney - - - - S.	20566	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Streatham wvw - - - L.	61644	20	13	2	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	
Dulwich - - - - L. & S.	7519	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camberwell WvL*L* - - S. & L.	90286	44	11	11	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	
Peckham W - - - - S., L., & K.	88242	51	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	39	21	5	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	3	1	3	
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	23	10	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Deptford Central w - - K.	45441	34	13	2	1	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1	1	-	8	
Deptford South - - - K.	33402	19	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	
Greenwich West H - - K.	23012	16	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greenwich East WH - - K.	37767	28	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	11	
Eltham H - - - - K.	5911	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lee H - - - - K.	24222	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewisham WH - - - K.	38139	23	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	7	
Sydenham H - - - - L.	37601	16	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Charlton HHH - - - K.	15928	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Woolwich Dockyard - - K.	19355	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - K.	21959	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Plumstead West H - - K.	16714	8	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Plumstead East WH - - K.	42538	28	20	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	10	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	
N.E. Hospital - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Leavesden Asylum - - -	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	

LE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896.

gis- tion trict nd ub- trict num- ers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 yr. of age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	881	361	105	96	-	7	7	11	11	5	22	18	26	41	3
0:1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i> -	12228	26108	9	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i> -	10423	12508	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
7:1	Godstone, part of* <i>W</i> -	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8:1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i> -	20851	198099	63	25	4	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	6	-
2	Mitcham <i>w</i> -	11697	23088	18	3	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0:1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i> -	3220	25761	17	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston <i>WH</i> -	8071	44765	23	14	4	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	-
3	Esher, part of* <i>HH</i> -	6601	12059	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hampton <i>H</i> -	4563	18252	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0:1	Richmond <i>WH</i> -	2160	25389	7	15	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	7	-
2	Mortlake <i>H</i> -	2823	16159	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1:1	Bromley <i>HHH</i> -	9127	23815	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Beckenham <i>H</i> -	6542	21960	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i> -	14307	20372	8	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:1	Bexley <i>HH</i> -	12540	30590	22	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Dartford Work., part of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4:1	Sunbury <i>w</i> -	11054	13671	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines <i>WH</i> -	13277	13221	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5:1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i> -	6035	12237	7	6	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes <i>wH</i> -	14537	12887	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i> -	6967	26004	20	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i> -	2415	16027	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i> -	4318	37777	15	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
4	Chiswick -	1245	21963	18	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton <i>wH</i> -	6132	30945	18	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
7:1	Harrow <i>HHH</i> -	13809	15715	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware <i>HH</i> -	6994	3844	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i> -	4383	61265	49	17	7	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-
4	Hendon <i>WH</i> -	8382	15843	11	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
8:1	South Mimms <i>H</i> -	15599	8474	7	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i> -	5478	12045	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i> -	4688	25820	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9:1	Hornsey <i>HH</i> -	3039	61097	29	16	2	7	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
2	Tottenham <i>H</i> -	4642	97174	62	24	5	7	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	-
3	Edmonton <i>Wwv</i> -	7489	36351	30	15	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	-	-
4	Enfield <i>WVHH</i> -	12602	31536	18	6	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i> -	8480	9620	6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7:1	Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i> -	3306	582	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Bushey <i>H</i> -	9831	7737	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford Work., part of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8:1	Stratford <i>H</i> -	1100	42983	26	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i> -	1242	58030	53	24	4	5	-	-	2	2	-	1	3	5	5	2	-
3	Canning Town <i>H</i> -	1558	54750	48	20	8	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i> -	806	49140	32	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	East Ham <i>wH</i> -	3266	32713	56	11	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	6	-
6	Leyton <i>WWVwH</i> -	4334	70188	40	22	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i> -	6501	57330	39	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8:1	Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i> -	11779	12941	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping Work., part of* -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9:1	Romford, part of* <i>WH</i> -	6556	4324	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town <i>H</i> -	3814	14301	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Metropolitan Asylum Hosp., Homerton.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	London County Lunatic Asylum, Cane Hill.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 5th September, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1890.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 3-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	14·1	2·2	1669	450	373	-	31	23	60	42	19	91	84				
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	15·4	2·4	1308	345	277	-	24	16	49	31	14	69	66				
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	10·7	1·9	361	105	96	-	7	7	11	11	5	22	18				

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS AND DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	September 5	127	90	17·0	-	1	1	-	2	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 5	433	264	19·5	-	12	3	3	5	6	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 5	196	156	23·3	-	-	5	1	3	2	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	July 18	-	218	24·3	-	-	-	-	-	95	
BOMBAY -	821,764	August 11	311	561	35·5	4	3	?	?	?	130	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 7	397	332	38·1	1	6	?	?	?	127	
PARIS -	2,424,705	" 29	1154	753	16·1	2	4	3	7*	8	5	
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 29	210	167	16·8	-	8	-	1*	2	1	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 29	293	123	13·1	-	3	1	3	3	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 29	178	80	15·0	-	2	1	1	-	1	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 29	119	46	12·9	-	-	-	-	1	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 29	196	105	16·4	-	-	1	1	1	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 22	141	78	15·2	-	-	1	-	-	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 29	30	76	21·6	-	1	-	-	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 22	611	490	26·8	1	8	13	15	2	23	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 22	-	626	43·3	-	6	7	11	3	3	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 15	902	723	22·3	-	1	9	7	13	2	
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 29	-	188	15·6	-	1	-	-	9	-	
DRESDEN -	336,440	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
REESLAU -	377,062	" 29	-	191	26·4	-	1	2	-	5	-	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 29	-	167	21·4	-	-	1	4*	4	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 29	735	509	17·1	-	1	6	17*	1	4	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 22	215	123	17·5	-	-	2	-	3	5	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 22	392	216	22·1	-	1	2	5	1	1	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 22	74	81	26·0	-	-	2	1*	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	July 25	190	207	22·8	-	2	-	-	1	13†	
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	August 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VENICE -	161,480	" 15	81	58	18·7	-	-	-	-	-	1	
CAIRO -	374,838	June 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	August 15	-	1810‡	48·7	-	9	2	32	8	15	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 22	-	382	16·8	-	-	-	7	4	8	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 7 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 21 in Bombay, and 2 in Madras.

‡ Including 5 deaths from malarial fever.

§ Including 648 deaths from sunstroke.

1896.	MONTH AND DAY.	Phases of the Moon.	daily reading (corrected to 32° Fahr. height).	Of the Air.				Dew Point.	New Point of Temperature.				Of Humidity (saturation ratio 100).		Radiation.		Of the earth 3 feet below the Surface.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Gauge receiving surface above or below ground.	Ozone.	
				-high. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.		De-rected from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.	Highest in Six Days.	Lowest in Grass.	P.M.			Great-est.	Least.	Mean daily value.	Horizontal movement of the Air on each Day.	Miles.	Miles.			
															A.M.											
	AUGUST.																									
	SUNDAY . 30	..	20-745	66.8	50.2	16.6	59.2	- 0.9	50.9	8.3	14.4	0.8	0.8	74	93.3	46.2	60.53	SSE. & SSW.	SW. SSW. & S.	lbs. 2.3	lbs. 0.0	0.1	230	- 17	9.2	
	MONDAY . 31	Last Qr	29-726	66.1	53.9	12.2	59.1	- 0.8	54.4	4.7	9.5	1.9	1.9	85	84.8	52.0	60.50	SSE. NE. & W.	SW. SSW. & S.	0.0	0.0	0.0	92	- 158	0.0	
	TUESDAY . 1	Dec.N.	29-683	64.3	52.7	11.6	57.4	- 2.3	55.7	1.7	6.7	0.4	0.4	94	95.7	49.5	60.48	NNE. & NNE.	WSW. SSW. & S.	3.0	0.0	0.1	207	- 46	0.31	
	WEDNESDAY 2	..	29-644	64.5	51.8	12.7	55.9	- 3.8	54.2	1.7	9.0	0.0	0.0	94	116.3	51.0	60.49	SW.	WSW. SSW. & S.	0.6	0.0	0.0	159	- 97	0.05	
	THURSDAY 3	..	29-713	68.1	51.8	16.3	57.9	- 1.7	49.7	8.2	18.4	1.7	1.7	74	113.2	50.9	60.38	WSW.	WSW. SSW. & S.	2.0	0.0	0.1	241	- 17	0.00	
	FRIDAY . 4	..	29-652	63.5	57.4	6.1	59.5	+ 0.1	56.9	2.6	5.3	1.3	1.3	91	79.3	52.9	60.30	S. & SSE.	SSE. SE. & ESE.	0.8	0.0	0.0	148	- 113	0.51	
	SATURDAY 5	..	29-580	71.5	57.4	14.1	61.9	+ 2.6	56.9	5.0	12.3	1.5	1.5	84	120.8	56.0	60.48	SSE. SSW & S.	SSE. & SNE. & NNE.	0.8	0.0	0.0	159	- 105	0.34	
	MEANS . .		29-670	66.4	53.6	12.8	58.7	- 1.0	54.1	4.6	10.8	1.1	1.1	85	100.5	51.2	60.45	Variable		..	..	Sum 1236	Sum - 533	Sum 1.22	5.5
	No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no

Correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 3h, A.M.; noon; 3h, P.M.; and 9h, P.M. The means of the re-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are inverted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Gish's Hygro-

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the isotherms from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "*higher*," and - "*lower*," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and variable

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.91 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.64 in. on 5h. P.M. on September 2nd; increased to 29.74 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 3rd; decreased to .47 by 4h. A.M. on the 5th; and increased to 29.62 in. by the end of the week.

DATE.		ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above Horizon, in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
SUNDAY	30	w. P. generally .	0·3	13·7	Fine; partially cloudy. Solar halo.
MONDAY	31	w. P. throughout .	0·0	13·6	Overcast. Frequent slight showers. Slight fog. Lightning at night.
SEPTEMBER. TUESDAY	1	v. P. and v. N. till noon; m. P. after- wards.	0·2	13·5	Overcast; occasional heavy showers.
WEDNESDAY	2	Loss of register (insulation defective) till 10h. A.M.; v. P. & v. N. till 9h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.	1·3	13·4	Overcast; showery. Fine in morning.
THURSDAY	3	w. P. generally .	3·5	13·4	Overcast in morning; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.
FRIDAY	4	Loss of register (insulation defective) till 10h. A.M.; m. P. generally afterwards.	0·0	13·3	Overcast; showery during the day; heavy rain at night.
SATURDAY	5	v. P. and v. N. till 11h. A.M.; m. P. after- wards.	5·1	13·2	Variable; showery. Lightning at night.
No. of Col.			Sum 10° 4	Sum 94° 1	
			28	29	

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.		Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.
Birkenhead	16·7	18·6	18·6	16·2	Liverpool -	19·6	19·3	19·9	23·1
Birmingham	19·7	22·4	17·9	18·9	London -	16·8	16·1	15·4	14·8
Blackburn -	16·5	16·1	16·5	18·5	Manchester -	22·4	20·1	21·0	19·4
Bolton -	16·9	19·5	21·7	15·6	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·7	17·4	15·5	20·1
Bradford -	16·0	16·6	17·3	14·6	Norwich -	11·5	11·0	12·0	13·0
Brighton -	21·2	19·0	14·7	15·6	Nottingham -	14·5	13·2	16·3	16·8
Bristol -	15·8	14·2	17·9	13·3	Oldham -	22·2	18·9	20·0	14·9
Burnley -	16·7	17·8	16·2	14·2	Plymouth -	19·1	23·7	15·6	13·9
Cardiff -	16·0	16·3	17·6	12·5	Portsmouth -	21·3	16·9	11·7	14·0
Croydon -	12·4	12·4	9·3	9·3	Preston -	22·4	17·4	18·8	20·1
Derby -	17·9	17·4	10·8	8·7	Salford -	25·5	22·0	19·3	17·6
Gateshead -	17·5	23·3	14·3	14·8	Sheffield -	20·1	18·6	20·3	14·9
Halifax -	13·2	17·1	13·2	12·7	Sunderland -	24·1	18·2	17·8	18·2
Huddersfield	15·6	15·6	16·6	15·1	Swansea -	19·0	19·0	11·6	14·3
Hull -	20·8	24·8	17·9	17·0	West Ham -	17·6	16·0	12·2	16·4
Leeds -	17·1	17·2	16·1	14·4	Wolverhampton -	21·1	19·9	21·1	12·7
Leicester -	17·6	13·1	17·1	11·8					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·3 in Brighton, and 1·9 in Hull; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Burnley, and 1·1 in Nottingham; from "*fever*," 1·0 in Norwich and in Birkenhead, 1·2 in Hull, and 1·5 in Sunderland; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Cardiff, 1·2 in Plymouth and in Salford, 1·3 in Croydon and in Brighton, 1·4 in Norwich, in Nottingham, and in Birkenhead, 1·6 in West Ham, in Birmingham, in Blackburn, and in Gateshead, 1·8 in Preston, 2·4 in Liverpool, and 3·0 in Sunderland. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet-fever* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 82 deaths from *diphtheria* included 48 in London, 5 in West Ham, 4 in Liverpool, 3 in Cardiff, 3 in Birmingham, and 3 in Manchester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2440 BIRTHS and 1251 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 238, and the deaths 151, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·8, 16·1, and 15·4 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 14·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 15·8 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1251 deaths included 12 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, 48 from diphtheria, 31 from whooping-cough, 14 from enteric fever, 61 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 184 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 58 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 28, 19, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 12, and were 8 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 16, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 18, but were 7 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Limehouse and 3 to Kensington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 59, 32, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 48, but were 11 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Islington, 6 to Camberwell, 5 to Lambeth, and 4 to Mile End Old Town sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 24, 26, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, were again 31 last week, the corrected average being 32; 4 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 4 to Clerkenwell, 4 to Newington, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 9, 12, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were again 14 last week, the corrected average being 16; 2 cases belonged to St. Pancras and 2 to Mile End Old Town sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 147, 92, and 69 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 61, and were 46 below the corrected average. Of the 61 deaths from diarrhœa, 54 were of children under 5 years of age; 23 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 145, 149, and 135 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 118, and were 47 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 3, having been 2 in each of the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 60 deaths, 14 were cases of suicide and 3 of homicide, while the remaining 43 were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 9 to drowning, and 14 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 12 cases of small-pox, 3620 of scarlet fever, 771 of diphtheria, and 148 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, one case, against 4, 6, and 2; of scarlet fever, 316 cases, against 416, 333, and 484; of diphtheria, 133 cases, against 93, 86, and 131; and of enteric fever, 28 cases, against 20, 24, and 31.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3295 births and 1644 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 27·8 and 13·9 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 5 deaths from measles, 10 from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 29 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district and 3 in Edmonton district; 3 deaths from "fever" occurred in West Ham district and 2 in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·62 inches, and that of the Thermometer 59°·7, the latter being 1°·2 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 22 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 7·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·58 inches.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of August 1896. The supply was in the ratio of 242 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	AUGUST. 1895.	AUGUST. 1896.	AUGUST. 1895.	AUGUST. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	819,247	833,343	216,891,923	201,499,333
From Thames	395,902	402,318	116,340,508	112,033,894
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	423,345	431,025	100,551,415	89,465,439
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,878	37,129	12,684,760	12,988,315
West Middlesex	79,020	80,351	20,831,299	21,910,790
Southwark and Vauxhall	118,232	119,559	38,023,138	34,179,334
Grand Junction	59,843	60,650	18,621,017	19,503,139
Lambeth	101,929	104,629	25,575,294	24,449,316
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	159,042	160,754	39,345,000	37,892,000
East London	182,454	186,819	43,828,978	35,226,296
Kent	81,849	83,432	17,377,437	16,347,143

Note.—The Return for August 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 14,096 services and a decrease of 15,392,590 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING AUGUST, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
5th September, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of August.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES. (Unfiltered water) -	{ August 24th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton. }	18·3	25·76	·201	·043	·012	·127	·180	1·9	17·4
	Chelsea - - -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	18·2	23·76	·111	·019	0	·111	·130	1·9	16·0
	West Middlesex -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	16·7	23·64	·101	·016	0	·120	·136	1·9	15·7
	Southwark - -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	18·0	24·72	·107	·014	0	·123	·137	1·9	16·0
	Grand Junction -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	19·3	23·66	·110	·021	0	·133	·156	1·9	16·0
	Lambeth - - -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	18·3	24·84	·124	·024	0	·143	·167	1·9	16·0
	LEA. (Unfiltered water) -	{ August 26th, New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	16·6	29·88	·102	·016	·006	·132	·153	1·8	20·3
	New River - -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	17·1	28·56	·066	·010	0	·130	·140	1·8	18·0
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ August 26th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	18·5	26·56	·194	·039	·010	·008	·145	2·0	18·6
	East London -	{ August 12th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E. }	17·0	29·24	·120	·016	0	·085	·101	2·2	15·4
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS. Kent - - -	{ August 25th, Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	13·8	38·32	·035	·010	0	·385	·395	2·3	25·1
	Colne Valley - -	{ August 20th, Bushey. }	—	15·94	·060	·021	·020	·460	·497	2·1	6·3
	Tottenham - -	{ August 21st, Tottenham. }	—	41·38	·057	·018	·068	trace	·074	3·1	22·1
	East London - -	{ August 20th, East Ham well. }	—	42·62	·071	·017	·064	trace	·070	4·6	7·6
	Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -	{ August 12th, Court, between 45 & 46 Miles-street. }	14·4	32·4	·240	·070	·001	·30	·371	3·0	21·5
	Corporation of Glasgow† -	{ August 15th, Loch Katrine water. }	15·2	2·68	·189	·013	0	·003	·016	0·76	0·93
Column 1.			3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Thames water at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 24th of August 1896, had a temperature of 18·3° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 25·76 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained 201 lb. of carbon and 43 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained 12 lb. of ammonia and 127 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was 180 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·9 lb. of chlorine, and 17·4 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent quantity of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Local Board of Health, was:—Kent 0·8, New River and Tottenham 1·3, Colne Valley 1·4, East London (deep-well) 1·5, West Middlesex 2·0, Southwark 2·1, Chelsea and Grand Junction 2·2, East London (river supply) 2·3, and Lambeth 2·5. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 4·1, New River Cut 2·0, and the Lea at Angel Road 4·0.

The Thames at Hampton was, on August 24th, turbid and yellow in colour. It was of moderate chemical, but fairly good bacterial quality. After storage for 13 days by the Chelsea Company, the number of microbes per c.c. was reduced to less than one-eighth of the original amount. As delivered by the Chelsea, West Middlesex, Grand Junction, and Lambeth Companies it was in every case efficiently filtered, but the Southwark Company's supply was very slightly turbid, owing probably to a trace of oxide of iron derived from the mains. All the Thames-derived waters were of excellent chemical quality for dietetic use. They were also of very good bacterial quality. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—Chelsea 98·97, West Middlesex 99·65, Southwark (No. 2 filter) 99·31, (No. 8 filter) 99·31, Grand Junction (general well at Hampton) 98·59, (general well at Kew) 98·24, (South well at Kew) 99·54, and Lambeth 96·55.

The New River Cut, before entering the subsidence and storage reservoir, was, on August 26th, turbid and pale yellow in colour. It was of most excellent chemical, and fairly good bacterial, quality and, after efficient filtration, it was delivered from the general filter well in most excellent chemical and bacterial condition, excelling, as regards organic purity, some of the deep-well waters. The bacterial improvement effected by this Company is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—general filter well 99·52, No. 6 filter well 99·52, and No. 8 well 77·14. The water taken from the Lea at Angel Road by the East London Company on August 26th was turbid and yellow in colour, and of moderate chemical but very bad bacterial quality. After filtration, it was still slightly turbid, but, for the most part, of good chemical and excellent bacterial quality, the bacterial improvement amounting to the following percentage numbers:—No. 1 Essex well 99·87, No. 2 Essex well 99·8, and Middlesex well 96·94.

The deep-well waters of the Kent, Colne Valley, and East London Companies, and of the Tottenham Local Board of Health were of excellent chemical quality, but the Tottenham water was slightly turbid with oxide of iron. The remaining deep-well waters were bright, and that delivered by the Colne Valley Company was softened before delivery.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep, the New River, Kent, Colne Valley, and East London (deep well) waters were clear and colourless, the Tottenham slightly turbid and colourless, the Southwark and East London (river supply) very slightly turbid and very pale yellow, and the remaining waters clear and very pale yellow.

The bacterioscopic examination of the raw river waters, before and after storage, and of the supplies delivered by the various Companies and collected on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of August, yielded the results contained in the following table:—

DESCRIPTION.	Microbes per c.c.	Temp. C.
RAW AND STORED RIVER WATERS.		
Thames at Hampton, August 24th	1,740	18·3
" after storage for 13 days (Chelsea Company), August 24th	200	18·7
Lambeth Company's water passing on to filter 5, August 24th	600	18·5
Grand Junction " arriving at Kew from Hampton, August 25th	520	19·3
" " at Kew passing on to filters 2-6, "	500	19·3
West Middlesex " passing on to filters 1-5, August 25th	300	18·4
New River Cut before passing through reservoirs, August 26th	840	16·6
" taken between the reservoirs, August 26th	760	17·0
" after passing through reservoirs, before filtration, Aug. 26th	340	17·6
River Lea at Angel Road, August 26th	6,020	18·5
" after storage for 15 days (East London Company), August 26th	2,140	17·6
FILTERED RIVER WATERS AS SUPPLIED.		
THAMES.		
Chelsea Company's general filter well, August 24th	18	18·8
West Middlesex " August 25th	6	18·4
Southwark Company's No. 2 filter well, August 24th	12	18·0
" No. 8 " "	12	18·0
Grand Junction Company's general filter well at Hampton, August 24th	24	18·4
" " " at Kew Bridge, August 25th	30	18·7
" " south " "	8	19·3
Lambeth Company's general filter well, August 24th	60	18·5
LEA.		
New River Company's general filter well, August 26th	4	17·4
" " No. 6 " "	4	17·3
" " No. 8 " "	192	18·0
East London Company's No. 1 Essex " "	8	17·3
" " No. 2 " "	12	17·5
" " Middlesex " "	184	17·5
DEEP-WELL.		
Kent Company's new well at Deptford, August 25th	7	11·3

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city from was "very slightly turbid and pale green in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a little suspended matter."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

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E. FRANKLAND.

CITIES AND BOROUGHS.	Cols.	Registered during the Week ending 13th Sept., 1890.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.				Annual Rate per 1000, corresponding Week's Deaths		TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHS.
		Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 Year and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Dysentery.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	In Inches.	In Centi-metres.					
33 TOWNS.	6503	3287	934	659	-	44	59	82	76	53	193	124	228	683	39	15.8	2.3	72.0	46.0	57.9	14.39	0.99	2.51	33 TOWNS.				
LONDON.	-	2440	1251	234	-	12	18	48	31	14	61	60	111	370	10	14.8	3.2	70.6	50.1	59.7	15.39	1.58	4.01	LONDON.				
WEST HAM.	-	150	82	27	14	-	-	5	-	2	8	1	3	12	2	10.4	3.2	70.0	40.5	38.7	14.83	1.19	3.02	WEST HAM.				
CROYDON.	-	48	21	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	5	-	9.3	2.2	72.0	54.0	60.6	15.89	1.76	4.47	CROYDON.				
BRIGHTON.	-	50	26	13	4	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	6	-	13.0	1.8	68.0	43.0	57.7	14.28	1.06	2.69	BRIGHTON.				
PORTSMOUTH.	-	71	48	11	15	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	3	-	14.9	2.9	68.0	43.0	57.7	14.28	1.06	2.69	PORTSMOUTH.				
PLYMOUTH.	-	45	24	7	6	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	6	13.3	1.4	68.0	43.0	57.7	14.28	1.06	2.69	PLYMOUTH.				
BRISTOL.	-	133	79	22	18	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	6	8	2	12.5	2.6	68.0	43.0	57.7	14.28	1.06	2.69	BRISTOL.				
CARDIFF.	-	78	39	14	8	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	7	-	14.3	1.1	68.0	43.0	57.7	14.28	1.06	2.69	CARDIFF.				
SWANSEA.	-	58	27	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	14.3	1.1	68.0	43.0	57.7	14.28	1.06	2.69	SWANSEA.				
WOLVERHAMPTON.	-	53	21	10	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	12.7	2.4	67.1	47.6	55.8	13.22	1.01	2.57	WOLVERHAMPTON.				
BIRMINGHAM.	-	278	182	51	35	-	1	2	3	7	15	2	3	3	4	13.9	3.1	72.0	52.0	59.4	15.22	0.90	2.29	BIRMINGHAM.				
NORWICH.	-	82	27	9	5	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	2	3	3	13.0	2.9	72.0	52.0	59.4	15.22	0.90	2.29	NORWICH.				
LEICESTER.	-	159	45	16	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	7	1	11.8	1.0	68.5	51.4	57.7	14.28	0.82	1.82	LEICESTER.				
NOTTINGHAM.	-	141	74	21	11	-	-	-	5	-	6	1	6	10	-	16.8	2.7	68.5	51.4	57.7	14.28	0.82	1.82	NOTTINGHAM.				
DERBY.	-	59	17	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	8.7	1.0	68.5	51.4	57.7	14.28	0.82	1.82	DERBY.				
BIRKENHEAD.	-	78	34	9	6	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	2	4	-	10.2	2.4	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	BIRKENHEAD.				
LIVERPOOL.	-	452	280	68	44	-	3	8	4	3	19	12	18	61	10	23.1	4.3	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	LIVERPOOL.				
BOLTON.	-	64	16	11	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	-	15.6	0.9	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	BOLTON.				
MANCHESTER.	-	246	197	45	34	-	3	3	3	3	9	2	10	41	1	19.4	2.4	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	MANCHESTER.				
SALFORD.	-	135	51	29	10	-	1	1	3	-	5	1	3	10	-	17.6	2.7	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	SALFORD.				
OLDHAM.	-	43	41	13	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	2	-	14.4	0.4	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	OLDHAM.				
BURNLEY.	-	76	38	7	7	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	6	3	-	14.2	1.5	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	BURNLEY.				
BLACKBURN.	-	76	46	17	9	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	3	5	2	18.5	3.2	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	BLACKBURN.				
PRESTON.	-	82	44	15	3	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	20.1	2.3	68.1	51.4	57.5	14.17	0.56	1.42	PRESTON.				
HUDDESFIELD.	-	58	29	4	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	15.1	0.5	68.0	49.0	57.7	13.17	0.72	1.88	HUDDESFIELD.				
HALEFAX.	-	46	23	4	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	12.7	0.6	68.4	50.8	56.2	13.41	0.75	1.90	HALEFAX.				
BRADFORD.	-	150	64	18	12	-	4	1	1	-	2	3	5	10	1	14.6	1.8	68.4	50.8	56.2	13.41	0.75	1.90	BRADFORD.				
LEEDS.	-	240	111	33	25	-	1	1	3	2	1	6	10	14	1	14.4	1.3	68.4	50.8	56.2	13.41	0.75	1.90	LEEDS.				
SHEFFIELD.	-	213	99	21	16	-	4	1	1	3	2	6	1	1	10	14.9	2.6	68.0	49.0	57.6	14.22	0.80	2.26	SHEFFIELD.				
HULL.	-	150	72	21	9	-	8	-	-	3	5	2	4	4	6	17.0	4.2	68.0	52.0	57.6	14.22	0.80	2.26	HULL.				
SUNDERLAND.	-	87	49	15	9	-	-	-	-	4	8	2	4	3	5	18.2	4.5	68.0	52.0	57.6	14.22	0.80	2.26	SUNDERLAND.				
GATESHEAD.	-	118	58	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	1	14.8	3.2	68.0	52.0	57.6	14.22	0.80	2.26	GATESHEAD.				
NEWCASTLE.	-	154	82	27	10	-	1	-	-	1	3	3	6	16	2	20.1	1.2	68.0	52.0	57.6	14.22	0.80	2.26	NEWCASTLE.				

TABLE 2. LONDON. —Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2589	2506	2488	2432	2539	2307	2547	2635	2569	2557	2677.5	2440
Males - - -	1284	1283	1270	1279	1258	1275	1318	1350	1251	1289	1357.0	1217
Females - - -	1305	1223	1218	1153	1281	1232	1229	1285	1318	1268	1320.5	1223
TOTAL Deaths -	1403	1266	1330	1236	1410	1274	1381	1441	1241	1298	1401.6	1251
Males - - -	724	658	664	652	736	678	723	728	624	659	722.5	683
Females - - -	679	608	666	584	674	596	658	713	617	639	679.1	568

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1883-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 20.	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.
TOTAL Births - - -	2511	2501	2446	2634	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2408	2651	2440	2440
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1371	1370	1552	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	107	79	81	62	52	58	59	42	45	28	19	24	12
Scarlet Fever - - -	18	15	15	11	20	17	24	15	23	15	16	16	18
Diphtheria - - -	40	37	43	47	55	50	43	54	59	59	32	49	48
Whooping-cough - - -	48	60	60	54	60	50	47	41	37	24	26	31	31
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	10	5	11	6	2	10	12	10	18	9	12	14	14
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diarrhœa and Dysentery - - -	47	89	128	208	343	503	441	328	217	147	92	60	61
Cholera - - -	-	3	4	9	7	15	22	13	11	1	5	1	-
All the above Diseases - - -	270	290	343	398	541	703	649	503	410	284	203	204	184
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	162	153	162	154	165	153	142	142	135	145	149	135	118
Phthisis - - -	129	122	121	145	122	161	143	164	139	142	136	141	133
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	112	106	126	123	104	116	115	108	112	122	110	111	104
Violence - - -	58	53	58	65	85	61	71	65	59	56	55	66	60
Inquest Cases - - -	134	111	138	139	152	142	137	141	120	131	118	139	111
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	401	400	426	452	393	491	461	405	444	406	421	424	370
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	66.0	61.4	61.3	68.3	64.9	67.5	62.4	68.4	60.8	59.0	58.1	58.7	59.7
Mean of Highest readings - - -	78.1	73.0	71.9	82.0	77.4	80.6	73.8	67.9	70.4	69.3	68.5	66.4	66.2
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	55.8	52.0	53.6	56.3	53.8	56.3	53.0	50.7	53.8	51.5	51.2	53.6	54.8
Humidity of the Air - - -	69	70	70	60	66	59	68	72	77	78	78	85	90
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0.04	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.65	0.36	0.50	0.56	0.54	1.22	1.58
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	60.3	26.0	29.7	66.5	39.5	35.4	39.8	14.2	11.2	23.2	18.3	10.4	7.8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	41	33	39	47	40	37	28	22	18	16	16	12	12
Scarlet Fever - - -	2511	2582	2904	3088	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3629
Diphtheria - - -	755	749	760	738	745	737	708	706	689	707	698	720	771
Enteric Fever - - -	76	75	83	83	92	98	92	100	112	117	123	134	148

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., L.L.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrottesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 37th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 12th September 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 37th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 12th September 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.											ALL AGES.									
		Under 20.			20 and under 40.								Under 20.			20 and under 40.						
		0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.					
CAUSES	1401.6	1251	317	176	86	181	237	213	41													
Vaccinated†	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Unvaccinated	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
No Statement	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Fever	20.4	12	2	10	-	-	-	-	-													
ing Fever	25.0	18	-	12	6	-	-	-	-													
ing Fever	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ing-cough	1.6	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-													
ria	32.2	31	11	20	-	-	-	-	-													
Continued and	37.3	48	2	34	12	-	-	-	-													
ined Fever	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Fever	15.7	14	-	1	5	6	2	-	-													
and Chol. Diarr.	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ca, Dysentery	107.0	61	45	9	-	-	1	5	1													
nt Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
hobia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
and Effects of	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
l Affections	13.2	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-													
as	5.0	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	1													
al and Septicæmia	2.7	5	1	-	1	2	1	-	-													
al Fever	3.8	8	-	-	1	6	1	-	-													
ymotic Diseases	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
and other Para-	1.4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Diseases	0.3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
on, Want of	3.3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
t-milk	8.9	12	-	-	7	4	1	-	-													
ism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
atic Fever, } matism of Heart } atism	6.3	12	-	1	3	7	-	1	-													
	1.5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
	2.5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1													
	3.3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-													
esenterica	62.8	64	-	-	5	27	31	1	-													
alar Meningitis	38.3	27	18	8	-	1	-	-	-													
s	20.9	16	4	10	2	-	-	-	-													
, Tuberculosis	141.2	133	1	6	9	61	49	7	-													
Constitutional	19.8	17	2	5	3	4	2	1	-													
ses	11.5	8	-	-	4	-	-	3	1													
ure Birth	40.8	44	44	-	-	-	-	-	-													
osis	3.4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ital Malforma-	7.7	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-													
e	42.0	33	-	-	-	-	-	14	19													
ty	38.3	33	1	-	1	1	14	13	3													
y	8.5	5	-	-	1	2	1	1	-													
sions	44.2	26	23	3	-	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Brain	75.9	88	11	12	3	9	28	23	2													
Nervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
s of Organs of	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
al Sense	2.2	4	1	-	2	1	-	-	-													
CAUSES OF DEATH.																						
Diseases of Circulatory System	104.6	104	1	-	8	17	30	45	3													
Croup	6.2	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-													
Bronchitis	84.1	52	12	3	-	3	9	20	5													
Pneumonia	54.4	44	7	16	6	4	4	5	-													
Pleurisy	3.0	6	-	-	2	3	1	-	-													
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	17.5	13	-	5	-	-	4	4	-													
Dentition	6.9	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-													
Quinsy, Sore Throat	1.2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Enteritis	24.6	38	28	6	1	1	-	2	-													
Peritonitis	6.9	10	1	2	3	2	-	-	-													
Diseases of Liver	27.1	27	3	-	1	3	13	7	-													
Other Diseases of Digestive System	27.8	25	4	3	1	4	5	8	-													
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-													
Diseases of Urinary System	39.4	39	-	2	1	8	16	10	2													
Diseases of Generative System	4.7	7	-	-	-	3	1	3	-													
Accidents of Childbirth	4.3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-													
Diseases of Locomotive System	5.5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
Diseases of Integumentary System	5.9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Vehicles or Horses	-	5	-	2	-	2	1	-	-													
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
In Building Operations	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
In Conflagrations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-													
By Drowning	-	9	-	-	2	3	3	1	-													
By Suffocation in Bed	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
Other or not stated Causes	-	9	2	-	2	2	2	1	-													
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																						
Homicide	1.1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-													
Suicide	9.1	14	-	-	1	6	6	1	-													
Execution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
OTHER CAUSES	62.5	57	51	1	1	-	2	2	-													

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS	Deaths of		Deaths from										
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.
LONDON	4,411,710	2440	1251	317	254	-	12	18	48	31	-	14	-	61	60	111 31
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	344	181	41	46	-	1	3	6	1	-	-	-	7	17	19 5
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	557	294	70	61	-	1	2	12	8	-	4	-	8	14	33 8
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	127	90	24	9	-	1	1	2	4	-	1	-	8	5	10 3
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	458	225	60	38	-	5	4	5	1	-	6	-	13	11	23 8
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	954	436	122	91	-	3	8	23	17	-	3	-	25	13	26 10
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* }	-	-	25	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WEST DISTRICTS.																
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	24	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
WHH	33510	8	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Paddington H - G.	122104	60	30	6	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Kensington Town Ww - W. & C.	48301	11	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brompton H - W. & C.	9097	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.	95102	50	24	6	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	1
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	113781	75	31	15	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Fulham Ww - W. & C.	21450	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	42057	24	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Chelsea North WHHHHHH - C.	33130	17	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chelsea South HH - C.	23827	4	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
May Fair WH - G.	56140	26	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Belgrave WHHH - C.	31492	15	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. John Westminster HH - C.	22097	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	23050	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	12048	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHHH																
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.																
NORTH DISTRICTS.																
All Souls Marylebone } - W.	36595	13	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HHHHHHHHH	19798	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19637	19	7	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	32547	15	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
HHHH	32611	15	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	75449	19	17	2	2	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
St. John Marylebone HHH - W.																
Hampstead } - W. & W.																
WwHHHHH	37341	24	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	26757	11	18	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	29426	16	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
WwHHH	32161	18	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.	16969	8	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
Somers Town HH - N.	98410	62	43	8	8	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	3	6
Camden Town WH - N.																
Kentish Town WW - N.	98273	62	33	6	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Upper Holloway } - N.	107965	72	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
WwWwHHH	64549	35	18	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Islington South-west H - N.	64577	25	13	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Islington South-east - N.																
Highbury HH - N.																
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	33485	15	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington H - N.	20465	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamford Hill - E.	43464	20	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
West Hackney H - N.	104621	64	35	12	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	2	3	5
Hackney WwvH - E. & N.	44424	23	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Hackney w - E.																

NOTE.—The Italic letters, placed against the names of the sub-districts, denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; J—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

S. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
George Bloomsbury	N.	16110	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles South	WH N.	12976	9	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
St Giles North	H N.	9151	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Martin-in-the-Fields	H H N. & C.	13077	4	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
St Giles	WH N.	11839	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
Ed Union Workhouse, Edmonton		14037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St George-the-Martyr	N.	17324	11	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
St Giles Eastern	WH N.	13718	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	15777	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	16640	4	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	17716	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	16669	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	29897	30	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	7595	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	4035	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	4892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N. & E.	6870	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	3299	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	9591	1	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	9059	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	2892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Clerkenwell	N.	1388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
St Giles South	HL* E. & N.	17975	16	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles New Town	W N.	29575	21	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
St Giles New Town	W N.	27645	11	10	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles New Town	WH N. & E.	47163	40	15	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7
St Giles Green North	H E.	49301	35	14	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
St Giles Green South	E.	34194	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles Green East	WHL* E.	45667	23	24	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	13
St Giles Green North	E. & N.	26681	12	7	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
St Giles New Town	W E.	12816	18	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
St Giles Chapel Church	H E. & N.	25561	9	20	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4	17	-
St Giles New Town	E.	13618	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St Giles George's North	E.	39576	29	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St Giles St. George East	W E.	7930	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
St Giles Well	H E. & N.	10434	3	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
St Giles Well	W E.	14954	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St Giles Well	W E.	32917	20	6	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St Giles End Old Town West	H E.	111060	38	15	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-
St Giles End Old Town East	E.	-	29	13	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
St Giles Ley	W W H E.	41687	21	10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
St Giles Ley	W W H E.	69821	45	22	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	11
St Giles Ley	W W H E.	57759	44	18	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	3

Population in 1881, not included in the total population of the Central Districts of London.
On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths of persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include											Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Deaths from											
						Small-pox.	Menses.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	8	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark - - S.	12301	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road - - S. & L.	22879	20	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Borough-road WH - - S. & L.	16083	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London-road HL - - L. & S.	21316	15	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Newington - - S. & L.	28723	17	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	42	19	7	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. Mary Newington - - L. & S.	30171	19	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave WH - - - S.	11731	8	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Leather Market W - - S. & L.	32339	18	8	1	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Bermondsey - - S.	53136	39	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe WvH - - S. & K.	40379	28	22	4	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	4
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	13	8	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	7	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 2nd WW - - L. & S.	40694	24	18	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	14
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	35	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	8
Kennington 2nd - - S. & L.	43244	21	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brixton w - - L. & S.	81825	33	15	4	4	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5
Norwich WH - - - L.	29318	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea - - - S.	71730	53	23	10	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	-
West Battersea WvH - - S.	93385	55	22	7	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	6
Clapham H - - - S.	46853	18	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	34	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney - - - L.	20566	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Streatham wvH - - L.	61644	27	18	4	8	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5
Dulwich - - - L. & S.	7519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*L* - - S. & L.	90286	53	42	5	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Peckham W - - S., L., & K.	88242	65	27	12	5	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	32	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	34	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central w - - K.	45441	38	15	6	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
Deptford South - - - K.	33402	16	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich West H - - K.	23012	13	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Greenwich East WH - - K.	37767	14	20	7	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	8
Eltham H - - - K.	5911	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - - - K.	24222	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham WH - - - K.	38139	16	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sydenham H - - - L.	37601	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Charlton HHH - - - K.	15928	9	6	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Woolwich Dockyard - - K.	19355	15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - - K.	21959	13	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead West H - - K.	16714	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East W.U - - K.	42538	26	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
N.E. Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896.

					The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from												
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
					117	94	-	5	1	10	5	6	29	9	15	59	8	
1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	59	27	11	6	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	1	4	-	
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	13	8	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	9	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	21	20	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
3	Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	7	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	24	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	3	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	16	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	10	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	27	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	22	10	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	20	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	26	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	14	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4983	61265	43	15	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15343	14	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	
1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	6	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	9	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	29	16	5	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	50	30	10	7	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	-	
3	Edmonton <i>WwH</i>	7489	36351	26	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	22	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	23	16	2	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	43	29	11	3	-	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	52	22	12	3	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	-	
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	32	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	26	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	43	28	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	8	2	
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	39	11	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	
1	Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth.		-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
London County Asylum, Cane Hill.		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3997); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 137: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 12th September, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From all Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 3-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	13·9	2·0	1644	431	348	-	17	19	58	36	20	90	6		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	14·8	2·2	1251	317	234	-	12	18	48	31	14	61	6		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11·7	1·7	393	117	94	-	5	1	10	5	6	29	9		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 11·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Unspecified.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	September 12	130	69	13·0	-	8	-	1	1	-	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 12	453	236	17·5	-	11	6	3	2	1	-
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 12	220	146	21·8	-	-	2	-	6	5	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	July 25	-	219	24·4	-	-	-	-	1	96	-
BOMBAY -	821,764	August 18	263	606	38·3	3	2	?	?	?	149	-
MADRAS -	452,518	" 14	413	350	40·2	1	6	?	?	?	103	-
PARIS -	2,424,705	September 5	1084	704	16·4	-	10	-	3*	4	9	-
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 5	205	153	16·5	-	2	-	2*	-	1	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 5	300	133	14·2	-	2	-	3	3	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 5	212	90	16·9	-	2	-	1	1	1	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 5	106	73	20·4	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 5	190	111	17·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	August 29	106	80	15·6	-	1	1	-	3	2	-
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	September 5	46	62	17·7	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	August 29	531	458	25·0	1	2	9	7	2	27	-
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 29	-	599	41·4	-	7	6	9	3	11	-
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 22	902	661	20·4	-	-	8	4	9	3	-
HAMBURG -	625,552	September 5	-	206	17·1	-	2	-	-	5	1	-
DRESDEN -	336,440	August 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU -	377,002	September 5	-	173	23·9	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
MUNICH -	406,000	" 5	-	175	22·4	-	-	-	1*	-	-	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRAGUE -	264,632	August 29	208	130	18·5	-	2	1	3	-	3	-
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 29	417	251	22·5	-	2	5	3	1	7	-
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 29	102	74	23·8	-	6	1	1*	-	1	-
ROME -	473,638	" 1	191	147	16·2	-	2	1	1	1	6†	-
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	" 20	215	128	18·6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
VENICE -	161,480	" 22	81	55	17·8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CAIRO -	374,838	June 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA -	251,396	" 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	August 22	-	822	22·1	-	5	1	12	7	10	-
BROOKLYN -	1,121,000	" 22	-	529	24·6	-	3	1	9	5	7	-
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 29	-	356	15·6	-	-	1	5	1	10	-

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 2 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 23 in Bombay, and one in Madras.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

DATE.	No. of Column	ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	OBSERVATIONS.										OZONE.											
			Of the Air.		Dew Point.		Of Radiation.		Of the Earth.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		in a Gauge receiving rain above the surface of the ground.							
MONTH AND DAY.			High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	High-est in Sun's Ray's.	Low-est in the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Least.		Mean hourly obs.	Horizontal movement of air on each day.	De- parture from Average of 16 years.				
SEPTEMBER.																								
SUNDAY . 6	..	29 789	60.6	55.8	4.8	57.4	- 1.7	53.8	3.6	5.1	2.5	88	70.0	55.6	60.51	2.2	0.0	0.2	M. 17.5	+ 6	9.2			
MONDAY . 7	New.	29 837	67.7	55.0	12.7	59.8	+ 0.9	56.4	3.4	10.1	1.3	89	104.0	54.0	60.63	0.4	0.0	0.0	17.5	- 91	0.8			
TUESDAY . 8	Perigee. in Equator	29 655	70.0	58.1	11.9	62.5	+ 3.8	59.0	3.5	9.4	1.3	88	118.5	54.8	60.70	2.3	0.0	0.1	20.2	- 63	4.7			
WEDNESDAY . 9	..	29 472	70.6	57.0	13.6	62.2	+ 3.7	57.6	4.6	12.2	1.5	85	125.2	54.9	60.80	4.6	0.0	0.3	23.3	- 21	10.3			
THURSDAY . 10	..	29 471	62.9	55.6	7.3	58.3	0.0	56.4	1.9	3.3	0.2	94	77.8	52.0	61.32	1.2	0.0	0.0	19.2	- 85	0.0			
FRIDAY . 11	..	29 593	67.5	51.8	15.7	59.2	+ 1.1	56.7	2.5	6.8	2.3	92	83.8	49.5	60.91	2.2	0.0	0.0	17.5	- 104	9.7			
SATURDAY . 12	..	29 325	64.3	50.1	14.2	58.3	+ 0.3	55.6	2.7	6.1	0.8	91	89.2	49.3	60.70	3.9	0.0	0.1	23.8	- 53	12.0			
MEANS .		29 622	66.2	54.8	11.5	59.7	+ 1.2	56.5	3.2	7.6	1.4	90	95.9	52.9	60.82	..	..	..	Sum 1500	- 447	1.4			
No. of Column			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
DATE.																								
SEPTEMBER.																								
SUNDAY . 6	w. P. throughout .		0.0	13.2																				
MONDAY . 7	w. P. generally .		0.4	13.1																				
TUESDAY . 8	w. P. throughout .		1.9	13.0																				
WEDNESDAY . 9	S. P. & S. N. till 2h. A.M.; w. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.		4.3	13.0																				
THURSDAY . 10	w. P. till 9h. A.M.; v. P. & v. N. till 9h. P.M.; w. P. afterwards.		0.0	12.9																				
FRIDAY . 11	w. P. till noon; w. P. afterwards.		1.2	12.9																				
SATURDAY . 12	w. P. till 5h. P.M.; m. P. afterwards.		0.0	12.8																				
No. of Col.		27	Sum 7.8	Sum 90.9	28	29																		

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The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the observations of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean value of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

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In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

Overcast; showery.

Generally overcast; slight rain at night.

Fine; generally cloudy; thunderstorm at 1h. 30m. P.M.

Thunderstorm continued till 1h. A.M. Fine with occasional showers afterwards.

Overcast; frequent heavy rain.

Generally cloudy; fire at night; showery at times.

Overcast generally; occasional heavy showers in afternoon and evening. Lightning at night.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·1 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,864,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.		Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.
Birkenhead	18·6	18·6	16·2	14·3	Liverpool -	19·3	19·9	23·1	19·3
Birmingham	22·4	17·9	18·9	12·6	London -	16·1	15·4	14·8	14·6
Blackburn -	16·1	16·5	18·5	10·1	Manchester -	20·1	21·0	19·4	20·7
Bolton -	19·5	21·7	15·6	11·7	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·4	15·5	20·1	15·5
Bradford -	16·6	17·3	14·6	14·6	Norwich -	11·0	12·0	13·0	14·9
Brighton -	19·0	14·7	15·6	16·0	Nottingham -	13·2	16·3	16·8	14·3
Bristol -	14·2	17·9	13·3	15·6	Oldham -	18·9	20·0	14·9	17·4
Burnley -	17·8	16·2	14·2	11·2	Plymouth -	23·7	15·6	13·9	15·6
Cardiff -	16·3	17·6	12·5	16·0	Portsmouth -	16·9	11·7	14·0	12·8
Croydon -	12·4	9·3	9·3	13·3	Preston -	17·4	18·8	20·1	16·5
Derby -	17·4	10·8	8·7	8·7	Salford -	22·0	19·3	17·6	22·0
Gateshead -	23·3	14·3	14·8	20·1	Sheffield -	18·6	20·3	14·9	14·6
Halifax -	17·1	13·2	12·7	15·4	Sunderland -	18·2	17·8	18·2	12·3
Huddersfield	15·6	16·6	15·1	14·0	Swansea -	19·0	11·6	14·3	12·2
Hull -	24·8	17·9	17·0	16·5	West Ham -	16·0	12·2	16·4	14·6
Leeds -	17·2	16·1	14·4	15·7	Wolverhampton -	19·9	21·1	12·7	15·7
Leicester -	13·1	17·1	11·8	10·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 2·6 in Gateshead; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, and 1·5 in Salford; from *whooping-cough*, 2·1 in Swansea; from "*fever*," 1·1 in Gateshead; and from *diarrhæa*, 1·0 in Cardiff, in Norwich, in Birkenhead, in Salford, and in Burnley, 1·1 in Swansea and in Nottingham, 1·2 in Wolverhampton, 1·6 in Blackburn, 1·7 in Liverpool, 1·8 in Oldham, and 2·3 in Preston. The 69 deaths from *diphtheria* included 49 in London, 4 in Cardiff, 3 in West Ham, and 3 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2537 BIRTHS and 1238 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 51, and the deaths 140, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·1, 15·4, and 14·8 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 14·6. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 15·2 per 1000, being 1·4 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1238 deaths included 7 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 49 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 24 from enteric fever, 54 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 161 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 59 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 19, 24, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 7, and were 9 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Poplar sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 16, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 11, and were 12 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Poplar sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 32, 49, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, were 49 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 8; 8 cases belonged to Camberwell, 7 to Bermondsey, 5 to Islington, 4 to Chelsea, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 26, 31, and 31 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 16, and were exactly half of the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 12, 14, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 24, exceeding the corrected average by 8; 5 cases belonged to Islington, 2 to London City, and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 92, 69, and 61 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 54, and were 34 below the corrected average. Of the 54 deaths from diarrhœa, 48 were of children under 5 years of age; 24 more deaths at this age-period were described as due to *gastro-enteritis*, and are included under the heading "Enteritis" in Table 4.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 149, 135, and 118 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 152, but were 24 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 3, having been 2, 2, and 3 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 50 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 50 deaths, 4 were cases of suicide and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 45 were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to drowning, 1 to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 6 (including 5 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 7 cases of small-pox, 3805 of scarlet fever, 790 of diphtheria, and 142 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 6, 2, and 1; of scarlet fever, 453 cases, against 333, 484, and 316; of diphtheria, 103 cases, against 86, 131, and 133; and of enteric fever, 15 cases, against 24, 31, and 28.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3485 births and 1600 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·4 and 13·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 3 deaths from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 10 from whooping-cough, 7 from "fever," and 9 from diarrhœa were registered. Six deaths from diphtheria and 5 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·57 inches, and that of the Thermometer 58°·2, the latter being 0°·9 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 23 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 20·9 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·22 inches.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Cols.	Population estimated at the middle of the Year 1896.		Registered during the Week ending 14th Sept., 1896.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths in				Deaths 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TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the THIRTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2409	2507	2463	2344	2355	2559	2433	2554	2358	2541	2588.2	2537
Males -	1208	1291	1261	1213	1161	1334	1245	1299	1224	1278	1320.8	1312
Females -	1201	1216	1202	1131	1194	1225	1188	1255	1134	1263	1267.4	1225
TOTAL Deaths -	1273	1164	1298	1267	1375	1322	1238	1561	1211	1346	1377.8	1238
Males -	668	599	677	649	704	663	634	802	647	703	711.9	621
Females -	605	565	621	618	671	659	604	759	564	643	665.9	617

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	June 27.	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.
TOTAL Births -	2501	2446	2634	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537
TOTAL Deaths -	1370	1552	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	431	508	663	827	1024	937	750	599	447	395	345	316	317
1-5 years -	215	243	243	263	290	301	242	218	196	175	177	177	144
5-20 " -	83	97	116	113	92	106	85	107	89	89	78	86	100
20-40 " -	165	181	189	165	190	177	179	153	155	165	180	181	160
40-60 " -	225	231	262	232	270	221	278	270	268	239	251	237	232
60-80 " -	209	242	239	236	236	256	210	265	223	253	235	213	232
80 years and upwards -	42	50	58	55	44	60	46	54	48	53	42	41	53
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	79	81	62	52	58	59	42	45	28	19	24	12	-
Scarlet Fever -	15	15	11	20	17	24	15	23	15	16	16	18	11
Diphtheria -	37	43	47	55	50	43	54	59	59	32	49	48	49
Whooping-cough -	60	60	54	60	50	47	41	37	24	26	31	31	16
Typhus -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever -	5	11	6	2	10	12	10	18	9	12	14	14	24
Simple Continued Fever -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	89	128	208	343	503	441	328	217	147	92	69	61	54
Cholera -	3	4	9	7	15	22	13	11	1	5	1	-	-
All the above Diseases -	290	343	398	541	703	649	503	410	284	203	204	184	161
Dis. of Respiratory System -	153	162	154	165	153	142	142	135	145	149	135	118	152
Phthisis -	122	121	145	122	161	143	164	139	142	136	141	132	115
Dis. of Circulatory System -	106	126	123	104	116	115	108	112	122	110	111	104	102
Violence -	53	58	65	85	61	71	65	59	56	55	66	60	50
Inquest Cases -	111	138	139	152	142	137	141	120	131	118	139	111	10
Deaths in Public Institutions -	400	426	452	393	491	461	405	444	406	421	424	370	385
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean -	61.4	61.3	68.3	64.9	67.5	62.4	58.4	60.8	59.0	68.5	58.1	59.7	58.2
Mean of Highest readings -	73.0	71.9	82.0	77.4	80.6	73.8	67.9	70.4	69.3	68.5	66.4	66.2	65.0
Mean of Lowest readings -	52.0	53.6	56.3	53.8	56.3	53.0	50.7	53.8	51.5	51.2	53.6	54.8	52.8
Humidity of the Air -	70	70	60	66	59	68	72	77	78	78	85	90	83
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.65	0.36	0.50	0.56	0.54	1.22	1.58	1.22
Registered Sunshine (in hours) -	26.0	29.7	66.5	39.5	35.4	39.8	14.2	11.2	23.2	18.3	10.4	7.8	20.9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox -	33	39	47	40	37	28	22	22	18	16	16	12	7
Scarlet Fever -	2882	2994	3088	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805
Diphtheria -	749	780	758	745	737	708	706	689	707	698	720	771	790
Enteric Fever -	75	83	88	92	98	92	100	112	117	123	134	148	142

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.; B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrothesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.*
			Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2537	1238	317	285	-	7	11	49	16	-	24	-	54	50	105	385		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,231	395	188	43	58	-	1	1	3	6	-	-	-	8	11	19	63		
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,046,694	588	274	73	57	-	1	4	12	4	-	9	-	13	9	23	74		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	117	61	7	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	2	4	10	28		
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	457	240	72	44	-	3	-	31	1	-	4	-	14	13	28	76		
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	980	446	122	102	-	2	5	31	5	-	7	-	17	13	25	115		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* -	-	-	29	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	48	26	7	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	5		
WHH } - - G.	33510	12	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	8		
St. John Paddington H - -																			
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	63	43	8	14	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	5	5	21		
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	65	20	10	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2		
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	66	28	9	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	7		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	24	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	31	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4		
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	16	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	56140	18	13	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6		
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	4	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4		
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WHHH } - - N.																			
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	12	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
HHHHHHHH } - - G. & W.	19798	9	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Rectory Marylebone WH } - - G. & W.	19637	41	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Mary Marylebone } - - W.	32547	18	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HHHH } - - W.	32611	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Christchurch Marylebone HH - W.																			
St. John Marylebone HH - W.																			
Hampstead WwHHHHH } - N. & W.	75449	22	21	4	4	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	7		
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	37341	22	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	10	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7		
WHHH } - - N.	29426	16	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	32161	18	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3		
Somers Town HH - - N.	16669	11	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
Camden Town WH - - N.	98410	56	22	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	7		
Kentish Town WW - - N.																			
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	50	49	10	10	-	1	-	2	1	-	4	-	1	3	5	24		
WWWWHHH } - - N.																			
Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	69	23	5	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	5	1		
Islington South-east - - N.	66540	37	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	35	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -																			
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	27	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	20	12	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1		
Hackney WwHH - - E. & N.	104691	60	34	9	6	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	16		
South Hackney w - - E.	4424	28	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse, H—Hospital, L—Lunatic Asylum, L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896—continued.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
ADMINISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																	
George Bloomsbury - - N.	16110	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles South WH - - N.	12976	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Giles North H - - N.	9151	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
St. Martin WH - - N.	11839	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Martin Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†1037	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. George-the-Martyr } HHHH - - N.	17324	8	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
St. Andrew Eastern WH - - N.	13718	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.	15777	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. John Clerkenwell - - N.	16640	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-ville - - N.	17716	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-street - - N.	16069	16	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-road HHHH - - N.	29897	33	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. John-cross-street - - N.	7595	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-ary - - N.	4035	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-rn Union Workhouse, } St. John-cham - - N. & E.	†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-ltolph H - - N. & E.	6870	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-egate - - N.	3299	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-nichre WH - - N.	9591	3	18	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	4	13
St. John-lows Barking - - N.	9059	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-Street H - - N.	2892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John-f London Asylum, Stone	†388	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																	
St. John-itch South HL* - E. & N.	17975	4	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
St. John-n New Town w - - N.	29575	19	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
St. John-n Old Town - - N.	27645	19	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. John-erston WH - - N. & E.	47163	39	13	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
St. John-al Green North H - E.	49301	37	13	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-
St. John-al Green South - - E.	34194	21	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. John-al Green East WHH* - E.	45667	25	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	12	-
St. John-fields - - E. & N.	26681	16	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. John-nd New Town W - - E.	12816	11	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
St. John-schapel Church H - E. & N.	25561	17	21	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	4	19
St. John-nan's Fields - - E.	13618	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-orge's North - - E.	39576	14	15	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
St. John-hn, St. George East W - E.	7930	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. John-ell H - - E. & N.	10434	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. John-ff W - - E.	14954	13	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. John-ouse - - E.	32917	13	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-nd Old Town West H - E.	†11060	{ 39	13	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John-nd Old Town East } - E.			25	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	3	11
St. John-L* - - E.	41687	14	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. John-ey wvwH - - E.	69821	45	29	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13
St. John-WW - - E.	57759	46	20	6	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	3

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																			
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enum- erated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of													Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Deaths of	Deaths from													
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	948	362	83	86	-	3	5	13	10	7	9	15	23	36	7		
Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	9	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	72	32	7	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	-		
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	8	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	19	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	26	9	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	16	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	9	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6642	21969	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	12	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1		
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	22	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Uxbridge	6172	5417	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	11	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	18	12	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	17	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Chiswick	1245	21963	12	6	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	11	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	7	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	67	18	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	14	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	9	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	8478	12045	8	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	32	12	4	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-		
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	72	21	3	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	3	1	-		
Edmonton <i>WwH</i>	7489	36351	31	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	20	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-		
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3806	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	33	17	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	-		
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	42	14	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	42	22	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	5	-	-		
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	32	12	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-		
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	39	13	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Leyton <i>WWWH</i>	4334	70188	43	27	5	7	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	10	-		
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	39	13	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ilford	8493	10913	14	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	17	10	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Homerton Fever Hospital, Hackney.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
N. E. Fever Hospital, Ed- monton.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

the parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warringham and Farley; Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 136: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 3, Dartford: 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 19th September, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Other		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	13·5	1·8	1600	400	371	-	10	16	62	26	31	63	6		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	14·6	1·9	1238	317	285	-	7	11	49	16	24	51	5		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	10·8	1·4	362	83	86	-	3	5	13	10	7	9	1		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	September 19	144	88	16·6	—	1	—	—	2	—	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 19	445	234	17·3	—	5	4	4	2	6	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 19	215	148	22·1	—	—	2	—	3	2	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	August 8	—	218	24·3	2	—	—	1	1	110	
BOMBAY -	821,764	" 25	298	635	40·2	2	—	?	?	?	187	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 21	427	374	42·9	—	5	?	?	?	134	
PARIS -	2,424,705	September 12	1149	788	17·5	—	5	2	5*	6	5	
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 12	256	179	17·9	—	7	—	1*	2	1	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 12	278	119	12·7	—	—	—	3	4	—	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 12	186	76	14·3	—	1	—	1	1	—	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 12	123	53	14·8	—	3	—	—	1	—	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 12	223	84	13·1	—	—	—	1	2	—	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 5	149	67	13·0	—	—	—	—	1	—	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 12	33	61	17·4	—	1	—	1	2	—	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 5	453	448	24·5	2	4	14	25	9	25	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 5	—	572	39·6	—	10	7	5	1	10	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	August 29	894	573	17·7	—	—	5	10	11	3	
HAMBURG -	625,552	September 12	—	132	16·0	—	2	—	1*	8	1	
DRESDEN -	336,440	August 29	196	115	17·5	—	1	2	1*	2	—	
FRESLAU -	377,062	September 12	—	217	30·0	—	2	3	2*	7	1	
MUNICH -	496,900	" 12	—	165	21·1	—	—	—	2*	3	—	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 12	851	571	19·5	—	3	0	6*	3	3	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 5	208	154	22·0	—	—	—	1	—	1	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TRIESTE -	161,883	" 5	85	101	32·4	—	3	1	1*	—	2	
ROME -	473,638	August 8	244	137	17·3	—	1	—	—	—	13*	
TURIN (11 days)	344,203	" 31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VENICE -	161,480	" 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CAIRO -	374,838	July 1	413	445	61·7	5	12	—	1*	—	12	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 1	188	227	51·1	5	—	—	2*	1	6	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	September 5	—	746	20·0	—	4	4	27	15	8	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 5	—	421	19·6	—	1	1	15	8	4	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 38 in Bombay, 2 in Madras, 21 in Cairo, and 36 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 6 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.

1896.	MONTH AND DAY.	Phases of the Moon.	Of the Air.				Mean and Dew Point Temperature.		Of Radiation.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Gauge receiving rainfalls above the ground.									
			High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from average value of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Great. est.	Highest in Sun's Ray's.	Lowest on the Grass.	A. M.	P. M.	Great. est.	Least.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.		De- parture from Average of the 16 years.								
SEPTEMBER.			in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	SSW. & S.W.	SW. & WSW.	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	in.									
SUNDAY .	13	..	29-115	64.2	58.7	8.5	57.9	0.0	55.6	2.3	6.5	1.3	92	94.1	53.0	60.61	329	0.68								
MONDAY .	14	Greatest Dec. S.	29-352	67.0	55.5	11.5	60.7	+ 2.9	56.2	4.5	9.5	1.9	85	101.8	52.3	60.62	437	0.01								
TUESDAY.	15	First Qr.	29-706	68.3	54.9	13.4	60.2	+ 2.5	54.6	5.6	11.3	1.1	82	114.9	51.3	60.54	253	0.04								
WEDNESDAY 16	..	..	29-875	68.5	50.6	17.9	57.8	+ 0.3	53.6	4.2	17.1	1.2	83	119.9	46.1	60.47	346	0.26								
THURSDAY 17	..	..	29-831	63.4	54.8	8.6	58.7	+ 1.4	53.6	5.1	7.8	3.1	83	89.8	59.9	60.32	373	0.03								
FRIDAY .	18	..	29-551	65.9	52.4	13.5	58.2	+ 1.3	54.4	3.8	8.8	1.7	87	96.5	49.0	60.20	319	0.20								
SATURDAY 19	..	..	29-600	64.8	45.8	19.0	54.1	- 2.4	44.2	9.9	18.0	2.7	69	116.9	41.9	60.07	335	0.00								
MEANS .	..	..	29-574	66.0	52.8	13.2	58.2	+ 0.9	53.2	5.1	11.3	1.9	83	104.4	49.2	60.40	2398	1.22								
No. of Column			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
DATE.																										
SEPTEMBER.																										
SUNDAY .	13	v. N. & v. P.				1.2	12.7																			
MONDAY .	14	w. P. throughout .				1.8	12.7																			
TUESDAY .	15	w. P. in morning; m. P. afterwards.				2.9	12.6																			
WEDNESDAY 16		m. P. till 2h. p.m.; v. P. & v. N. till 6h. p.m.; m. P. afterwards.				6.8	12.6																			
THURSDAY.	17	m. P. generally .				0.0	12.5																			
FRIDAY .	18	v. P. & v. N. till 1h. a.m.; w. P. till 2h. p.m.; m. P. afterwards.				0.1	12.4																			
SATURDAY.	19	m. P. generally .				8.1	12.3																			
No. of Col.			Sum 20.9	Sum 20.9	Sum 20.9	23	29																			

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. a.m.; noon; 3h. p.m.; and 9h. p.m. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean value of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemographic records for the 16 years ending 1875.

"1 lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.35 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.08 in. by 4h. p.m. on the 13th; increased to 29.94 in. by 8h. a.m. on the 17th; decreased to 29.49 in. by 9h. p.m. on the 18th; increased to 29.65 in. by 9h. a.m. on the 19th; and decreased to 29.58 in. by the end of the week.

OVERCAST REMARKS.

Overcast and showery till evening; fine afterwards.

Fine; partially cloudy. Slight showers in evening.

Fine in morning; generally overcast and showery afterwards.

Fine and bright in morning; cloudy with frequent heavy showers in afternoon; fine at night.

Overcast and showery.

Generally overcast; heavy shower at 9h. p.m.

A fine day. The amount of cloud was usually small.

Electricity.

(For explanation of symbols, see Note.)

v. N. & v. P.

w. P. throughout .

w. P. in morning; m. P. afterwards.

m. P. till 2h. p.m.; v. P. & v. N. till 6h. p.m.; m. P. afterwards.

m. P. generally .

v. P. & v. N. till 1h. a.m.; w. P. till 2h. p.m.; m. P. afterwards.

m. P. generally .

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.		Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
Birkenhead	18·6	16·2	14·3	15·7	Liverpool -	19·9	23·1	19·3	18·2
Birmingham	17·9	18·9	12·6	15·1	London -	15·4	14·8	14·6	14·9
Blackburn -	16·5	18·5	10·1	16·5	Manchester -	21·0	19·4	20·7	19·3
Bolton -	21·7	15·6	11·7	20·4	Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·5	20·1	15·5	17·2
Bradford -	17·3	14·6	14·6	13·4	Norwich -	12·0	13·0	14·9	12·5
Brighton -	14·7	15·6	16·0	11·7	Nottingham -	16·3	16·8	14·3	15·0
Bristol -	17·9	13·3	15·6	12·7	Oldham -	20·0	14·9	17·4	18·9
Burnley -	16·2	14·2	11·2	11·7	Plymouth -	15·6	13·9	15·6	11·6
Cardiff -	17·6	12·5	16·0	12·8	Portsmouth -	11·7	14·0	12·8	9·9
Croydon -	9·3	9·3	13·3	9·7	Preston -	18·8	20·1	16·5	19·2
Derby -	10·8	8·7	8·7	15·4	Salford -	19·3	17·6	22·0	19·1
Gateshead -	14·3	14·8	20·1	23·3	Sheffield -	20·3	14·9	14·6	13·5
Halifax -	13·2	12·7	15·4	11·0	Sunderland -	17·8	18·2	12·3	15·6
Huddersfield	16·6	15·1	14·0	13·5	Swansea -	11·6	14·3	12·2	16·9
Hull -	17·9	17·0	16·5	21·7	West Ham -	12·2	16·4	14·6	13·0
Leeds -	16·1	14·4	15·7	13·7	Wolverhampton -	21·1	12·7	15·7	12·7
Leicester -	17·1	11·8	10·5	13·4					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Halifax and Gateshead, and 2·6 in Hull; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Swansea, and 1·4 in Birkenhead; from "*fever*," 1·5 in Sunderland; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·3 in Cardiff, in Liverpool, and in Bolton, 1·4 in Preston, and 1·8 in Wolverhampton. The 84 deaths from *diphtheria* included 61 in London, 7 in Birmingham, and 4 in Cardiff. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2316 BIRTHS and 1262 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 304, and the deaths 185, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 15·4, 14·8, and 14·6 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 14·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 14·9 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1262 deaths included 8 from measles, 17 from scarlet fever, 61 from diphtheria, 27 from whooping-cough, 21 from enteric fever, 33 from diarrhœa and dysentery, 1 from cholera, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 168 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 46 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 24, 12, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, were 8 last week, and were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 18, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 17 last week, the corrected average being 26; 3 cases belonged to Hackney sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 49, 48, and 49 in the preceding three weeks, further rose to 61 last week, and were 13 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Mile End Old Town, 6 to Camberwell, 6 to Greenwich, 4 to Islington, and 4 to St. Pancras sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 31, 31, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 27 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 4; 4 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 3 to Bermondsey, and 3 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 14, 14, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, declined to 21 last week, but were 4 above the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to St. Pancras and 2 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 69, 61, and 54 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 33, and were 47 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 135, 118, and 152 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 166, but were 41 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 2, having been 2, 3, and 3 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 58 deaths, concerning all of which inquests were held. Of these 58 deaths, 10 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 48 were attributed to accident or negligence. Two of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 8 to burns and scalds, 4 to drowning, and 10 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 6 cases of small-pox, 3951 of scarlet fever, 778 of diphtheria, and 149 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 1 case, against 2, 1, and 0; of scarlet fever, 465 cases, against 484, 316, and 453; of diphtheria, 101 cases, against 131, 133, and 103; and of enteric fever, 24 cases, against 31, 28, and 15.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3199 births and 1602 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 27·0 and 13·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 3 deaths from measles, 8 from scarlet fever, 9 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhœa were registered. Three deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Brentford district and 3 in West Ham district; 2 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Croydon district, 2 in West Ham district, and 2 in Barnet sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·37 inches, and that of the Thermometer 52°·3, the latter being 2°·4 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 66 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 20·1 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·40 inches.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Colts.	Portlannon estimated middle of the Year 1896.*		Deaths during 2nd Sept., 1896.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Week's Deaths				Mean.		In Cent.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—**Births and Deaths** Registered in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2559	2420	2395	2504	2458	2367	2469	2633	2403	2618	2620·2	2316
Males -	1331	1273	1219	1294	1237	1238	1258	1377	1243	1378	1356·0	1201
Females -	1228	1147	1176	1210	1221	1129	1211	1256	1160	1240	1264·2	1111
TOTAL Deaths -	1350	1244	1314	1361	1458	1272	1245	1656	1277	1532	1446·9	1262
Males -	714	655	679	669	790	647	631	855	675	784	749·3	636
Females -	636	589	635	692	668	625	614	801	602	748	697·6	626

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—**BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS** in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 4.	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.
TOTAL Births -	2446	2634	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2498	2651	2440	2440	2537	2316
TOTAL Deaths -	1562	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1808	1251	1239	1262
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	508	663	827	1024	937	750	599	447	395	345	316	317	319
1–5 years -	243	243	263	290	301	242	218	196	175	177	177	144	159
5–20 " -	97	116	115	92	106	85	107	89	89	78	86	100	98
20–40 " -	181	189	165	190	177	179	153	155	165	180	181	160	170
40–60 " -	231	262	232	270	221	278	270	268	239	251	237	232	231
60–80 " -	242	239	236	236	256	210	265	223	253	235	213	232	235
80 years and upwards	50	58	55	44	60	46	54	48	53	42	41	53	47
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	81	62	52	58	50	42	45	23	19	24	12	7	8
Scarlet Fever -	15	11	20	17	24	15	23	15	16	16	18	11	17
Diphtheria -	43	47	55	50	43	54	59	59	32	49	48	49	61
Whooping-cough -	60	54	60	50	47	41	37	24	26	31	31	16	27
Typhus -	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever -	11	6	2	10	12	10	18	9	12	14	14	24	21
Simple Continued Fever -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	128	208	343	503	441	328	217	147	92	60	61	54	33
Cholera -	4	9	7	15	22	13	11	1	5	1	-	-	1
All the above Diseases -	343	398	541	703	649	503	410	284	203	204	184	161	168
Dis. of Respiratory System -	162	154	165	153	142	142	135	145	149	135	118	152	166
Phthisis -	121	145	122	161	143	164	139	142	136	141	132	115	131
Dis. of Circulatory System -	126	123	104	116	115	108	112	122	110	111	104	102	110
Violence -	58	65	85	61	71	65	59	56	55	66	60	50	58
Inquest Cases -	138	139	152	142	137	141	120	131	118	139	111	105	111
Deaths in Public Institutions -	426	452	393	491	461	405	444	406	421	424	370	386	388
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean -	61·3	68·3	64·9	67·5	62·4	58·4	60·8	59·0	58·1	58·7	59·7	58·2	52·9
Mean of Highest readings -	71·9	82·0	77·4	80·6	73·8	67·9	70·4	69·3	68·5	66·4	69·2	66·0	61·2
Mean of Lowest readings -	53·6	56·3	53·8	56·3	53·0	50·7	53·8	51·5	51·2	53·6	54·8	52·8	47·1
Humidity of the Air -	70	60	66	59	68	72	77	78	78	85	90	83	81
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0·24	0·03	0·21	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56	0·54	1·22	1·58	1·22	1·40
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	29·7	66·5	39·5	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2	18·3	10·4	7·8	20·9	20·1

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.

Small-pox -	39	47	40	37	28	22	22	18	16	16	12	7	6
Scarlet Fever -	2904	3088	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3629	3805	3351
Diphtheria -	760	758	745	737	708	706	689	707	698	720	771	790	778
Enteric Fever -	83	83	92	98	92	100	112	117	123	134	148	142	149

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Chaisner, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., L.D.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham; Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the THIRTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 39th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 20th September 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 39th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 20th September 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.		ALL AGES.		Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.			
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.								0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							
CAUSES	1446.9	1262	319	159	98	170	234	235	47													
{ Vaccinated+ Unvaccinated No Statement	0.4 0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Fever	17.5	8	3	5	-	-	-	-	-													
ing Fever	25.5	17	2	11	4	-	-	-	-													
a	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ing-cough	2.1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-													
Continued and ined Fever	23.2	27	12	12	3	-	-	-	-													
Fever	47.5	61	3	35	22	1	-	-	-													
and Chol. Diarr.	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
a, Dysentery	16.5	21	1	-	4	15	1	-	-													
obia	1.6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-													
s	79.9	33	27	4	-	1	1	-	-													
and Effects of nation	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
l Affections	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
as	11.9	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-													
and Septicæmia	4.9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-													
al Fever	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ymotic Diseases	5.1	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-													
	0.9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
and other Para- Diseases	2.0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
on, Want of t-milk ism	2.0 8.8	- 8	- -	- -	- -	- 2	- 6	- -	- -													
atic Fever, matism of Heart atism	7.9 1.5 2.3	9 3 6	- -	- -	- -	1 1	1 2	1 4	- -													
-	4.1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-													
-	67.2	70	-	-	-	3	30	36	1													
esenterica	34.9	27	20	4	1	1	1	-	-													
alar Meningitis	22.6	18	4	8	5	1	-	-	-													
g, Tuberculosis	142.7	131	1	2	13	62	43	10	-													
Constitutional	18.8	16	3	4	4	1	4	-	-													
ses	11.4	20	2	-	4	2	4	7	1													
ure Birth	44.7	63	63	-	-	-	-	-	-													
osis	3.4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-													
ital Malforma- e	6.8 40.3	5 39	5 -	5 -	- -	- -	- 22	- 17	- -													
ky	38.7	33	1	1	1	2	14	12	2													
y	6.6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
sions	41.8	26	25	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Brain Nervous System	77.0	82	11	5	4	8	22	26	6													
s of Organs of al Sense	3.8	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Circulatory System	117.4	110	2	-	9	17	34	39	9													
Croup	7.6	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-													
Bronchitis	104.8	75	18	7	-	2	14	28	6													
Pneumonia	69.9	64	18	27	2	5	4	7	1													
Pleurisy	4.2	7	-	-	1	2	2	2	-													
Other Diseases of Respi- ratory System	20.4	16	6	-	-	2	4	4	-													
Dentition	8.3	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Quinsy, Sore Throat	2.2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Enteritis	20.3	25	12	5	1	4	1	2	-													
Peritonitis	6.3	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	1													
Diseases of Liver	27.8	21	3	-	-	2	12	4	-													
Other Diseases of Digestive System	29.7	26	4	2	-	5	5	10	-													
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	1.9	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Urinary System	41.3	33	-	5	2	4	11	11	-													
Diseases of Generative System	5.3	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-													
Accidents of Childbirth	4.8	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-													
Diseases of Locomotive System	5.7	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-													
Diseases of Integumen- tary System	6.5	7	2	-	-	-	3	1	1													
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																						
By Railways		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
By Vehicles or Horses		2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-													
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drown- ing)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
In Building Operations		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
In Conflagrations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Burns, Scalds, Ex- plosions	50.8	8	1	4	2	-	1	-	-													
By Drowning		4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-													
By Suffocation in Bed		10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-													
Other or not stated Causes		21	3	4	-	4	5	3	2													
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																						
Homicide	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Suicide	8.7	10	-	-	-	7	3	-	-													
Execution		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
OTHER CAUSES	70.6	42	39	2	-	-	1	-	-													

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.
 Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers.
 When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."
 The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of homicide, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	Total Deaths	The DEATHS registered during the Week include														Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Deaths of		Deaths from													
							Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
LONDON - - -		4,411,710	2316	1262	319	282	-	8	17	61	27	-	21	-	33	58	111	38		
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.		90996	42	25	9	7	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	3		
St. John Paddington } H - - G.		33510	2	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3		
Kensington Town } W - - W.		122164	45	30	4	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	10		
Brompton } H - - W. & C.		43301	17	15	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.		9097	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith } H W. & G.		95102	54	27	10	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2		
Fulham } W - - W. & C.		113781	79	32	6	7	-	-	2	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	10		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21450	8	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North } W H H H H H - C.		42057	17	15	3	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7		
Chelsea South } H H - - C.		33139	14	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
May Fair } W H - - - G.		23827	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
Belgrave } W H H H - - - C.		56140	15	16	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3		
St. John Westminster } H H - - C.		31492	22	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
St. Margaret Westminster } H - C.		22097	7	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. James Westminster } } N. & G.		23050	11	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		
St. Anne Soho } H H H H H H - N.		12048	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.		36595	13	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	10		
Rectory Marylebone } W H - - G. & W.		19798	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mary Marylebone } } G. & W.		19637	24	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2		
Christchurch Marylebone } H H - - W.		32347	12	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone } H H H - W.		32611	13	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Hampstead } - N. & W.		75449	25	19	3	2	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9		
Regent's Park Pancras } H H - W.		37341	14	11	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Toftenham-court } } N. & W.		26757	9	10	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6		
Gray's Inn Lane } H H H - N.		29426	12	6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Somers Town } H H - - N.		32161	12	14	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	1		
Camden Town } W H - - N.		16689	11	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2		
Kentish Town } W W - - N.		98410	50	24	5	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	3	8		
Upper Holloway } } N.		98273	54	29	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16		
Islington South-west } H - - N.		107365	42	24	7	5	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Islington South-east } - - N.		66549	31	7	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
Highbury } H H - - N.		64577	25	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington } H - - - N.		33485	22	7	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill } - - - E.		20465	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney } H - - - N.		43464	21	10	4	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Hackney } W W W H H H - E. & N.		104691	50	40	10	8	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	15		
South Hackney } w - - - E.		44424	26	9	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Work-house Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions. Un- certified Deaths.
				Total Deaths.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
George Bloomsbury . . . N.	16110	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilns South WH . . . N.	12976	6	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Kilns North H . . . N.	9151	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
and WHH . . . N.	11839	2	10	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†1037	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
George-the-Martyr } . . . N.	17324	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HHHHH . . . N.																		4	-
Andrew Eastern WH . . . N.	13718	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James Clerkenwell . . . N.	15777	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tell Clerkenwell . . . N.	16640	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donville . . . N.	17716	12	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tell-street . . . N.	16069	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Road HHHH . . . N.	29897	37	8	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Leicester-street . . . N.	7595	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bury . . . N.	4035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don Union Workhouse, } . . . N.	†892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. James . . . N.																			
St. John . . . N. & E.	6870	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Margaret . . . N.	3299	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul's WH . . . N.	9591	3	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	10	-
St. Peter's Barking . . . N.	9059	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Stephen's H . . . N.	2892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Thomas of London Asylum, Stone . . .	†338	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Mile End South HL* . . . E. & N.	17975	13	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mile End New Town W . . . N.	29575	23	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9	-
Mile End Old Town . . . N.	27645	23	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Mile End West WH . . . N. & E.	47163	38	22	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	-
Mile End Green North H . . . E.	49301	25	16	10	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
Mile End Green South . . . E.	34194	28	17	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Mile End Green East WHH* . . . E.	45667	21	20	2	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-
Mile End Fields . . . E. & N.	26681	20	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town W . . . E.	12816	14	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	-
Mile End Chapel Church H . . . E. & N.	25561	12	23	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	19	-
Mile End Man's Fields . . . E.	13618	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mile End George's North . . . E.	39576	26	16	7	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-
Mile End John, St. George East W . . . E.	†7930	4	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	-
Mile End Well H . . . E. & N.	10434	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End Wiff W . . . E.	14954	12	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mile End House . . . E.	32917	19	11	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town West H . . . E.	†111060	{	16	6	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	1	-	-
Mile End Old Town East W . . . E.			26	14	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-
Mile End L* . . . E.	41687	25	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Mile End Mile End W . . . E.	69821	41	28	8	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10	-
Mile End W . . . E.	57759	38	19	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	-

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896.—*continued.*

The Deaths registered during the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Deaths.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark - - S.	12301	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road - - S. & L.	22879	20	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Borough-road WH - - S. & L.	16083	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London-road HL - - L. & S.	21316	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Trinity Newington - - S. & L.	28723	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	38	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	22
St. Mary Newington - - L. & S.	30171	27	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	22
St. Olave WH - - - - S.	11731	7	21	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	8
Leather Market W - - S. & L.	32339	21	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Bermondsey - - S.	53136	41	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Rotherhithe WcH - - S. & K.	40379	21	16	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	16	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	10	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lambeth Church 2nd WW - - L. & S.	40694	32	18	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	33	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kennington 2nd - - S. & L.	43244	15	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brixton w - - - - L. & S.	81825	42	9	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Norwood WH - - - - L.	29318	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East Battersea - - - - S.	71730	42	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
West Battersea WcH - - S.	93385	42	28	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Clapham H - - - - S.	46953	18	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	29	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Putney - - - - S.	20566	13	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Streatham wvw - - - L.	61644	17	15	2	3	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Dulwich - - - - L. & S.	7519	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WcL*L* - - S. & L.	90286	33	39	3	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	27
Peckham W - - - - S., L., & K.	88242	47	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	40	17	5	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Deptford North - - - - K.	36152	24	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central w - - - K.	45441	35	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Deptford South - - - - K.	33402	15	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West H - - - K.	23012	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich East WH - - - K.	37767	20	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Eltham H - - - - K.	5911	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - - - - K.	24222	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham WH - - - - K.	38139	25	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Sydenham H - - - - L.	37601	9	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Charlton HHH - - - - K.	15928	6	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7
Woolwich Dockyard - - - K.	19355	8	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - - K.	21959	18	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West H - - - K.	16714	4	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East WH - - - K.	42538	24	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Banstead Asylum - - - -	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Caterham Asylum - - - -	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cane Hill Asylum - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum - - - -	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Colney Hatch Asylum - - - -	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
N.E. Hospital - - - -	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum - - - -	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Claybury Asylum - - - -	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Tuesday, 26th September, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
					Deaths of		Deaths from										
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diph- theria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	883	340	100	82	—	3	8	9	9	6	6	13	22	38	8
Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	14	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	4	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	59	26	5	5	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	8	—
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	19	6	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	25	11	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hampton <i>H</i>	4563	18252	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	8	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	11	6	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21939	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bexley <i>HH</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dartford Work., part of*	12540	30590	22	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	7	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	19	11	5	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	8	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	26	12	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Chiswick	1245	21963	15	8	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	27	11	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	7	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	57	13	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Hendon <i>WH</i>	3882	15843	9	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	6478	12045	7	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	13	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	22	12	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	66	21	8	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—
Edmonton <i>Wwwo</i>	7489	36351	34	16	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—
Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12,002	31536	22	10	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watford Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	27	17	6	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	2	1	—
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	51	16	6	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	3	—	2
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	49	22	11	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	24	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	34	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	46	16	7	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	1
Walthamstow <i>HLL</i>	6501	57330	47	17	4	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epping Work., part of*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ilford	8493	10913	11	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30:2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37:1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley stone sub-district; 39:3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2822); 41:3, Chislehurst sub-district, the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135:1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189:1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42:2, Dartford; 137:3, Watford; and 187:2, Epping.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 26th September, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include									
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from							
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	13·5	1·8	1602	419	364	-	11	25	70	36	27	39	71
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	14·9	2·0	1262	319	282	-	8	17	61	27	21	33	58
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	10·1	1·2	340	100	82	-	3	8	9	9	6	6	13

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692'845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 15'861 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	September 26	150	69	13·0	-	-	2	1	2	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 26	457	215	15·9	-	9	4	2	5	2	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 26	164	104	15·5	-	-	4	-	2	3	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	August 15	-	197	22·0	-	1	-	-	-	193	
BOMBAY -	521,764	September 1	345	629	39·8	1	2	?	?	?	165	
MADRAS -	452,518	August 28	441	348	39·9	-	7	?	?	?	110	
PARIS -	2,424,705	September 19	1167	698	15·0	1	3	2	-	2	6	
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 19	254	165	16·5	-	2	-	1*	-	2	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 19	300	126	13·5	-	-	-	-	1	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 19	215	75	14·1	-	1	1	1	3	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 19	147	53	14·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 12	138	90	17·5	-	-	1	1*	2	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 19	51	45	12·8	-	-	-	1	2	2	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 12	575	414	22·6	2	3	10	18	6	20	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 12	-	558	38·6	-	7	9	10	4	10	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	September 5	884	581	17·7	-	3	4	5	15	1	
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 19	-	192	16·0	-	-	-	1*	5	1	
DRESDEN -	336,440	" 5	-	183	20·2	-	-	1	2*	5	-	
BRESLAU -	377,002	" 19	-	161	22·2	-	-	3	2*	4	-	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 19	-	175	22·1	-	-	-	6*	1	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 19	848	538	18·3	-	3	2	5*	4	5	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 12	201	145	20·7	-	1	1	1	-	3	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 12	414	272	24·4	-	3	2	6	-	6	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 12	106	81	26·1	-	5	-	5*	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	August 15	191	130	14·3	-	2	-	1	3	5†	
TURIN (11 days)	344,203	" 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VENICE -	161,480	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO -	374,838	July 8	374	472	65·5	1	14	-	3*	3	18	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 8	218	239	53·8	4	-	-	-	-	3	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	September 12	-	751	20·1	-	4	1	24	16	10	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 12	-	410	19·1	-	5	1	14	5	6	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 5	-	362	15·9	-	-	-	14	6	5	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 26 in Bombay, 33 in Cairo, and 28 in Alexandria.

‡ Malarial fever.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 15·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.		Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.
Birkenhead	16·2	14·3	15·7	12·4	Liverpool - -	23·1	19·3	18·2	19·2
Birmingham	18·9	12·6	15·1	16·5	London - -	14·8	14·6	14·9	15·0
Blackburn -	18·5	10·1	16·5	12·5	Manchester -	19·4	20·7	19·3	17·2
Bolton -	15·6	11·7	20·4	20·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20·1	15·5	17·2	17·4
Bradford	14·6	14·6	13·4	16·6	Norwich -	13·0	14·9	12·5	11·0
Brighton -	15·6	16·0	11·7	10·0	Nottingham -	16·8	14·3	15·0	14·5
Bristol -	13·3	15·6	12·7	11·5	Oldham -	14·9	17·4	18·9	19·3
Burnley -	14·2	11·2	11·7	14·7	Plymouth -	13·9	15·6	11·6	13·9
Cardiff -	12·5	16·0	12·8	14·4	Portsmouth -	14·0	12·8	9·9	11·7
Croydon -	9·3	13·3	9·7	11·5	Preston -	20·1	16·5	19·2	15·6
Derby -	8·7	8·7	15·4	11·8	Salford -	17·6	22·0	19·1	20·5
Gateshead -	14·8	20·1	23·3	20·7	Sheffield -	14·9	14·6	13·5	18·6
Halifax -	12·7	15·4	11·0	14·9	Sunderland -	18·2	12·3	15·6	20·4
Huddersfield	15·1	14·0	13·5	13·5	Swansea -	14·3	12·2	16·9	14·3
Hull -	17·0	16·5	21·7	18·7	West Ham -	16·4	14·6	13·0	15·8
Leeds -	14·4	15·7	13·7	17·4	Wolverhampton -	12·7	15·7	12·7	20·5
Leicester -	11·8	10·5	13·4	10·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Derby, 1·4 in Hull, and 3·2 in Gateshead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Swansea; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·2 in Plymouth and in Wolverhampton, 1·3 in Liverpool, and 2·3 in Preston. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 99 deaths from *diphtheria* included 69 in London, 7 in West Ham, 5 in Liverpool, and 3 in Cardiff. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2844 BIRTHS and 1276 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 215 above, and the deaths 162 below, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 14·8, 14·6, and 14·9 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 15·0. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 14·8 per 1000, being 1·8 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1276 deaths included 7 from measles, 27 from scarlet fever, 69 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 13 from enteric fever, 39 from diarrhoea and dysentery, 1 from cholera, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from any ill-defined form of continued fever; thus, 165 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 29 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 12, 7, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, were 7 last week, the corrected average being 20. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 18, 11, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 27, the corrected average being 26; 4 cases belonged to Mile End Old Town, 4 to Lambeth, and 3 to Shoreditch sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 48, 49, and 61 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 69, exceeding the corrected average by 24; 9 cases belonged to Camberwell, 6 to Lewisham, 5 to Islington, 5 to Clerkenwell, 4 to Chelsea, 4 to Westminster, and 4 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 31, 16, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 11 below the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 14, 24, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 13, and were 4 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Bethnal Green, 2 to Newington, and 2 to Battersea sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 61, 54, and 33 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 39, but were 25 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 118, 152, and 166 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 172, but were 57 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 3, 3, and 2 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 57 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 57 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 49 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to drowning, and 19 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 3 cases of small-pox, 4020 of scarlet fever, 787 of diphtheria, and 144 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 1, 0, and 1; of scarlet fever, 454 cases, against 316, 453, and 466; of diphtheria, 98 cases, against 133, 103, and 101; and of enteric fever, 19 cases, against 28, 15, and 24.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3884 births and 1647 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 32·8 and 13·9 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 3 deaths from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 9 from diarrhoea were registered. Nine deaths from diphtheria and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Barking Town sub-district, and 3 from whooping-cough in Tottenham sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·93 inches, and that of the Thermometer 53°·2, the latter being 1°·1 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 14 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 16·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·15 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population estimated the week ending middle of the year 1896.*	Registered during 3rd Sept., 1896.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in				corresponding		In		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.				
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 year of Age.	Persons aged 10 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhoid.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Insect Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From 19 Deaths.	In Inches.	In Cent.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.	
33 TOWNS.	108,446,971	7038	3272	903	682	-	45	53	99	31	43	114	118	236	670	49	15.7	1.9	67.9	36.0	52.6	11.44	0.44	1.12	33 TOWNS.	
LONDON.	4,421,955	2844	1276	307	264	-	7	27	69	9	13	39	57	118	370	9	15.0	1.9	65.0	41.6	53.2	11.78	0.15	0.38	LONDON.	
WEST HAM.	261,297	175	79	24	15	-	-	2	7	2	2	3	4	7	8	15.8	2.6	65.0	39.7	53.2	11.22	0.18	0.40	WEST HAM.		
CROYDON.	118,006	70	26	2	7	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	3	5	5	11.5	1.9	65.0	43.6	54.9	12.72	0.38	1.47	CROYDON.		
BRIGHTON.	120,480	62	23	5	11	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	4	1	10.0	0.4	65.0	48.0	54.5	12.50	0.35	0.89	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	106	40	7	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	8	-	13.9	1.8	65.0	48.0	54.5	12.50	0.35	0.89	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	43	24	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	13.9	1.8	67.0	42.0	52.1	11.17	0.51	1.30	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL.	290,623	130	51	9	14	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	16	6	1	14.4	1.9	67.0	42.0	52.1	11.17	0.51	1.30	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.	162,680	124	45	16	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	8	6	1	14.4	1.9	67.0	42.0	52.1	11.17	0.51	1.30	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.	98,645	65	27	5	7	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	3	1	-	14.3	1.6	67.0	42.0	52.1	11.17	0.51	1.30	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,630	66	34	13	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	3	4	-	20.5	2.4	64.9	38.4	50.2	10.11	0.49	1.24	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	357	159	53	30	-	2	2	1	2	-	8	6	3	27	8	16.5	1.6	64.9	38.4	50.2	10.11	0.49	1.24	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH.	108,680	76	23	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	11.0	-	63.0	36.0	52.4	11.33	0.08	0.20	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER.	198,659	133	38	15	7	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	4	4	10.0	1.0	63.0	36.0	52.4	11.33	0.08	0.20	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	121	64	15	14	-	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	7	11	-	14.5	2.3	67.9	38.8	51.9	11.06	0.42	1.07	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY.	101,770	57	23	7	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	11.8	2.0	67.9	38.8	51.9	11.06	0.42	1.07	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	89	26	8	5	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	12.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL.	682,512	399	233	66	40	-	2	7	5	1	3	16	12	15	58	3	19.2	2.8	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON.	120,380	84	48	13	6	-	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	5	-	20.8	2.6	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER.	529,561	371	175	55	29	-	-	-	5	1	5	2	4	34	4	17.2	1.9	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	MANCHESTER.	
SAFORD.	210,707	148	83	31	13	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	6	19	2	20.5	1.2	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	SAFORD.	
OLDHAM.	143,442	96	53	19	5	-	2	2	1	-	2	-	2	4	2	19.3	2.5	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY.	102,805	50	29	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	14.7	1.0	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN.	129,439	70	31	13	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	2	2	12.5	1.2	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	113,864	64	34	15	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	3	2	2	15.6	2.7	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	34	26	2	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	13.5	0.5	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.78	1.98	1.98	HUDDESFIELD.
HALIFAX.	94,775	46	27	7	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.	
BRADFORD.	228,809	126	73	25	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	7	1	16.6	0.9	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.51	1.30	1.30	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	405,449	262	134	31	29	-	-	1	3	1	4	3	7	13	22	2	17.4	1.9	66.7	44.2	52.8	11.56	0.51	1.30	1.30	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	271	124	41	34	-	2	-	-	-	3	7	4	6	12	2	18.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL.	220,844	160	79	30	19	-	6	3	-	-	3	1	3	10	3	10	18.7	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	104	55	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	8	1	20.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATESHEAD.	98,436	78	39	13	9	-	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	20.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	152	71	18	10	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	3	13	-	17.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2538	2647	2413	2364	2433	2578	2441	2513	2532	2447	2628·6	2844
Males - - -	1304	1387	1212	1180	1290	1329	1226	1292	1312	1228	1346·7	1473
Females - - -	1234	1260	1201	1184	1143	1249	1215	1221	1220	1219	1281·9	1371
TOTAL Deaths -	1365	1265	1352	1381	1413	1395	1344	1481	1287	1343	1438·0	1276
Males - - -	741	688	701	728	757	719	672	740	640	698	747·5	646
Females - - -	624	577	651	653	656	676	672	741	647	645	690·5	630

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 11.	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.
TOTAL Births - - -	2634	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2408	2651	2440	2440	2537	2316	2844
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1770	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276
Deaths at													
Under 1 year - - -	663	827	1024	937	750	599	447	395	345	316	317	319	307
1-5 years - - -	243	263	290	301	242	218	196	175	177	177	144	159	176
5-20 " - - -	116	113	92	106	85	107	89	89	78	86	100	98	103
20-40 " - - -	189	165	190	177	179	153	155	165	180	181	160	170	183
40-60 " - - -	262	232	270	221	278	270	268	239	251	237	232	234	243
60-80 " - - -	239	236	236	256	210	265	223	253	235	213	232	237	217
80 years and upwards	58	55	44	60	46	54	48	53	42	41	53	47	47
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	62	52	58	59	42	45	28	19	24	12	7	8	7
Scarlet Fever - - -	11	20	17	24	15	23	15	16	16	18	11	17	27
Diphtheria - - -	47	55	50	43	54	59	59	32	49	43	49	61	69
Whooping-cough - - -	54	60	50	47	41	37	24	26	31	31	16	27	9
Typhus - - -	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	6	2	10	12	10	18	9	12	14	14	24	21	13
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	208	343	503	441	328	217	147	92	69	61	54	33	39
Cholera - - -	9	7	15	22	13	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	1
All the above Diseases - - -	398	541	703	649	503	410	284	203	204	184	161	168	165
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	154	165	153	142	142	135	145	149	135	118	152	166	172
Phthisis - - -	145	122	161	143	164	139	142	136	141	132	115	131	160
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	123	104	116	115	108	112	122	110	111	104	102	110	123
Violence - - -	65	85	61	71	65	59	56	55	66	60	50	59	57
Inquest Cases - - -	139	132	142	137	141	120	131	118	139	111	105	112	118
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	452	393	491	461	405	444	406	421	424	370	386	391	370
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	68·3	64·9	67·5	62·4	58·4	60·8	59·0	58·1	58·7	59·7	58·2	52·9	53·2
Mean of Highest readings - - -	82·0	77·4	80·6	73·8	67·9	70·4	69·3	68·5	66·4	66·2	66·0	61·2	60·8
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	56·3	53·8	56·3	53·0	50·7	53·8	51·5	51·2	53·6	54·8	52·8	47·1	46·5
Humidity of the Air - - -	60	66	59	68	72	77	78	78	85	90	83	81	86
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·03	0·21	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56	0·54	1·22	1·58	1·22	1·40	0·15
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	66·5	39·5	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2	18·3	10·4	7·8	20·9	20·1	16·8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	47	40	37	28	22	22	18	16	16	12	7	6	3
Scarlet Fever - - -	3088	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020
Diphtheria - - -	758	745	737	708	706	689	707	698	720	771	790	778	787
Enteric Fever - - -	83	92	98	92	100	112	117	123	134	148	142	149	144

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTIETH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 40th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October 1896.								Corrected Averages for the 40th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October 1896.							
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages									Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.							0-1.	1-5.	5-20.				
CAUSES - - -	1438.0	1276	307	176	103	183	243	217	47		123	2	-	17	14	44	41	5
{ Vaccinated† -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Unvaccinated -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ No Statement -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	19.5	7	1	6	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	26.2	27	3	16	8	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	2.6	4	-	-	-	1	3	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	20.0	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	44.8	69	1	48	20	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Continued and } { efined Fever - - -	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	16.5	13	-	1	5	7	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	1.4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	64.1	39	26	9	1	1	1	1	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-</						

the numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical practitioners.

When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions, Causes of
				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Deaths from													
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON	4,411,710	2844	1276	307	264	-	7	27	69	9	-	13	-	39	57	118	370		
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	406	200	38	61	-	1	4	10	2	-	2	-	4	7	14	74		
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	634	301	74	66	-	-	6	13	12	-	2	-	10	19	40	79		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	156	79	12	10	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	4	3	7	33		
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	552	237	70	36	-	4	6	10	2	-	3	-	8	11	23	70		
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	1096	442	113	85	-	2	7	31	3	-	7	-	13	17	34	97		
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	-	-	17	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17		
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	57	17	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4		
WHH																			
St. John Paddington } H - - G.	33510	11	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6		
Kensington Town. } W - - W.	122164	64	40	6	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20		
Brompton } H - - W. & C.	48301	14	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2		
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Paul Hammersmith } H W. & G.	95102	53	16	5	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1		
Fulham } W - - W. & C.	113781	90	32	10	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	15		
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	10	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Chelsea North } WHHHHH - C.	42057	29	21	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14		
Chelsea South } HH - - C.	33139	22	12	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2		
May Fair } WH - - G.	23827	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2		
Belgrave } WHHH - - C.	56140	28	16	5	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5		
St. John Westminster } HH - - C.	31492	13	8	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
St. Margaret Westminster } H - - C.	22097	4	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
St. James Westminster } } N. & G.	23050	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
WHH																			
St. Anne Soho } HHHHHH - N.	12048	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	15	14	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7		
HHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone } WH - - G. & W.	19798	18	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
St. Mary Marylebone } HHHH - - G. & W.	19637	33	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Christchurch Marylebone } HH - - W.	32547	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John Marylebone } HHH - - W.	32611	18	11	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
Hampstead } W - - N. & W.	75449	27	20	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9		
W - - HHHHHH																			
Regent's Park Pancras } HH - - W.	37341	26	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
Tottenham-court } W - - N. & W.	26757	13	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13		
W - - HHHH																			
Gray's Inn Lane } HHH - - N.	29426	9	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2		
Somers Town } HH - - N.	32161	18	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
Camden Town } WH - - N.	16669	16	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Kentish Town } WW - - N.	98410	70	22	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5		
Upper Holloway } W - - N.	98273	71	43	12	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	3	6	21		
W - - HHHH																			
Islington South-west } H - - N.	107365	63	32	11	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	4	7	1		
Islington South-east } - - N.	66549	42	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
Highbury } HH - - N.	64577	40	13	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-		
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stoke Newington } H - - N.	33485	17	7	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stamford Hill } - - E.	20465	6	8	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
West Hackney } H - - N.	43464	28	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1		
Hackney } W - - E. & N.	104691	62	37	7	10	-	-	2	5	1	-	1	-	2	2	4	14		
South Hackney } W - - E.	44424	27	11	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-		

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

STRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.
On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include														
				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.		
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																		
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark	- S.	12301	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kent-road	- S. & L.	22879	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road	WH - S. & L.	16083	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
London-road	HL - L. & S.	21316	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Newington	- S. & L.	28723	24	8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Peter Walworth	W - S. & L.	62045	65	18	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
St. Mary Newington	- L. & S.	30171	19	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Olave	WH - S.	11731	8	11	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
Leather Market	W - S. & L.	32339	30	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1
St. James Bermondsey	- S.	53136	40	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Rotherhithe	WwH - S. & K.	40379	28	21	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Waterloo-road 1st	H - L. & S.	14186	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Waterloo-road 2nd	H - L. & S.	14210	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st	H - L. & S.	18770	18	15	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	12
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW - L. & S.	40994	25	18	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	14
Kennington 1st	H - S. & L.	52486	36	9	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennington 2nd	- S. & L.	43244	24	4	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Brixton w -	- L. & S.	81825	42	27	4	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Norwood	WH - L.	29318	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
East Battersea	- S.	71730	46	18	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
West Battersea	WwH - S.	93385	61	25	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4
Clapham	H - S.	46953	22	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth	WHHL - S.	58101	35	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Futney	- S.	20566	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham	wvw - L.	61644	30	10	-	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dulwich	- L. & S.	7519	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	WwL*L* - S. & L.	90286	59	25	3	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Peckham	W - S., L. & K.	88242	52	22	4	3	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
St. George Camberwell	- L. & S.	67029	53	19	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Deptford North	- K.	36152	33	16	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Deptford Central	w - K.	45441	31	14	5	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deptford South	- K.	33402	24	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Greenwich West	H - K.	23012	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East	WH - K.	37767	31	24	3	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Eltham	H - K.	5911	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	H - K.	24222	16	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	WH - K.	38139	22	24	5	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	9
Sydenham	H - L.	37601	26	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton	HHH - K.	15928	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
Woolwich Dockyard	- K.	19355	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH - K.	21959	18	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West	H - K.	16714	14	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead East	WH - K.	42538	30	17	7	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Banstead Asylum	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Caterham Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Colney Hatch Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
N.E. Hospital	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Winchmore Hill Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Claybury Asylum	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Sunday, 3rd October, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of												
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from										
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,740	1,422,063	1040	371	86	92	-	1	3	14	9	6	9	11	18	30	9
Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epsom, <i>part of* WwH</i>	10423	12508	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Godstone, <i>part of* W</i>	2754	1598	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	88	32	3	8	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	3	6	-
Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	13	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	15	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Kinckston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	33	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Esher, <i>part of* HH</i>	6601	12059	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	3	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	14	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	12	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	11	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chislehurst, <i>part of* WHH</i>	14307	20372	13	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	18	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dartford <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	19	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	15	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uxbridge	6172	5417	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	18	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	8	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	29	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chiswick	1245	21963	12	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	63	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	6	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	3	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	14	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	38	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	74	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	-	1
Edmonton <i>Www</i>	7489	36351	26	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	16	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hatfield, <i>part of* W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watford <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	41	18	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	51	17	6	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	49	24	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	34	15	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	40	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	54	28	7	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	-
Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	48	15	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1
Chigwell, <i>part of* H</i>	11779	12941	8	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epping <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Romford, <i>part of* WH</i>	6556	4324	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ilford	8493	10913	16	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	17	6	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley; 38: 1, the parishes of Epsom and Epsom New Town; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 136: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 137: 3, Dartford sub-district, except the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AT Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 3rd October, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
						Deaths of		Deaths from									
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	13·9	1·7	1647	393	356	-	8	30	83	18	19	48	68		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	15·0	1·9	1276	307	284	-	7	27	69	9	13	39	57		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11·0	1·2	371	86	92	-	1	3	14	9	6	9	11		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.		DEATHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMO DISEASES.					
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	October 3	150	79	14·9	-	1	-	2	2	1	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 3	418	246	18·2	-	9	4	3	5	4	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 3	211	135	20·1	-	-	3	1	1	6	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	August 22	-	255	28·5	-	-	-	1	-	123	
BOMBAY -	821,764	September 8	346	563	35·6	4	1	?	?	?	140	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 4	465	398	45·7	-	5	?	?	?	143	
PARIS -	2,424,705	" 26	1032	722	15·4	-	8	1	7*	2	9	
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 26	250	168	16·9	-	5	1	1*	1	7	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 26	267	116	12·4	-	-	1	4	-	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 26	204	70	13·2	-	-	1	1	1	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 26	108	49	13·7	-	2	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 26	207	94	14·7	-	-	2	1	-	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 19	135	74	14·4	-	-	-	3*	3	1	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 26	27	58	16·5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 19	496	448	24·5	-	4	15	19	5	24	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 19	-	531	36·7	-	5	6	13	7	9	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 12	918	586	18·1	-	5	5	6	9	3	
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 26	-	191	15·9	-	-	1	1*	5	2	
DRESDEN -	336,440	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISLAU -	377,062	" 26	-	147	20·3	-	-	3	1*	4	2	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 26	-	173	22·1	-	-	1	2*	3	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 26	838	483	16·5	-	6	5	7*	1	3	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 19	191	168	24·0	-	-	2	-	-	1	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 19	460	225	20·2	-	1	3	2	-	8	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 19	90	69	22·1	-	1	1	1*	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	August 22	197	123	13·5	-	1	-	-	1	6†	
TURIN (11 days)	344,203	" 31	217	127	12·2	-	-	-	-	1	3	
VENICE -	161,480	September 19	82	57	18·4	-	-	-	-	-	2	
CAIRO -	374,838	July 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	251,396	" 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	September 19	-	752	19·6	-	1	3	25*	11	10	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 19	-	380	17·7	-	2	1	14	4	9	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 19	-	427	18·7	-	-	-	22	5	10	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 2 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 20 in Bombay, and 7 in Madras.

‡ Including one death from malarial fever.

MOON.	PHASES OF THE MOON.	DAILY READING OF THE MOON.	OF THE AIR.				TEMPERATURE.		OF HUMIDITY (Sat. ratio equals 100).	RADIATION.		GENERAL DIRECTION.		PRESSURE ON THE SQUARE FOOT.		ROBINSON'S.		Gauge receiving surface 6 inches above ground.						
			High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range, value.	Mean daily value.	De-parture from average value, 50 years.	Mean daily value.		Great-est.	Least.	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest in Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great-est.	Least.		Mean hourly of 24 hours.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar-ture Average of 10 Years.			
SEPTEMBER.		in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	lbs.	lbs.	Miles.	Miles.	in.					
SUNDAY . 27	..	29.549	65.0	48.3	16.7	56.2	+ 1.3	54.7	1.5	4.7	0.8	46.0	57.43	WSW. S.W. & SSW.	12.0	0.0	0.7	423	+108	0.13				
MONDAY . 28	..	29.784	59.7	44.1	15.6	50.1	- 4.7	41.4	8.7	16.2	2.6	41.0	57.35	WSW. S.W. & WNW.	3.9	0.0	0.4	366	+112	0.00				
TUESDAY . 29	Greatest Dec. N.	29.948	59.6	43.4	16.2	50.7	- 3.9	45.6	5.1	12.9	2.4	40.5	57.10	SW. & SSW.	2.0	0.0	0.1	185	- 68	0.00				
WEDNESDAY . 30	Last Qr	30.271	64.0	46.5	17.5	54.0	- 0.4	48.7	5.3	13.7	0.4	42.0	56.81	Calm & NNE.	0.4	0.0	0.0	105	-147	0.00				
THURSDAY . 1	..	30.233	54.7	41.6	13.1	48.5	- 5.6	47.2	1.3	5.6	0.0	40.1	56.57	W. S.W. & SSW.	0.1	0.0	0.0	73	-178	0.00				
FRIDAY . 2	..	29.923	61.1	47.7	13.4	55.1	+ 1.3	50.6	4.5	6.8	1.0	43.0	56.46	SW. & WSW.	0.9	0.0	0.0	172	- 78	0.00				
SATURDAY . 3	..	29.775	61.2	53.7	7.5	57.5	+ 4.0	54.8	2.7	4.9	1.6	53.0	56.39	SW. & WSW.	0.8	0.0	0.0	184	- 64	0.02				
MEANS .	..	29.926	60.8	46.5	14.3	53.2	- 1.1	49.0	4.2	9.3	1.3	48.7	56.87	SW. & WSW.	..	..	..	Sum 1508	Sum - 255	0.15	
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 138 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M., noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the thermometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted to mean daily values, the eye-readings of the barometer, and the readings of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometer, being the corrected mean of the dry bulb thermometers combined the corrected mean of the readings of the eye-thermometer and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.70 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.44 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 27th of September; increased to 30.33 in. by 9h. P.M. on the 30th; and decreased to 29.67 in. by the end of the week.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Registered Sunshine in hours.

Electricity. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)

DATE.

Fine; partially cloudy. Showery in afternoon.

A fine day; the amount of cloud was usually small.

Fine; generally cloudy. A little slight rain in morning.

A fine day; cloudless in forenoon and at night.

Generally cloudy. Fog prevalent throughout the day.

Fine; generally cloudy.

Generally overcast; slight rain in morning.

Sum 16.8

Sum 81.3

No. of Col.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.		Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Sept. 12.
Birkenhead	14·3	15·7	12·4	13·8	Liverpool -	19·3	18·2	19·2	19·6
Birmingham	12·6	15·1	16·5	18·6	London -	14·6	14·9	15·0	16·2
Blackburn -	10·1	16·5	12·5	16·1	Manchester -	20·7	19·3	17·2	21·5
Bolton	11·7	20·4	20·8	17·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	15·5	17·2	17·4	17·9
Bradford -	14·6	13·4	16·6	14·6	Norwich -	14·9	12·5	11·0	10·6
Brighton -	16·0	11·7	10·0	15·6	Nottingham -	14·3	15·0	14·5	16·3
Bristol -	15·6	12·7	11·5	15·8	Oldham -	17·4	18·9	19·3	16·7
Burnley -	11·2	11·7	14·7	14·7	Plymouth -	15·6	11·6	13·9	14·4
Cardiff	16·0	12·8	14·4	12·2	Portsmouth -	12·8	9·9	11·7	12·6
Croydon -	13·3	9·7	11·5	11·5	Preston -	16·5	19·2	15·6	17·9
Derby -	8·7	15·4	11·8	15·4	Salford -	22·0	19·1	20·5	21·0
Gateshead -	20·1	23·3	20·7	14·8	Sheffield -	14·6	13·5	18·6	18·8
Halifax -	15·4	11·0	14·9	16·5	Sunderland -	12·3	15·6	20·4	21·5
Huddersfield	14·0	13·5	13·5	13·5	Swansea -	12·2	16·9	14·3	13·7
Hull -	16·5	21·7	18·7	21·0	West Ham -	14·6	13·0	15·8	13·0
Leeds -	15·7	13·7	17·4	17·1	Wolverhampton -	15·7	12·7	20·5	18·1
Leicester -	10·5	13·4	10·0	12·3					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Derby, 1·1 in Halifax, 1·2 in Sheffield, 1·6 in Gateshead, 1·7 in Hull, and 1·8 in Nottingham; from *scarlet fever*, 1·4 in Birkenhead; from "*fever*", 1·1 in Sunderland; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·1 in Swansea and in Sunderland, 1·5 in Salford, and 2·0 in Blackburn. In no case did the death-rate from *whooping-cough* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 82 deaths from *diphtheria* included 52 in London, 6 in Birmingham, 5 in Liverpool, 4 in West Ham, and 3 in Salford. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

IN LONDON* 2536 BIRTHS and 1378 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 82, and the deaths 86, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 14·6, 14·9, and 15·0 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 16·2. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 15·2 per 1000, being 1·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1378 deaths included 14 from measles, 24 from scarlet fever, 52 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 18 from enteric fever, 29 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 156 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 32 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 8, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 14, but were 12 below the corrected average. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 17, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 24, and were 3 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Islington sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 49, 61, and 69 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 52, but were 9 above the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Lewisham, 5 to Camberwell, 4 to Lambeth, 4 to Greenwich, 3 to Shoreditch, and 3 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 16, 27, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19, which is also the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 24, 21, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 18, but were 2 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Greenwich, 2 to St. Pancras, 2 to Hackney, and 2 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 54, 33, and 39 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 29, and were 22 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 152, 166, and 172 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 218, but were 36 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 3, having been 3, 2, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all but 4 of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, 2 of homicide, and 1 of execution, while the remaining 55 were attributed to accident or negligence. Five of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 7 to drowning, and 12 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 4 cases of small-pox, 4105 of scarlet fever, 798 of diphtheria, and 147 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 1 case, against 0, 1, and 0; of scarlet fever, 424 cases, against 453, 466, and 454; of diphtheria, 112 cases, against 103, 101, and 98; and of enteric fever, 25 cases, against 15, 24, and 19.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3469 births and 1725 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·3 and 14·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 9 deaths from diphtheria, 5 from whooping-cough, and 7 from "fever," were registered. Four deaths from diphtheria and 4 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

DEATHS BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL SANITARY AREAS OF REGISTRATION LONDON registered in the 13 WEEKS ENDING ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

SANITARY AREAS.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Deaths from Principal Zymotic Diseases.								Deaths from Pthisis.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Deaths under 1 Year to 1000 Births registered.	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric Fever.	Simple and undefined Fever.				Diarrhoea.
REGISTRATION LONDON	20,269	1	497	218	645	503	4	148	2	2,608	1,745	7,388	228
West.													
Paddington	437	-	10	4	11	8	-	1	-	49	31	168	232
Kensington	656	-	19	12	20	16	-	2	-	49	55	199	218
Hammersmith	468	-	5	5	8	6	1	1	-	72	36	187	253
Fulham	572	-	16	5	17	12	-	1	-	116	49	285	291
Chelsea	454	-	8	3	40	6	-	1	-	66	45	155	242
St. George Hanover Square	229	-	1	4	1	1	-	2	-	14	24	46	136
St. Marg' & St. John Westr.	223	-	3	3	3	5	-	4	-	24	28	65	213
St. James Westminster	86	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	21	167
North.													
St. Marylebone	644	-	13	10	17	12	-	5	-	47	65	191	182
Hampstead	211	-	7	2	7	4	-	3	-	12	22	61	169
St. Pancras	1,226	-	30	8	21	55	-	12	-	150	127	441	253
Islington	1,330	1	22	16	60	47	-	14	-	131	108	443	193
Stoke Newington	102	-	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	23	3	41	182
Hackney	911	-	22	11	21	13	1	9	-	159	66	358	230
Central.													
St. Giles	167	-	9	3	2	1	-	1	-	11	23	44	173
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	52	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	4	14	50
Strand	115	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	11	14	33	246
Holborn	178	-	-	-	4	5	-	2	-	17	28	41	191
Clerkenwell	374	-	5	1	7	16	-	4	-	74	29	148	285
St. Luke	255	-	4	8	4	-	-	1	-	44	14	105	241
City of London	157	-	2	2	6	1	-	2	-	3	18	19	152
East.													
Shoreditch	674	-	30	7	20	8	-	6	-	111	48	268	262
Bethnal Green	698	-	19	5	15	4	-	5	-	98	61	277	250
Whitechapel	394	-	18	7	13	3	-	2	1	31	40	139	179
St. George-in-the-East	358	-	17	5	6	6	-	-	-	46	43	110	230
Limehouse	347	-	8	7	8	11	-	2	-	39	31	126	256
Mile End Old Town	608	-	23	6	28	13	-	5	-	80	28	238	231
Poplar	894	-	18	12	27	13	-	7	-	146	78	347	251
South.													
St. Saviour	156	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	22	16	60	328
St. George-the-Mar. Southwk.	364	-	9	4	17	10	-	2	-	51	37	132	267
Newington	653	-	11	5	21	13	-	6	-	106	47	301	308
St. Olave	68	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	9	7	20	233
Bermondsey	458	-	13	4	28	12	-	1	-	39	37	155	198
Rotherhithe	212	-	6	3	8	12	-	3	-	25	20	65	205
Lambeth	1,217	-	37	13	33	29	1	9	-	137	109	434	189
Battersea	793	-	37	4	17	27	-	5	1	140	46	372	286
Wandsworth	673	-	12	7	13	21	-	5	-	102	44	254	216
Camberwell	1,117	-	10	10	69	34	1	13	-	147	95	406	219
Greenwich	854	-	22	11	35	29	-	4	-	103	69	319	230
Lee	139	-	4	2	1	11	-	-	-	13	11	41	186
Lewisham (excluding Penge)	295	-	4	1	8	7	-	3	-	46	28	104	208
Woolwich	228	-	4	3	6	8	-	1	-	20	23	78	246
Plumstead	222	-	6	1	12	12	-	1	-	27	20	77	166

In the above Table all deaths of persons in, or on the way to, Hospitals and other Public Institutions, as well as those of persons under treatment in surgical homes, or dying by accident or otherwise in the streets, have been distributed, as far as practicable, to the sanitary areas in which the deceased had previously resided. The deaths of 365 London residents who died outside Registration London in the Islington Union Workhouse, Bowes Manor, the Strand Union Workhouse at Edmonton, the Holborn Union Workhouse at Mitcham, the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, and the Metropolitan Hospitals and Asylums have been similarly distributed. In 460 cases the previous residence was outside Registration London, and these have been excluded from the Table.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·50 inches, and that of the Thermometer 52°·4, the latter being 0°·1 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 72 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 22·0 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·02 inches.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of September. The supply was in the ratio of 233 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	SEPTEMBER. 1895.	SEPTEMBER. 1896.	SEPTEMBER. 1895.	SEPTEMBER. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	820,880	834,780	226,334,331	194,666,858
From Thames	396,889	403,042	119,468,764	105,333,846
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	423,991	431,738	106,865,567	89,333,012
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,916	37,175	12,795,495	12,081,518
West Middlesex	79,302	80,503	21,297,715	20,035,712
Southwark and Vauxhall	118,440	119,682	39,148,588	31,927,484
Grand Junction	59,946	60,739	18,763,341	18,447,059
Lambeth	102,285	104,933	27,463,625	22,842,073
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	159,108	160,850	38,810,000	34,821,000
East London	182,945	187,253	50,359,490	39,178,829
Kent	81,938	83,630	17,696,077	15,333,183

Note.—The Return for September 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 13,900 services and a decrease of 31,667,473 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING SEPTEMBER, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
5th October, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of September.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river water at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Urban District Council, was:—Kent 0·6, New River 1·0, East London (deepwell) 1·2, West Tottenham 1·3, West Middlesex 2·0, Chelsea and East London (river supply) 2·2, Grand Junction and Lambeth 2·4, Colne Valley 2·8, and Southwark 2·9. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 4·9, New River Cut 2·6, and the Lea at Angel Road 6·5.

The Thames at Hampton was, on September 9th, turbid and yellow in colour. It was of moderate chemical, but bad bacterial quality. After storage for 12 days by the Chelsea Company, the number of microbes per c.c. was reduced to less than one-thirtieth of that found in the raw Thames water on the same day. As delivered by the Chelsea, West Middlesex, Southwark, Grand Junction, and Lambeth Companies it was in every case efficiently filtered. All the Thames-derived waters were of excellent chemical quality for dietetic use; and, with one exception, also of excellent bacterial quality. The sample of the Southwark Company's water drawn from No. 4

Analysis of Metropolitan Waters.

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES. (Unfiltered water)	September 9th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton.	18°0	26·44	·247	·044	·004	·127	·174	1·9	17·1
	Chelsea	September 12th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall.	16°0	23·90	·113	·016	0	·147	·163	1·8	17·1
	West Middlesex	September 12th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street.	16°2	24·80	·105	·014	0	·161	·175	1·9	19·1
	Southwark	September 12th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough.	17°8	25·06	·152	·019	0	·150	·169	1·9	19·4
	Grand Junction	September 12th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street.	17°5	25·38	·121	·021	0	·190	·211	1·9	18·8
	Lambeth	September 12th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark.	17°3	25·90	·119	·020	0	·193	·213	1·9	18·3
	LEA. (Unfiltered water)	September 11th, New River Cut at Green-lanes.	15°7	34·08	·123	·033	·010	·284	·325	1·8	20·9
	New River	September 12th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road.	16°5	29·96	·047	·013	0	·172	·185	1·9	18·8
	(Unfiltered water)	September 11th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road.	16°8	36·84	·332	·053	·022	·307	·378	2·2	22·1
	East London	September 12th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E.	16°7	27·70	·106	·021	0	·110	·131	2·1	19·1
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS. Kent	September 12th, Police Station, Blackheath-road.	14°0	39·70	·028	·008	0	·432	·440	2·5	28·4
	Colne Valley	September 22nd, Bushey.	—	19·60	·148	·020	·018	·549	·584	2·4	7·3
	Tottenham	September 23rd, Tottenham.	—	42·44	·066	·013	·060	·015	·077	3·1	22·4
	East London	September 23rd, East Ham well.	—	43·14	·053	·015	·064	trace	·068	4·6	8·0
	Corporation of Birm- ingham*	September 9th, Mattock-place, High-street, Harbourn.	15°0	33·6	·240	·020	·001	·30	·321	2·6	28·5
Corporation of Glasgow†		September 15th, Loch Katrine water.	13°9	2·28	·165	·021	0	·004	·025	0·72	0·87
Column 1.			3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Thames water at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 9th of September 1896, had a temperature of 18·0° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 26·44 lbs. of solid matter; the organic-substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained ·247 lb. of carbon and ·044 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·004 lb. of ammonia and ·127 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was ·174 lb. The above weight of water also contained 1·9 lb. of chlorine, and 17·1 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent amount of other soap-destroying or hardening ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Registered during the Week ending 10th Oct., 1898.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.																						
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.																							
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.																					
CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Unofficial Causes of Death.	Annual Rate per 1000, corrected to the Week's Deaths.			TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	From All Causes.	From Cols. 9-12.	Highest.	Lowest.		Mean.	In Inches.	In Cent.							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.
33 TOWNS	10,846,971	6264	3477	907	828	-	57	58	82	35	49	80	148	292	746	58	167	17	63.4	33.2	49.7	9.83	1.51	3.84	33 TOWNS.
LONDON	4,421,955	2536	1378	337	328	-	14	24	52	19	18	29	65	144	421	10	16.2	1.8	63.4	42.8	52.4	11.33	1.02	2.59	LONDON.
WEST HAM	261,297	170	65	25	16	-	-	-	4	2	1	-	-	5	8	3	13.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.
CROYDON	118,006	51	26	5	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	5	2	11.5	1.3	62.8	42.0	51.3	10.72	1.37	3.48	CROYDON.
BRIGHTON	120,499	60	36	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8	2	16.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH	178,639	101	43	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	12.6	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.
PLYMOUTH	90,276	55	25	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	14.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BRISTOL	230,623	112	70	10	25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	7	13.8	0.9	61.0	40.0	50.1	10.06	2.41	6.12	BRISTOL.
CARDIFF	162,690	109	38	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
SWANSEA	98,645	49	26	9	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	13.7	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.
WOLVERHAMPTON	86,530	62	30	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	18.1	0.6	58.9	33.2	47.8	8.78	0.84	2.13	WOLVERHAMPTON.
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	293	179	54	38	-	-	4	6	1	2	4	8	6	42	4	18.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH	108,630	65	22	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	5	10.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	NORWICH.
LEICESTER	198,659	131	47	15	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	12.3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM	229,775	127	72	28	18	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	5	1	16.3	2.3	60.8	37.3	49.9	9.94	0.69	1.75	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY	101,770	63	30	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	5	15.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
BIRKENHEAD	109,345	76	29	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.8	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.
LIVERPOOL	632,512	386	238	59	43	-	-	1	8	5	3	10	8	17	53	14	19.6	2.2	60.3	35.2	47.6	8.67	1.96	4.98	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON	120,380	60	41	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	17.8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
MANCHESTER	529,561	288	218	54	60	-	-	8	2	2	3	2	10	28	38	3	21.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD	210,707	125	85	32	14	-	-	-	3	3	1	2	6	5	9	11	2	21.0	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM	143,442	69	46	13	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	-	16.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BURNLEY	102,805	70	29	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14.7	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN	129,459	62	40	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	16.1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON	113,864	57	39	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	17.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD	100,463	58	26	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	HUDDESFIELD.
HAILEAX	94,775	61	30	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	1	16.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	HAILEAX.
BRADFORD	228,809	101	64	13	15	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	4	10	-	14.6	1.1	60.0	40.4	48.7	9.28	2.27	5.77	BRADFORD.
LEEDS	402,449	224	132	36	38	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	6	11	19	-	17.1	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD	347,278	226	125	39	22	-	-	8	3	1	2	4	6	7	19	8	18.8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL	220,844	122	89	25	22	-	-	7	1	-	3	3	6	8	10	-	21.0	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	HULL.
SUNDERLAND	140,386	104	58	15	10	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	2	6	1	21.5	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATESHEAD	98,486	66	28	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	14.8	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.
NEWCASTLE	212,223	115	73	23	13	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	4	9	-	17.9	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the Forty-first Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2456	2358	2588	2595	2409	2508	2511	2434	2323	2622	2617·8	2536
Males - - -	1237	1192	1330	1368	1190	1278	1278	1250	1184	1355	1336·3	1344
Females - - -	1219	1166	1258	1227	1219	1230	1233	1184	1139	1267	1281·5	1192
TOTAL Deaths -	1274	1351	1536	1321	1472	1321	1395	1477	1291	1435	1464·2	1378
Males - - -	675	653	768	679	735	676	697	742	692	733	749·4	743
Females - - -	599	698	768	642	687	645	698	735	599	702	714·8	635

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·641 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 18.	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.
TOTAL Births - - -	2429	2448	2623	2291	2624	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537	2316	2844	2536
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1891	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year - - -	827	1024	937	750	599	447	395	345	316	317	319	307	337
1–5 years - - -	263	290	301	242	213	196	175	177	177	144	159	176	186
5–20 " - - -	113	92	106	85	107	89	69	78	86	109	98	103	88
20–40 " - - -	165	190	177	179	153	155	165	180	181	160	170	183	190
40–60 " - - -	232	270	221	278	270	268	239	251	237	232	234	243	249
60–80 " - - -	236	236	256	210	265	223	253	235	213	232	237	217	279
80 years and upwards	55	44	60	46	54	48	53	42	41	53	47	47	49
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	52	58	59	42	45	28	19	24	12	7	8	7	14
Scarlet Fever - - -	20	17	24	15	23	15	16	16	18	11	17	27	24
Diphtheria - - -	55	50	43	54	50	59	32	49	48	49	61	69	52
Whooping-cough - - -	60	50	47	41	37	24	26	31	31	16	27	9	19
Typhus - - -	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	2	10	12	10	18	9	12	14	14	24	21	13	18
Simple Continued Fever - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	14	-	21	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	313	503	441	328	217	147	92	69	61	54	33	39	29
Cholera - - -	7	15	22	13	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	541	703	649	503	410	284	203	204	184	161	168	165	156
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	165	153	142	142	135	145	149	135	118	152	166	172	218
Phthisis - - -	122	161	143	164	139	142	136	141	132	115	161	160	145
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	104	116	115	108	112	122	110	111	104	102	110	123	116
Violence - - -	85	61	71	65	59	56	55	66	60	50	59	57	65
Inquest Cases - - -	152	142	137	141	120	131	118	139	111	105	112	118	144
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	393	491	461	405	444	406	421	424	370	386	391	370	421
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	64·9	67·5	62·4	58·4	60·8	59·0	58·1	58·7	59·7	58·2	52·9	53·2	52·4
Mean of Highest readings - - -	77·4	80·6	73·8	67·9	70·4	69·3	68·5	66·4	66·2	66·0	61·2	60·8	60·6
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	53·8	56·3	53·0	50·7	53·8	51·5	51·2	53·6	54·8	52·8	47·1	46·5	46·4
Humidity of the Air - - -	66	59	68	72	77	78	78	85	90	83	81	86	84
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·21	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56	0·54	1·22	1·58	1·22	1·40	0·15	1·02
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	39·5	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2	18·3	10·4	7·8	20·9	20·1	16·8	22·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	40	37	28	22	22	18	16	16	12	7	6	3	4
Scarlet Fever - - -	3161	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105
Diphtheria - - -	745	737	708	706	689	707	698	720	771	790	778	787	798
Enteric Fever - - -	92	98	92	100	112	117	123	134	148	142	149	144	147

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Camp Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. Melandrsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 41st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 10th October 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 41st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 10th October 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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* Numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

† Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
				Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from														
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small- pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions*.			
LONDON	4,411,710	2536	1378	337	328	-	14	24	52	19	-	18	-	29	65	144	421				
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	388	212	50	59	-	2	2	6	1	-	2	-	6	8	18	59				
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	566	288	57	72	-	3	9	8	3	-	6	-	5	8	20	93				
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	144	92	20	10	-	-	-	4	4	-	2	-	1	12	17	43				
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	485	276	72	63	-	6	5	8	5	-	6	-	5	20	55	81				
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	953	482	138	115	-	3	6	26	6	-	-	-	12	17	34	117				
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	-	-	28	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28				
WEST DISTRICTS.																					
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	42	24	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2				
WHH } - - -	33510	11	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
St. John Paddington H - - G.	122164	64	36	9	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	15				
Kensington Town W - - W.	48301	19	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3				
Brompton H - - W. & C.	9097	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	95102	53	21	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	2				
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	113781	79	28	10	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	7				
Fulham W - - W. & C.	21450	8	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9				
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	42057	17	25	1	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	12				
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	33139	19	8	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Chelsea South HH - - C.	23827	5	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9				
May Fair WH - - G.	56140	26	18	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5				
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	31492	16	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-				
St. John Westminster HH - C.	22097	5	7	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	4				
St. Margaret Westminster H- C.	23050	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	12048	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
WHHH } - - -																					
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.																					
NORTH DISTRICTS.																					
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	17	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3				
HHHHHHHH } - - -	19798	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19637	36	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	32547	10	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
HHHH } - - -	32611	23	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.																					
St. John Marylebone HHH W.																					
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	27	23	5	3	-	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	12				
WvHHHHHH } - - -																					
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1				
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	13	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9				
vHHH } - - -	29426	18	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4				
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.	32161	14	10	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2				
Somers Town HH - - N.	16669	12	8	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6				
Camden Town WH - - N.	98410	56	26	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6				
Kentish Town WW - - N.																					
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	58	42	5	10	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	26				
WWWvHHH } - - -	107365	74	19	9	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Islington South-west H - N.	66549	37	16	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-				
Islington South-east - - N.	64577	37	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Highbury HH - - N.																					
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -																					
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	14	8	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	20	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2				
Hackney WvHHH - E. & N.	104691	53	37	5	10	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	19				
South Hackney v - - E.	44424	24	13	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; v—Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts; G, signifies Grand Junction Company; W, West Middlesex; C, Chelsea; S, Southwark and Vauxhall; L, Lambeth; N, New River; E, East London; and K, the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896—continued.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
ADMINISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of														
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																	
George Bloomsbury - - N.	16110	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile South WH - - N.	12976	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile North H - - N.	9151	4	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
and WHH - - N.	11839	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	4	
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†4037	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
George-the-Martyr } - - N.	17324	6	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
HHHHH - - N.	13718	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Andrew Eastern WH - - N.	15777	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
James Clerkenwell - - N.	16640	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Well Clerkenwell - - N.	17716	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Kennington - - N.	16069	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Well-street - - N.	29897	39	15	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	
Road HHHH - - N.	7595	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Pancras-street - - N.	4035	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras - - N.	†392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras Union Workhouse, } St. Pancras - - N.	†392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boltolph H - - N. & E.	6870	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras - - N.	3299	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sepulchre WH - - N.	9591	6	27	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	9	23	
St. Pancras Barking - - N.	9059	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras Street H - - N.	2892	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras of London Asylum, Stone	†338	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
EAST DISTRICTS.																	
St. Pancras South HL* - E. & N.	17975	5	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Pancras New Town W - - N.	29575	19	17	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	
St. Pancras Old Town - - N.	27645	21	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
St. Pancras WH - - N. & E.	47163	28	18	4	4	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	9	
St. Pancras Green North H - E.	49801	35	9	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Pancras Green South - E.	54194	34	15	4	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	
St. Pancras Green WHL* - E.	45667	21	24	6	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	14	
St. Pancras Fields - - E. & N.	26381	21	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Pancras End New Town W - E.	12816	14	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	
St. Pancras Church H - E. & N.	25561	16	17	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	
St. Pancras End Old Town - E.	13618	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. George's North - - E.	39576	26	14	4	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	
St. John, St. George East W - E.	7930	4	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
St. Pancras H - - E. & N.	10434	7	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	
St. Pancras W - - E.	14954	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Pancras House - - E.	32917	28	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. Pancras End Old Town West H E.	†111060	{ 35	20	6	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
St. Pancras End Old Town East W W W W			42	17	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
St. Pancras L* - - E.	41687	28	14	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
St. Pancras W W W W H - E.	69821	46	23	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	
St. Pancras W W - - E.	57759	40	24	8	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896.—continued.

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include														
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Bacitic (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	9	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Saviour Southwark - - - S.	12301	10	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kent-road - - - S. & L.	22879	17	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road WH - - - S. & L.	16083	11	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London-road HL - - - L. & S.	21316	11	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Newington - - - S. & L.	28723	22	9	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	53	21	10	4	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. Mary Newington - - - L. & S.	30171	27	7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave WH - - - S.	11731	2	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Leather Market W - - - S. & L.	32339	25	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. James Bermondsey - - - S.	53136	27	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe WvH - - - S. & K.	40379	22	29	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	21	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	5	13	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	5	9
Lambeth Church 2nd WW L. & S.	40994	32	24	9	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10
Kennington 1st H - - - S. & L.	62486	35	12	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Kennington 2nd - - - S. & L.	43244	17	9	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Brixton w - - - L. & S.	81825	45	20	5	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Norwood WH - - - L.	29318	15	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
East Battersea - - - S.	71730	48	15	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
West Battersea WvH - - - S.	93385	46	28	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Clapham H - - - S.	46953	15	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wandsworth WHHL - - - S.	58101	35	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Putney - - - S.	20566	7	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Streatham vvv - - - L.	61644	18	23	5	8	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	8
Dulwich - - - L. & S.	7519	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*L* - - - S. & L.	90286	52	34	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	27
Peckham W - - - S., L., & K.	88242	54	23	8	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George Camberwell - - - L. & S.	67029	42	15	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	16	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Deptford Central w - - - K.	45441	34	15	4	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Deptford South - - - K.	33402	23	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West H - - - K.	23012	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Greenwich East WH - - - K.	37767	23	19	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	10
Eltham H - - - K.	5911	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - - - K.	24222	13	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham WH - - - K.	38139	12	12	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	6
Sydenham H - - - L.	37601	26	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton HHH - - - K.	15928	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Woodwich Dockyard - - - K.	19355	12	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodwich Arsenal HHHH - K.	21959	14	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead West H - - - K.	16714	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East WH - - - K.	42538	25	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Coiney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
N.E. Hospital - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum - - -	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
					Deaths of			Deaths from										
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	933	347	91	104			2	3	9	5	7	4	14	29	37	8
1 Carshalton <i>WHH</i>	12228	26108	10	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	128699	61	37	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	6	6	-
2 Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
1 Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2 Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	25	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
3 Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	16	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4 Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	4	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	13	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	9	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
1 Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	18	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1
2 Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	8	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	12	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2 Uxbridge	6172	5417	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	16	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	3	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
3 Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	27	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4 Chiswick	1245	21963	20	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
5 Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	22	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1 Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	11	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2 Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	42	22	8	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
4 Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	8	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1 South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	3	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2 Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3 Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	22	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2 Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	63	14	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	1
3 Edmonton <i>Wwv</i>	7489	36351	27	12	2	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
4 Waltham <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	23	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
5 Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8430	9620	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2 Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	44	16	6	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	44	18	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
3 Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	42	16	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	2
4 Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	40	9	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	47	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Leyton <i>WWwH</i>	4334	70188	49	20	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-
7 Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	62	16	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
1 Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2 Ilford	8493	10913	13	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351) ; 37 : 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley Godstone sub-district ; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282) ; 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097) ; 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district ; 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079) ; 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district ; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford ; 137 : 3, Watford ; and 187 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 10th October, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 9-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	14·6	1·6	1725	428	432	-	16	27	61	24	25	33	7				
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	16·2	1·8	1378	337	328	-	14	24	52	19	18	29	6				
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	10·3	0·9	347	91	104	-	2	3	9	5	7	4	1				

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to area of a circle having a radius of 14,861 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and RATE of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL DISEASES.					
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	October 10	142	72	13·6	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 10	403	256	18·9	-	14	3	1	7	1
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 10	165	158	23·6	-	-	4	-	2	6
CALCUTTA -	466,460	August 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOMBAY -	821,764	September 15	321	580	36·7	-	1	?	?	?	177
MADRAS -	452,518	" 11	419	408	46·8	3	11	?	?	?	169
PARIS -	2,424,705	October 3	1132	716	15·3	1	3	4	3*	8	2
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 3	235	118	12·4	-	4	-	-	1	4
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 3	288	128	13·6	-	-	-	3	2	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 3	205	80	15·0	-	-	-	3	1	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 3	114	53	14·8	-	2	-	1	1	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 3	219	93	14·5	-	-	-	-	1	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	September 26	155	85	16·5	-	-	-	-	1	1
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	October 3	25	56	15·9	-	-	-	1	1	-
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	September 26	541	461	25·2	2	1	5	18	5	25
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 26	-	459	31·8	1	1	12	11	9	11
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 19	900	594	18·3	-	2	7	9	10	4
HAMBURG -	625,552	October 3	-	149	12·4	-	-	-	3*	6	-
DRESDEN -	336,440	September 12	256	137	20·8	-	1	-	-	4	-
BRESLAU -	377,062	October 3	-	167	23·1	-	-	2	2*	5	-
MUNICH -	406,000	" 3	-	196	25·1	-	-	1	5*	5	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 3	886	535	18·2	-	3	5	9*	1	1
PRAGUE -	364,632	September 26	234	120	17·1	-	-	1	1	1	1
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 26	116	75	24·1	-	-	4	3*	-	-
ROME -	473,638	August 29	197	136	15·0	-	-	-	-	-	61
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	September 10	214	132	14·0	-	-	-	-	1	1
VENICE -	161,480	" 26	61	60	19·4	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO -	374,838	July 15	425	399	55·4	3	11	-	-	1	19
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 15	215	210	47·3	-	2	-	1*	1	6
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	September 26	-	633	17·0	-	-	3	21*	4	10
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 26	-	338	15·7	-	-	2	16	3	5
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 26	-	340	15·3	-	-	-	13	3	8

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 9 deaths from cholera in Bombay, 13 in Madras, 21 in Cairo, and 19 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.		TEMPERATURE.				Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.				Of Radiation.				Of the Earth's Surface.				General Direction.				Pressure on the Square Foot.				Honnison's Barometer.		In a range of 10 inches of the surface of the ground.	
Phases of the Moon.	Month and Day.	Mean reading of the thermometer.	High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from 50 years.	Of the Point.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Of the Point.	High- est.	Low- est.	Of the Point.	High- est.	Low- est.	Of the Point.	A. M.	P. M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air over the ground.	Depart- ure from the Average of 16 Years.	Ozon.			
OCTOBER.																													
4	SUNDAY .	29-340	62-0	45-9	16-1	53-2	0-0	52-0	1-2	4-4	0-0	96	75-7	44-0	56-45	SW.	SSW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	11-5	0-0	0-7	lbs.	441	Miles.	+194	5-2			
5	MONDAY .	29-469	55-3	42-8	12-5	47-5	- 5-5	40-3	7-2	13-6	4-8	76	100-0	39-5	56-60	SW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	11-5	0-0	0-9	0-0	515	515	+270	0-5			
6	TUESDAY.	29-474	57-0	43-9	13-1	50-8	- 1-9	49-8	1-0	4-4	0-0	96	59-0	40-7	56-27	SW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	16-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	503	503	+259	9-5			
7	WEDNESDAY	29-567	61-0.	44-7	16-3	51-6	- 0-9	47-5	4-1	11-8	1-2	86	97-9	43-0	55-80	W. WSW. & S.	S. ESE. & S. W.	SSW. & WSW.	11-0	0-0	0-5	0-0	306	306	+ 63	3-0			
8	THURSDAY	29-445	63-0	52-7	10-3	56-6	+ 4-5	48-9	7-7	13-7	4-7	75	112-0	50-0	55-59	SW.	SW. & S.	SSW. & WSW.	11-3	0-0	1-3	0-0	596	596	+343	6-0			
9	FRIDAY .	29-661	63-4	48-5	14-9	54-2	+ 2-5	47-5	6-7	13-7	2-1	78	113-0	43-1	55-84	SW. & S.	SSW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	3-7	0-0	0-2	0-0	302	302	+ 58	0-8			
10	SATURDAY	29-529	62-8	46-6	16-2	53-1	+ 1-8	46-7	6-4	13-7	0-6	79	100-8	41-7	55-80	SSE. S. & S. W.	SSW. & WSW.	SSW. & WSW.	4-0	0-0	0-3	0-0	297	297	+ 52	4-2			
MEANS .		29-498	60-6	46-4	14-2	52-4	+ 0-1	47-5	4-9	10-8	1-9	84	94-1	43-1	56-05	SW. & WSW.				..	..	..	..	Sum 2450	Sum +1239	4-2
3	No. of Columns	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1875 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hydrographic Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "*higher*," and

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined,

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes sunshine instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.67 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.25 in. by 4h. p.m. on the 4th; increased to 29.58 in. by 7h. a.m. on the 6th; and decreased to 29.29-35 in. by 9h. p.m. on the same day; increased to 29.64 in. by 9h. a.m. on the 7th; decreased to 29.33 in. by 6h. a.m. on the 8th; increased to 29.67 in. by 9h. a.m. on the 9th; and decreased to 29.47 in. by the end of the week.

GENERAL REMARKS.

OCTOBER.		symbols, <i>see</i> Note.)	in hours.	in hours.	
SUNDAY	4	w. P. till noon; v. P. and v. N. till 8 P.M.; m. P. after- wards.	0·4	11·4	Generally overcast; showery. Cloudless at at night.
MONDAY	5	m. P. generally	3·0	11·3	Fine; partially cloudy. A slight thunder- storm in afternoon.
TUESDAY	6	w. P. till noon; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0·0	11·2	Generally overcast; frequent rain.
WEDNESDAY	7	m. P. generally till 2h. P.M.; w. P. after- wards.	1·5	11·2	Cloudy generally. Heavy rain in afternoon.
THURSDAY.	8	w. P. throughout	0·1	11·1	Cloudy. Occasional slight rain.
FRIDAY	9	m. P. generally	6·9	11·0	Fine. Slight shower at night.
SATURDAY.	10	m. P. generally	5·1	11·0	Fine; partially cloudy. Occasional slight showers in morning.
			Sum 22·0	Sum 78·2	
No. of Col.		27	28	29	

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 16·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.		Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.
Birkenhead	15·7	12·4	13·8	19·1	Liverpool - -	18·2	19·2	19·6	20·1
Birmingham	15·1	16·5	18·6	14·5	London - -	14·9	15·0	16·2	15·7
Blackburn -	16·5	12·5	16·1	18·1	Manchester -	19·3	17·2	21·5	19·2
Bolton -	20·4	20·8	17·8	23·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·2	17·4	17·9	19·9
Bradford -	13·4	16·6	14·6	13·4	Norwich - -	12·5	11·0	10·6	15·8
Brighton -	11·7	10·0	15·6	14·3	Nottingham -	15·0	14·5	16·3	14·5
Bristol -	12·7	11·5	15·8	16·1	Oldham - -	18·9	19·3	16·7	16·0
Burnley -	11·7	14·7	14·7	12·2	Plymouth - -	11·6	13·9	14·4	17·9
Cardiff -	12·8	14·4	12·2	15·7	Portsmouth -	9·9	11·7	12·6	13·7
Croydon -	9·7	11·5	11·5	9·7	Preston - -	19·2	15·6	17·9	17·9
Derby -	15·4	11·8	15·4	14·3	Salford - -	19·1	20·5	21·0	16·6
Gateshead -	23·3	20·7	14·8	15·9	Sheffield - -	13·5	18·6	18·8	21·8
Halifax -	11·0	14·9	16·5	18·7	Sunderland -	15·6	20·4	21·5	18·9
Huddersfield	13·5	13·5	13·5	11·9	Swansea - -	16·9	14·3	13·7	12·2
Hull -	21·7	18·7	21·0	19·8	West Ham - -	13·0	15·8	13·0	13·4
Leeds -	13·7	17·4	17·1	16·3	Wolverhampton	12·7	20·5	18·1	11·4
Leicester -	13·4	10·0	12·3	9·4					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·9 in Hull, 2·6 in Gateshead, and 2·9 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Swansea; from "*fever*", 1·9 in Sunderland; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Liverpool, 1·1 in Oldham, 1·2 in Blackburn, and 1·8 in Preston. The 92 deaths from *diphtheria* included 66 in London, 6 in West Ham, and 3 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2516 BIRTHS and 1333 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 156, and the deaths 254, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 14·9, 15·0, and 16·2 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 15·7. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 15·5 per 1000, being 2·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1333 deaths included 9 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 66 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 17 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 14 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 138 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 60 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 8, 7, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 25 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Limehouse sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 17, 27, and 24 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 16, and were 13 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Hackney sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 61, 69, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 66, and were 18 above the corrected average; 10 cases belonged to Camberwell, 9 to Lewisham, 6 to Islington, 4 to Hackney, and 4 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 27, 9, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 15, and were 8 below the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 21, 13, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, the corrected average being 18; 3 cases belonged to Islington, 3 to Greenwich, and 2 to Bethnal Green sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 33, 39, and 29 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 14, and were 29 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 166, 172, and 218 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 238, but were 76 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 4, having been 2, 4, and 3 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 65 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 65 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 57 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 10 to drowning, and 12 (including 11 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 2 cases of small-pox, 4073 of scarlet fever, 803 of diphtheria, and 145 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 1, 0, and 1; of scarlet fever, 372 cases, against 466, 454, and 424 of diphtheria, 105 cases, against 101, 98, and 112; and of enteric fever, 13 cases, against 24, 19, and 25.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3434 births and 1678 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·0 and 14·2 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 6 deaths from scarlet fever, 21 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 9 from "fever," and 5 from diarrhoea were registered. Two deaths from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 2 deaths from scarlet fever occurred in Willesden district, and 3 deaths from diphtheria in Tottenham sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·77 inches, and that of the Thermometer 46°·9, the latter being 3°·3 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 40 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 4·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·15 inches.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	the Week ending 17th Oct., 1896.		Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year or under		Deaths from										to the Week's Deaths		Mean.		In Cent.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.			
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typhoid.	Dysentery.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases of 12.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.		Centigrade.	In Inches.	In Cent.
33 TOWNS.	10846971	6583	3381	912	731	-	46	48	92	43	55	67	146	285	679	48	16.3	1.7	63.4	30.1	60.9	63.4	33 TOWNS.	
LONDON.	4421955	2516	1333	341	311	-	9	16	68	15	13	14	65	136	370	8	15.7	1.6	60.9	37.0	60.9	63.4	LONDON.	
WEST HAM.	261297	161	67	22	9	-	-	2	6	1	3	1	2	9	5	2	13.4	2.4	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON.	118006	50	22	5	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	4	-	9.7	1.3	53.0	34.0	-	-	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON.	120499	47	33	8	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	7	-	14.3	1.3	63.4	34.6	-	-	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	178639	96	47	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	7	7	-	13.7	0.6	56.0	34.0	-	-	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH.	90276	50	31	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	-	17.9	2.9	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL.	230623	141	71	13	22	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	6	19	-	16.1	0.5	56.0	31.0	-	-	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.	162890	121	49	13	11	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	5	8	5	1	13.7	0.6	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.	98645	68	23	5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	12.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86530	61	19	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4	0.6	55.6	30.1	-	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM.	501241	299	139	43	27	-	-	3	3	2	4	3	4	4	4	21	14.5	1.6	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH.	108630	72	33	7	11	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	2	-	13.8	1.4	53.0	36.2	-	-	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER.	198659	105	36	6	12	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	6	1	9.4	1.6	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM.	229775	137	64	16	14	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	11	14.5	1.8	60.5	35.3	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY.	101770	47	28	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	14.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD.	109343	77	40	11	12	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	19.1	1.9	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL.	632512	482	244	53	39	-	-	3	8	-	3	12	19	29	59	9	20.1	2.4	56.4	34.9	-	-	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON.	120380	74	55	17	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	7	7	-	23.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER.	528561	355	165	58	26	-	-	2	4	-	1	7	6	10	36	2	19.2	1.7	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SALFORD.	210707	188	67	25	7	-	-	-	1	-	3	3	2	7	10	3	16.6	2.0	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
OLDHAM.	143442	73	44	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	6	-	16.0	1.5	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY.	102805	77	24	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	12.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN.	129459	77	45	18	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	18.1	2.4	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON.	113864	78	39	12	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	4	2	17.9	2.7	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDESFIELD.	100463	51	23	3	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9	0.5	55.2	33.3	-	-	HUDDESFIELD.	
HALEFAX.	94775	43	34	15	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	18.7	2.2	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.	
BRADFORD.	228509	139	59	16	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	15	-	13.4	1.1	55.0	33.6	-	-	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS.	402449	239	126	30	24	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	6	11	14	-	16.3	0.6	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD.	347278	251	145	46	31	-	-	3	6	-	4	2	3	5	16	3	21.8	2.7	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL.	220844	124	84	20	19	-	-	8	1	4	2	1	4	5	6	3	19.8	4.0	-	-	-	-	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND.	140386	81	51	9	14	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	2	3	11	-	18.9	2.2	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD.	98436	61	50	6	4	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	15.9	3.7	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE.	212223	142	81	30	14	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	3	6	15	-	19.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2647	2568	2459	2518	2412	2562	2446	2559	2516	2629	2671·9	2516
Males - - -	1352	1304	1280	1287	1253	1276	1230	1248	1303	1308	1355·3	1303
Females - - -	1295	1264	1179	1231	1159	1286	1216	1311	1213	1321	1316·6	1213
TOTAL Deaths -	1406	1566	1641	1410	1741	1428	1449	1554	1326	1518	1537·2	1333
Males - - -	714	809	854	721	892	711	783	808	693	766	818·1	702
Females - - -	692	757	787	689	849	717	666	746	633	752	769·1	631

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95 raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	July 25.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.
TOTAL Births - - -	2448	2623	2291	2624	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537	2316	2844	2536	2516
TOTAL Deaths - - -	2146	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1316
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	1024	937	750	599	447	395	345	316	317	319	307	337	346
1–5 years - - -	290	301	242	218	196	175	177	177	144	159	176	186	186
5–20 " - - -	92	106	85	107	89	89	78	86	100	98	103	88	88
20–40 " - - -	190	177	179	153	155	165	180	181	160	170	183	190	160
40–60 " - - -	270	221	278	270	268	239	251	237	232	234	243	250	240
60–80 " - - -	236	256	210	265	228	253	235	213	232	237	217	278	240
80 years and upwards	44	60	46	54	48	53	42	41	53	47	47	49	49
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	58	59	42	45	28	19	24	12	7	8	7	14	14
Scarlet Fever - - -	17	24	15	23	15	16	16	18	11	17	27	24	21
Diphtheria - - -	50	43	54	59	59	32	49	48	49	61	69	52	60
Whooping-cough - - -	50	47	41	37	24	26	31	31	16	27	9	19	12
Typhus - - -	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	10	12	10	18	9	12	14	14	24	21	13	18	18
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	503	441	328	217	147	92	69	61	54	33	39	29	29
Cholera - - -	15	22	13	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	703	649	503	410	284	203	204	184	161	168	165	156	156
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	153	142	142	135	145	149	135	118	152	166	172	218	230
Phthisis - - -	161	143	164	139	142	136	141	132	115	131	160	145	130
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	116	115	108	112	122	110	111	104	102	110	123	116	110
Violence - - -	61	71	65	59	56	55	66	60	50	59	67	65	60
Inquest Cases - - -	142	137	141	120	131	118	139	111	105	112	118	144	130
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	491	461	405	444	406	421	424	370	386	391	370	421	370
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	67·5	62·4	58·4	60·8	59·0	58·1	58·7	59·7	58·2	52·9	53·2	52·4	46·5
Mean of Highest readings - - -	80·6	73·8	67·9	70·4	69·3	68·5	66·4	66·2	66·0	61·2	60·8	60·6	62
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	56·3	53·0	50·7	53·8	51·5	51·2	53·6	54·8	52·8	47·1	46·5	46·4	42
Humidity of the Air - - -	59	68	72	77	78	78	85	90	83	81	86	84	80
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·00	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56	0·54	1·22	1·58	1·22	1·40	0·15	1·02	1·02
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	35·4	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2	18·3	10·4	7·8	20·9	20·1	16·8	22·0	4
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	37	28	22	22	18	16	12	7	6	3	4	40	40
Scarlet Fever - - -	3207	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105	4020
Diphtheria - - -	737	708	706	689	707	698	720	771	790	778	787	798	811
Enteric Fever - - -	98	92	100	112	117	123	134	148	142	149	144	147	147

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B. Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 42nd Week of 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 17th October 1896.							Corrected Averages for the 42nd Week of 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 17th October 1896.									
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages								Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			40. and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			40. and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.			
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						
CAUSES		1587·2	1333·341	186	83	165	247	243	68	Diseases of Circulatory System		130·7	129	5	1	4	17	35	57	10
all-ox { Vaccinated† - Unvaccinated - No Statement		0·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup		11·3	-	7	1	6	-	-	-	-
les {		33·6	9	5	4	-	-	-	-	Bronchitis		183·2	117	56	22	-	4	9	18	8
let Fever		29·4	16	2	6	7	1	-	-	Pneumonia		89·1	92	33	38	4	4	4	8	1
theria		0·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pleurisy		6·0	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
apsing Fever		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System		24·4	20	9	3	1	1	4	2	-
enza		3·1	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	Dentition		7·2	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
oping-cough		22·9	15	6	9	-	-	-	-	Quinsy, Sore Throat		2·5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
theria		48·0	66	3	33	24	1	-	-	Enteritis		16·4	24	8	8	3	-	1	4	-
ple Continued and defined Fever		1·1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Peritonitis		7·6	5	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
eric Fever		18·4	17	-	-	5	9	3	-	Diseases of Liver		23·0	21	3	-	-	3	9	6	-
lera and Chol. Diarr.		0·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Digestive System of		31·5	24	7	1	2	1	5	6	2
rheoa, Dysentery		43·3	14	8	1	-	1	1	3	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands		1·9	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
iffent Fever		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Urinary System		47·4	38	-	1	1	4	15	14	3
rophobia		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System		4·6	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
nders		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth		4·9	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
ypox and Effects of vaccination		0·2	7	3	-	-	3	1	-	Diseases of Locomotive System		5·6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
ereal Affections		11·3	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	Diseases of Integumentary System		7·3	5	1	-	1	-	3	-	-
sipelas		6·4	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	VIOLENT DEATHS. ‡ (ACCIDENT.)										
mia and Septicæmia		3·0	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	By Railways										
rperal Fever		6·1	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses										
er Zymotic Diseases		1·3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)										
ush		1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations										
rms and other Paralytical Diseases		0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations										
vation, Want of breast-milk		1·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions		52·6	9	1	6	1	1	-	-	-
coholism		8·0	9	-	-	1	7	1	-	By Drowning			10	-	-	1	5	3	1	-
umatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart		10·0	12	-	1	1	7	2	1	By Suffocation in Bed			2	11	1	-	-	-	-	-
umatism		1·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours			3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
t		2·7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Other or not stated Causes			17	3	1	1	3	5	4	-
kets		3·5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)										
cer		68·2	76	-	-	1	8	29	37	Homicide		1·2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
es Mesenterica		30·9	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	Suicide		9·4	6	-	-	-	4	2	-	-
ercular Meningitis		22·1	21	3	13	4	1	-	-	Execution		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
nitis		177·0	127	1	1	10	55	54	6	OTHER CAUSES		56·9	52	46	3	-	-	-	3	-
ofula, Tuberculosis		17·1	8	-	3	-	2	3	-											
er Constitutional Diseases		11·5	19	1	-	3	1	9	5											
mature Birth		49·1	62	5	-	-	-	-	-											
lactasia		3·4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-											
genital Malforma-		8·2	7	7	-	-	-	-	-											
ons		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
Age		45·9	39	-	-	-	-	17	22											
oplexy		39·6	41	1	1	-	2	16	7											
lepsy		6·4	8	-	-	1	2	4	1											
rulsions		42·5	31	27	4	-	-	-	-											
ner Diseases of Brain		73·8	73	6	9	1	11	12	10											
nd Nervous System		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											
eases of Organs of Special Sense		2·7	6	2	-	1	2	1	-											

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of violent, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1893.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Deaths.
			Total Deaths	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from																
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Continued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.							
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2516	1833	341	311	-	9	16	66	15	-	17	1	14	65	133	370	8				
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NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; W—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.
On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896—continued.

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1800.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Total Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhea.			Violence.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	10	4	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Saviour Southwark	- - S.	12301	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kent-road	- - S. & L.	22879	18	6	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road	WH - - S. & L.	16083	17	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
London-road	HL - - L. & S.	21316	17	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Trinity Newington	- - S. & L.	25723	13	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Peter Walworth	W - - S. & L.	62045	29	16	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. Mary Newington	- - L. & S.	30171	23	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave	WH - - - S.	11731	9	17	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	16
Leather Market	W - - S. & L.	32339	32	11	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. James Bermondsey	- - S.	55136	29	14	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Rotherhithe	WcH - - S. & K.	40379	26	17	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Waterloo-road 1st	H - - L. & S.	14186	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Waterloo-road 2nd	H - - L. & S.	14210	21	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st	H - - L. & S.	18770	11	11	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	6	8
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW - - L. & S.	40094	32	22	6	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9
Kennington 1st	H - - S. & L.	52486	35	17	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Kennington 2nd	- - S. & L.	43244	15	11	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brixton w	- - L. & S.	81825	37	23	3	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
Norwood	WH - - - L.	29318	10	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
East Battersea	- - - S.	71730	50	16	4	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
West Battersea	WcH - - S.	93385	42	19	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3
Clapham	H - - S.	40953	27	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wandsworth	WHHL - - S.	58101	31	12	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	- - S.	20566	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Streatham	wwv - - L.	61644	33	13	4	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Dulwich	- - L. & S.	7519	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	WcL*L* - - S. & L.	90286	40	30	7	12	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Peckham	W - - S., L., & K.	88242	62	18	3	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George Camberwell	- - L. & S.	67029	50	19	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deptford North	- - - K.	36152	34	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central	w - - K.	45441	34	12	4	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Deptford South	- - K.	39402	17	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Greenwich West	H - - K.	23012	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Greenwich East	WH - - K.	37767	30	15	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Eltham	H - - - K.	5911	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	H - - - K.	24222	9	6	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	WH - - - K.	38139	13	13	1	3	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Sydenham	H - - - L.	37601	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Charlton	HHH - - - K.	15928	7	7	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Woolwich Dockyard	- - - K.	19355	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH - - K.	21959	17	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West	H - - - K.	16714	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East	WH - - - K.	42538	31	10	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Banstead Asylum	- - - -	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Caterham Asylum	- - - -	-	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Cane Hill Asylum	- - - -	-	-	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum	- - - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harwell Asylum	- - - -	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Colney Hatch Asylum	- - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
N.E. Hospital	- - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winchmore Hill Hospital	- - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	- - - -	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Claybury Asylum	- - - -	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from											
								Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	918	345	81	80	-	-	6	21	4	9	5	13	24	39	5	
30: 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	7	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
37: 1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38: 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	60	26	5	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	4	4	-	
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	18	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39: 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	14	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	17	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
40: 1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	12	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
41: 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	17	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	
42: 1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	10	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
124: 1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	11	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
125: 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	12	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126: 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	15	13	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	16	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	18	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	22	11	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
127: 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	12	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	58	22	9	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	2	
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	16	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
128: 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	14	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
129: 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	23	11	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	54	18	3	4	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
3	Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	26	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	21	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
135: 1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
137: 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
186: 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	25	15	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	46	17	6	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	56	20	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	34	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	37	11	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	63	20	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	46	10	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
187: 1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	
189: 1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* * The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warringham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 17th October, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 5-14.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	14·2	1·5	1678	422	391	-	9	22	87	19	27	19	78	409		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	15·7	1·6	1333	341	311	-	9	16	66	15	18	14	65	370		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	10·2	1·3	345	81	80	-	-	6	21	4	9	5	13	39		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 11·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	October 17	182	95	17·9	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 17	462	252	18·6	-	2	3	-	4	1	8	
DUBLIN -	549,594	" 17	210	148	22·1	-	-	2	-	3	8	4	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	August 29	-	228	25·5	-	-	-	-	-	104	241	
BOMBAY -	821,764	September 22	304	613	33·8	2	4	?	?	?	194	391	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 18	425	453	52·0	2	9	?	?	?	156	1031	
PARIS -	2,424,705	October 10	1044	784	16·8	-	-	1	6*	5	6	42	
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 10	244	146	14·6	-	1	1	1*	1	5	21	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 10	282	139	14·8	-	2	1	5	2	-	1	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 10	198	76	14·3	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 10	132	54	15·1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 10	174	126	19·7	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 3	141	69	13·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 10	34	46	13·1	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 3	613	387	21·1	-	2	6	23	7	29	44	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 3	-	475	32·9	2	-	9	7	7	10	97	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	September 26	874	529	16·3	-	-	7	10	9	3	59	
HAMBURG -	625,552	October 10	-	178	14·8	-	-	-	1*	1	3	12	
DRESDEN -	336,440	September 19	-	111	16·9	-	-	1	1*	6	-	13	
BRISLAU -	377,032	October 10	-	133	18·4	-	1	1	3*	4	-	11	
MUNICH -	466,000	" 10	-	193	24·7	-	-	1	3*	-	1	35	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 10	804	506	17·2	-	2	-	8*	2	3	72	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 3	213	146	20·8	-	-	3	1	-	1	5	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 3	429	246	22·1	-	-	8	4	1	4	39	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	September 5	184	139	15·3	-	-	-	-	1	3†	16	
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VENICE -	161,480	October 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO -	374,836	July 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	281,396	" 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	October 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 3	-	371	17·2	-	4	1	8	1	9	23	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 3	-	401	17·6	-	-	3	23	5	3	20	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including one death from cholera in Calcutta, 5 deaths in Bombay, and 16 in Madras.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations were rapidly taken at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m. The means of the readings were then taken over the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, and the humidity was deduced from a discussion converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 60 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

which cannot be determined, from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and variable

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregative duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29·47 in. at the beginning of the week to 30·08 in. by 8h. A.M. on the 14th; decreased to 29·60 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 16th; increased to 29·70 in. by 9h. P.M. on the same day; and decreased to 29·33 in. by the end of the week.

GENERAL REMARKS.

NOVEMBER.		symbols, see Note.)	in hours,	in hours,	
SUNDAY . 11		Loss of register till 9h. A.M.; s. P. after- wards. v. P. till 8h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0·0	10·9	Overcast; Gloomy with occasional thin rain till afternoon.
MONDAY . 12		v. P. and v. N. after- wards.	0·0	10·9	Generally overcast; frequent rain.
TUESDAY . 13		s. P. till 5h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. after- wards.	0·8	10·8	Generally cloudy; fine in morning. Frequent rain in evening.
WEDNESDAY 14		v. P. and v. N. till 4h. P.M.; w. P. gene- rally afterwards.	1·2	10·7	Cloudy; showery. Heavy rain in early morning.
THURSDAY . 15		w. P. generally .	0 6	10·7	Generally overcast; gloomy in afternoon.
FRIDAY . 16		w. P. generally .	0·0	10·6	Overcast; showery.
SATURDAY . 17		v. P. throughout .	2·2	10·5	Cloudy generally. A shower in afternoon.
No. of Col .	27		Sum 4·8	Sum 75·1	
			28	29	

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.		Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
Birkenhead	12·4	13·8	19·1	20·0	Liverpool -	19·2	19·6	20·1	21·8
Birmingham	16·5	18·6	14·5	19·2	London -	15·0	16·2	15·7	17·1
Blackburn -	12·5	16·1	18·1	16·1	Manchester -	17·2	21·5	19·2	19·4
Bolton -	20·8	17·8	23·8	20·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·4	17·9	19·9	14·0
Bradford	16·6	14·6	13·4	16·0	Norwich -	11·0	10·6	15·8	16·8
Brighton -	10·0	15·6	14·3	14·7	Nottingham -	14·5	16·3	14·5	17·0
Bristol -	11·3	15·8	16·1	19·0	Oldham -	19·3	16·7	16·0	18·9
Burnley -	14·7	14·7	12·2	20·8	Plymouth -	13·9	14·4	17·9	14·4
Cardiff	14·4	12·2	15·7	14·1	Portsmouth -	11·7	12·6	13·7	15·8
Croydon	11·5	11·5	9·7	11·5	Preston -	15·6	17·9	17·9	23·4
Derby -	11·8	15·4	14·3	18·4	Salford -	20·5	21·0	16·6	22·8
Gateshead -	20·7	14·8	15·9	16·4	Sheffield -	18·6	18·8	21·8	19·1
Halifax -	14·9	16·5	18·7	16·0	Sunderland -	20·4	21·5	18·9	17·5
Huddersfield	13·5	13·5	11·9	14·0	Swansea -	14·3	13·7	12·2	18·5
Hull -	18·7	21·0	19·8	21·2	West Ham -	15·8	13·0	13·4	12·2
Leeds -	17·4	17·1	16·3	15·0	Wolverhampton -	20·5	18·1	11·4	19·9
Leicester	10·0	12·3	9·4	15·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·1 in Nottingham and in Bradford, 1·2 in Hull, and 2·3 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Cardiff and in Huddersfield, and 1·1 in Swansea; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Birkenhead and in Burnley, 1·1 in Gateshead, and 1·7 in Bolton. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 89 deaths from *diphtheria* included 57 in London, 6 in West Ham, 5 in Leicester, 5 in Liverpool, 3 in Bristol, and 3 in Birmingham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2755 BIRTHS and 1450 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 75 above, and the deaths 145 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, & ded to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 15·0, 16·2, and 15·7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 17·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 16·0 per 1000, being 1·9 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1450 deaths included 10 from measles, 15 from scarlet fever, 57 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 9 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 14 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 120 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 69 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 7, 14, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, were 10 last week, the corrected average being 39. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 27, 24, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, were 15 last week, the corrected average being 30. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 69, 52, and 66 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 57, but were 12 above the corrected average; 8 cases belonged to Islington, 8 to Camberwell, 5 to St. Pancras, and 4 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 9, 19, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, were 14 last week, the corrected average being 23. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 13, 18, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 10 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Fulham and 2 to St. Pancras sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 39, 29, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were again 14 last week, the corrected average being 30.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 172, 218, and 238 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 334, but were 25 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 7, having been 4, 3, and 4 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 62 deaths, 9 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 51 were attributed to accident or negligence. Nine of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, and 13 (including 12 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 1 case of small-pox, 4164 of scarlet fever, 799 of diphtheria, and 133 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 0, 1, and 0; of scarlet fever, 448 cases, against 454, 424, and 372; of diphtheria, 105 cases, against 98, 112, and 105; and of enteric fever, 18 cases, against 19, 25, and 13.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3763 births and 1825 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 31·8 and 15·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 6 deaths from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, and 12 from "fever," were registered. Seven deaths from diphtheria and 4 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from scarlet fever and 2 from "fever" occurred in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·33 inches, and that of the Thermometer 42°·1, the latter being 6°·6 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 0·3 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 9·5 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·41 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION estimated middle of the Year 1896.*	Registered during the Week ending 24th Oct., 1896.			Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year or under		Deaths of Persons aged 60 Years and upwards		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.		Causes of Death.		Per From All Week's Deaths.		Mean.		RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	In Inches.	In Centi- metres.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	In Inches.	In Centi- metres.	Cols.		
33 TOWNS	10,846,971	6775	3655	966	891	-	50	56	89	40	47	67	139	271	734	60	17'6	1'7	55'4	28'5	40'7	4'83	0'66	1'68	0'41	1'04	33 TOWNS.		
LONDON	4,421,955	2755	1450	366	838	-	10	15	57	14	10	14	62	140	404	7	17'1	1'4	52'0	33'9	42'1	5'61	0'41	1'04	0'41	1'04	LONDON.		
WEST HAM	261,297	163	61	16	11	-	-	-	6	1	3	1	1	3	7	4	12'2	2'2	52'0	33'9	42'1	5'61	0'41	1'04	0'41	1'04	WEST HAM.		
CROYDON	118,006	69	26	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	11'5	1'3	52'0	33'9	42'1	5'61	0'41	1'04	0'41	1'04	CROYDON.		
BRIGHTON	120,499	65	34	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	2	14'7	0'6	55'4	33'6	43'6	6'44	1'77	4'50	0'68	1'77	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH	178,639	103	54	14	15	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	15'8	0'6	55'4	33'6	43'6	6'44	1'77	4'50	0'68	1'77	PORTSMOUTH.		
PLYMOUTH	90,276	54	25	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	14'4	2'3	47'5	29'0	39'4	4'11	0'22	0'56	0'22	0'56	PLYMOUTH.		
BRISTOL	230,623	123	84	21	34	-	2	3	1	1	-	1	2	5	14	1	19'0	1'6	47'5	29'0	39'4	4'11	0'22	0'56	0'22	0'56	BRISTOL.		
CARDIFF	162,680	121	44	10	12	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	4	10	1	14'1	1'3	47'5	29'0	39'4	4'11	0'22	0'56	0'22	0'56	CARDIFF.		
SWANSEA	98,645	57	35	9	9	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	18'5	1'6	50'0	29'1	38'9	2'72	0'21	0'53	0'21	0'53	SWANSEA.		
WOLVERHAMPTON	86,530	68	33	11	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	19'9	1'2	50'0	29'1	38'9	2'72	0'21	0'53	0'21	0'53	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	334	185	47	38	-	-	-	2	3	2	5	8	12	17	46	8	21'8	3'6	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH	108,630	70	35	8	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	7	8	16'8	1'4	53'0	31'2	41'0	5'00	0'96	2'44	0'96	2'44	NORWICH.		
LEICESTER	198,659	101	57	11	15	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	3	7	5	15'0	1'8	49'4	31'7	39'5	4'17	0'93	0'71	0'93	0'71	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM	229,775	127	75	19	21	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	13	-	17'0	2'5	49'4	31'7	39'5	4'17	0'93	0'71	0'93	0'71	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY	101,770	66	35	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	8	18'4	-	49'4	31'7	39'5	4'17	0'93	0'71	0'93	0'71	DERBY.		
BIRKENHEAD	109,543	82	42	10	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	1	5	-	20'0	2'9	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL	632,512	457	264	75	51	-	6	11	5	5	8	9	12	17	46	8	21'8	3'6	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	LIVERPOOL.		
BOLTON	120,380	71	48	14	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	15	4	7	20'8	2'2	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	BOLTON.		
MANCHESTER	529,561	348	197	54	43	-	9	7	1	2	3	8	7	15	4	3	19'4	2'8	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD	210,707	131	92	28	17	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	10	20	4	22'8	1'2	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM	143,442	82	52	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	6	-	18'9	2'2	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	OLDHAM.		
BURNLEY	102,805	77	41	19	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	3	16'1	0'8	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN	129,459	81	40	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	16'1	0'8	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON	113,864	72	51	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	9	2	23'4	1'8	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	PRESTON.		
HUDDERSFIELD	100,463	41	27	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	14'0	1'6	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALEFAX	94,775	35	29	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	16'0	0'6	48'3	34'6	40'3	4'61	0'74	1'88	0'74	1'88	HALEFAX.		
BRADFORD	228,809	117	70	19	19	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	16'0	1'4	51'0	33'0	46'1	7'83	0'37	0'94	0'37	0'94	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS	402,449	268	116	27	25	-	3	1	3	8	3	8	3	8	13	3	15'0	0'9	51'0	33'0	46'1	7'83	0'37	0'94	0'37	0'94	LEEDS.		
SHEFFIELD	347,278	201	127	43	20	-	1	4	-	7	3	4	3	4	12	2	21'2	2'8	50'0	30'0	39'4	4'11	1'59	4'04	1'59	4'04	SHEFFIELD.		
HULL	220,844	149	90	30	16	-	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	17'5	1'1	50'0	30'0	39'4	4'11	1'59	4'04	1'59	4'04	HULL.		
SUNDERLAND	140,386	76	47	14	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	16'4	1'6	50'0	30'0	39'4	4'11	1'59	4'04	1'59	4'04	SUNDERLAND.		
GATESHEAD	98,436	75	31	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	16'4	1'6	50'0	30'0	39'4	4'11	1'59	4'04	1'59	4'04	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE	212,223	136	57	18	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	5	7	8	1	14'0	0'7	50'0	30'0	39'4	4'11	1'59	4'04	1'59	4'04	NEWCASTLE.		

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-THIRD Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2685	2581	2666	2580	2512	2603	2312	2590	2413	2447	2670·6	2755
Males - - -	1370	1357	1350	1308	1252	1338	1170	1293	1232	1220	1360·4	1428
Females - - -	1315	1224	1316	1272	1260	1265	1142	1297	1181	1227	1310·2	1325
TOTAL Deaths -	1380	1738	1737	1310	1649	1348	1514	1437	1481	1470	1595·1	1450
Males - - -	693	907	914	686	850	687	777	762	740	744	819·0	773
Females - - -	687	831	823	624	799	661	737	725	741	726	776·1	677

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·41 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 1.	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.
TOTAL Births - - -	2623	2291	2624	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537	2316	2844	2536	2516	2755
TOTAL Deaths - - -	2058	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450
Deaths from—													
Under 1 year - - -	937	750	599	447	395	345	313	317	319	307	337	341	368
1–5 years - - -	301	242	218	196	175	177	177	144	159	176	186	186	194
5–20 " - - -	106	85	107	89	89	78	86	100	98	103	88	83	89
20–40 " - - -	177	179	153	155	165	180	181	160	170	183	190	165	188
40–60 " - - -	221	278	270	268	239	251	237	232	234	243	250	247	265
60–80 " - - -	256	210	265	223	253	235	213	232	237	217	278	243	276
80 years and upwards	60	46	54	48	53	42	41	53	47	47	49	63	63
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	59	42	45	28	19	24	12	7	8	7	14	9	10
Scarlet Fever - - -	24	15	23	15	16	16	18	11	17	27	24	16	15
Diphtheria - - -	43	54	59	59	32	49	48	49	61	69	52	66	67
Whooping-cough - - -	47	41	37	24	26	31	31	16	27	9	19	15	14
Typhus - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	12	10	18	9	12	14	14	24	21	13	18	17	9
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	441	328	217	147	92	69	61	54	33	89	29	14	14
Cholera - - -	22	13	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	649	503	410	284	203	204	184	161	168	165	156	138	120
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	142	142	135	145	149	135	118	152	166	172	218	238	334
Phthisis - - -	143	164	139	142	136	141	132	115	131	160	145	127	160
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	115	108	112	122	110	111	104	102	110	123	116	123	136
Violence - - -	71	65	59	56	55	66	60	50	59	57	65	65	62
Inquest Cases - - -	137	141	120	131	118	139	111	105	112	118	144	136	140
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	461	405	444	406	421	424	370	386	391	370	421	370	404
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	62·4	58·4	60·8	59·0	58·1	58·7	59·7	58·2	52·9	53·2	52·4	46·9	42·1
Mean of Highest readings - - -	73·8	67·9	70·4	69·3	68·5	66·4	66·2	66·0	61·2	60·8	60·6	52·6	48·8
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	53·0	50·7	53·8	51·5	51·2	53·6	54·8	52·8	47·1	46·5	46·4	42·2	36·5
Humidity of the Air - - -	68	72	77	78	78	85	90	83	81	86	84	89	88
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·65	0·36	0·59	0·56	0·54	1·22	1·58	1·22	1·40	0·15	1·02	1·15	0·41
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	39·8	14·2	11·2	23·2	18·3	10·4	7·8	20·9	20·1	16·8	22·0	4·8	9·5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	28	22	22	18	16	16	12	7	6	3	4	2	1
Scarlet Fever - - -	3281	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105	4073	4164
Diphtheria - - -	708	706	689	707	698	720	771	790	778	787	798	803	759
Enteric Fever - - -	92	100	112	117	133	134	143	142	149	144	147	145	133

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; E. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1896.

In the Week ending Saturday, 24th October 1896.											In the Week ending Saturday, 24th October 1896.										
Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages										
ALL AGES.											ALL AGES.										
Under 20.											Under 20.										
0-1.											0-1.										
1-5.											1-5.										
5-20.											5-20.										
20 and under 40.											20 and under 40.										
40 and under 60.											40 and under 60.										
60 and under 80.											60 and under 80.										
80 Years and upwards.											80 Years and upwards.										
USES											USES										
1595.1											136.3										
Vaccinated											8.7										
Unvaccinated											209.3										
No Statement											105.4										
Fever											6.1										
Other Diseases of Respiratory System											29.6										
Dentition											7.4										
Quinsy, Sore Throat											3.1										
Enteritis											13.1										
Peritonitis											6.8										
Diseases of Liver											24.4										
Other Diseases of Digestive System											31.9										
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands											2.3										
Diseases of Urinary System											42.1										
Diseases of Generative System											6.4										
Accidents of Childbirth											5.8										
Diseases of Locomotive System											5.9										
Diseases of Integumentary System											6.5										
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)											49.1										
By Railways											9										
By Vehicles or Horses											1										
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)											2										
In Building Operations											3										
In Conflagrations											4										
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions											2										
By Drowning											12										
By Suffocation in Bed											1										
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours											1										
Other or not stated Causes											19										
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENT.)																					
Homicide											2										
Suicide											9										
Execution																					
OTHER CAUSES											63.4										

Numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of 10 years.

Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2755	1450	366	338	-	10	15	57	14	-	9	1	14	62	140	404	
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	409	233	46	70	-	-	3	7	4	-	2	-	2	9	19	67	
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,046,694	660	326	81	83	-	1	2	18	4	-	4	-	4	9	25	81	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	146	92	23	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	39	
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	526	282	97	59	-	7	1	8	1	-	-	-	3	17	45	78	
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	1014	497	119	109	-	2	7	23	5	-	2	1	4	24	42	121	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* -	-	-	20	-	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
WEST DISTRICTS.																		
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	57	26	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	
WHH - - -	33510	14	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. John Paddington H - - G.	122164	64	42	10	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	13	
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	48301	11	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Brompton H - - - W. & C.	9097	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	95102	52	31	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	113781	75	31	6	3	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	6	
Fulham Ww - - - W. & C.	21450	24	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	42057	20	25	4	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	33139	20	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Chelsea South HH - - - C.	23827	1	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
May Fair WH - - - G.	56140	27	24	5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	10	
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.	31492	18	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	22097	9	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	23050	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	12048	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHHH - - -																		
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.																		
NORTH DISTRICTS.																		
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	12	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	
HHHHHHHHH - - -	19798	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19637	24	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	32347	22	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
HHHH - - -	32611	19	14	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.																		
St. John Marylebone HHH W.																		
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	40	19	1	10	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
WwHHHHH - - -																		
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	20	7	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	13	18	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	
wHHH - - -																		
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	29426	15	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Somers Town HH - - - N.	32161	15	15	8	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	
Camden Town WH - - - N.	16669	12	6	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
Kentish Town WW - - - N.	98410	64	32	8	8	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	3	6	
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	65	38	4	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	22	
WWWWHHH - - -																		
Islington South-west H - N.	107365	73	35	14	8	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	56	19	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Highbury HH - - - N.	64577	46	21	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	20	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - - E.	20465	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - - N.	43464	28	12	3	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Hackney WwvHHH - - E. & N.	104691	79	37	10	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	
South Hackney w - - - E.	44424	23	13	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, name W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Wo house Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G, signifies Grand Junction Company; W, West Middlesex C, Chelsea; S, Southwark and Vauxhall; L, Lambeth N, New River; E, East London; and K, the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total BIRTHS.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include													Deaths in Public Institutions Uncertified Causes of Death.	
				Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from											
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
George Bloomsbury	- - N.	16110	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Giles South	WH - - N.	12976	12	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4		
Giles North	H - - N.	9151	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Martin-in-the-Fields	HHN. & C.	13077	4	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
rand WHH	- - N.	11839	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6		
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		†1037	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3		
George-the-Martyr	} - - N.	17324	11	14	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	7		
HHHHHH																		
Andrew Eastern	WH - - N.	13718	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
James Clerkenwell	- - N.	15777	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
twell Clerkenwell	- - N.	16640	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
entonville	- - N.	17716	12	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
oswell-street	- - N.	16069	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ty-road	HHHL - - N.	29897	25	10	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
hitecross-street	- - N.	7595	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
insbury	- - N.	4035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
olborn Union Workhouse,	} - - N.	†392	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Mitcham																		
Boltolph	H - - N. & E.	6870	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
ripplegate	- - N.	3299	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sepulchre	WH - - N.	9591	3	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11		
hallowes Barking	- - N.	9059	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
road Street	H - - N.	2892	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ity of London Asylum, Stone		†338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EAST DISTRICTS.																		
horeditch South	HL* - E. & N.	17975	11	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3		
oxton New Town	w - - N.	29575	25	21	8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	7		
oxton Old Town	- - N.	27645	15	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
aggerston	WH - - N. & E.	47163	32	20	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4		
ethnal Green North	H - E.	49301	22	12	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2		
ethnal Green South	- - E.	34194	22	13	6	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ethnal Green East	WHL* - E.	45667	27	17	4	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6		
ethnal Green	- - E. & N.	26681	19	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
ile End New Town	W - E.	12816	8	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
hitechapel Church	H - E. & N.	25561	24	29	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	5	6		
oodman's Fields	- - E.	13618	10	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
t. George's North	- - E.	39576	39	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4		
t. John, St. George East	W - E.	7930	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2		
hadwell	H - - E. & N.	10434	7	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
atchiff	W - - E.	14954	9	8	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
imehouse	- - E.	32917	30	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ile End Old Town West	H - E.	†111060	{ 48	18	10	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ile End Old Town East	} - E.			{ 40	15	2	5	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	
ow	L* - - E.	41687	23	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
romley	wvvvH - - E.	69821	55	38	11	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	11		
oplar	WW - - E.	57759	46	22	5	5	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4		

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																		
				Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unas- signed Deaths.	Causes of			
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.							
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																						
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Saviour Southwark	- S.	12301	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road	- S. & L.	22879	19	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road	WH - S. & L.	16083	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London-road	HL - L. & S.	21316	24	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Newington	- S. & L.	28723	18	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Walworth	W - S. & L.	62045	39	18	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary Newington	- L. & S.	30171	21	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave	WH - - S.	11731	10	14	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	13	-	-	-
Leather Market	W - S. & L.	32339	35	11	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-
St. James Bernondsey	- S.	53136	39	25	7	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe	WvH - S. & K.	40379	16	21	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	-	-
Waterloo-road 1st	H - L. & S.	14186	10	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Waterloo-road 2nd	H - L. & S.	14210	23	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	13	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st	H - L. & S.	18770	13	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	13	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW - L. & S.	40994	34	24	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	11	-	-	-
Kennington 1st	H - S. & L.	52486	35	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Kennington 2nd	- S. & L.	43244	27	7	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Brixton w	- L. & S.	81825	42	22	2	3	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-
Norwood	WH - L.	29318	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea	- - S.	71730	56	24	10	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
West Battersea	WvH - S.	93385	52	19	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	7	-	-	-
Clapham	H - S.	46953	22	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-
Wandsworth	WHHL - S.	58101	41	10	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Putney	- S.	20596	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham	wvw - L.	61644	18	17	2	6	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-
Dulwich	- - L. & S.	7519	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell	WvL*L* - S. & L.	90286	49	48	5	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	31	-	-	-
Peckham	W - S. L. & K.	88242	66	19	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
St. George Camberwell	- L. & S.	67029	47	15	7	5	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North	- - K.	36152	27	17	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central	w - K.	45441	23	18	4	2	-	1	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	-	-
Deptford South	- K.	33402	13	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West	H - K.	23012	9	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East	WH - K.	37767	21	11	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Eltham	H - - K.	5911	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee	H - - K.	24222	12	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	WH - - K.	38139	30	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-
Sydenham	H - - L	37601	14	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charlton	HHH - - K.	15928	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
Woolwich Dockyard	- - K.	19355	12	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH - K.	21959	20	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Plumstead West	H - - K.	16714	9	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East	WH - - K.	42538	24	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Banstead Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caterham Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Colney Hatch Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
N.E. Hospital	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Claybury Asylum	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES' HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896.

Registration District and Sub-district numbers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enumerated Population, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
						Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
	LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	1008	375	97	91	-	-	6	10	7	12	5	9	16	44	11
0:1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
0:2	Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
7:1	Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	79	29	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	3	-
2:2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	9	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
0:1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	24	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
2:2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	29	10	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
3:3	Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
4:4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	12552	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
0:1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	10	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
2:2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1:1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	20	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:3	Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	13	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
2:1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	22	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2:2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1:1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5:1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2:2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	4	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	16	14	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
2:2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	13	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	29	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4:4	Chiswick	1245	21963	12	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5:5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	21	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7:1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	67	19	7	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
4:4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
3:1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	17	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	31	17	1	6	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
3:3	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	71	21	8	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	1	-
4:4	Edmonton <i>WwH</i>	7489	36351	31	9	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
3:3	Enfield <i>WVHH</i>	12602	31536	28	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
5:5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5:1	Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7:1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2:2	Watford <i>Work.</i> , part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	23	14	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
2:2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	53030	62	16	6	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
3:3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	43	13	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
4:4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	30	15	1	6	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
5:5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	44	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6:6	Leyton <i>WVWwH</i>	4354	70188	49	24	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	2
7:7	Walthamstow <i>HHH</i>	6501	57330	52	20	6	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
7:1	Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	5	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2:2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , part of*	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1:1	Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2:2	Ilford	8493	10913	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3:3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	14	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	N. E. Fever Hospital, Tottenham.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30:2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37:1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39:3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41:3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135:1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 7:1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189:1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42:2, Dartford 137:3, Watford; and 187:2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 24th October, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Deaths in Publi.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	15·4	1·4	1825	463	429	-	10	21	67	21	22	19	71	44			
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	17·1	1·4	1450	366	338	-	10	15	57	14	10	14	62	40			
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11·1	1·2	375	97	91	-	-	6	10	7	12	5	9	4			

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14,851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	October 24	167	89	16·8	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 24	473	273	20·2	-	12	4	3	8	5	10	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 24	160	190	28·3	-	-	9	-	3	9		
CALCUTTA -	466,460	September 5	-	219	24·4	-	-	-	-	-	108	90	
BOMBAY -	821,764	" 29	339	671	42·5	2	-	?	?	?	255	40	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 25	450	444	51·0	-	14	?	?	?	154	98	
PARIS -	2,424,705	October 17	1030	751	16·1	-	-	1	6*	4	5	4	
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 17	267	162	16·3	-	3	1	-	-	6	11	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 17	282	117	12·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 17	198	75	14·1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 17	106	54	15·1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 17	175	89	13·9	-	1	1	-	-	1		
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 10	187	70	13·6	-	-	1	2*	1	1		
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 17	42	62	17·7	-	-	-	2	-	4		
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 17	714	370	20·2	-	2	8	17	2	18	30	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 10	-	440	30·5	1	3	8	12	3	12	70	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 3	857	546	16·8	-	8	7	22	5	1		
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DRESDEN -	336,440	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRESLAU -	377,062	October 17	-	159	21·9	-	-	3	1*	3	1	20	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 17	-	178	22·8	-	-	1	3*	-	-	40	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 17	876	490	16·7	-	2	6	11*	1	1	60	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 10	209	129	18·2	-	-	-	4	-	1		
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 10	399	233	20·9	-	-	3	7	-	3	20	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	September 12	211	122	13·4	-	-	-	-	2	71	10	
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	" 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
VENICE -	161,480	October 3	59	57	18·4	-	-	-	-	1	6	10	
CAIRO -	374,838	July 22	436	402	55·8	6	12	-	-	-	10	50	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 22	244	200	45·1	4	1	-	-	-	2	30	
NEW YORK -	1,938,495	October 3	-	696	18·6	-	6	4	20	11	5	50	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 10	-	341	15·8	-	-	-	17	3	6	10	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 10	-	357	15·7	-	-	-	20	2	5	10	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from cholera in Bombay, 7 in Madras, 12 in Cairo, and 28 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.

The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the five-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1897.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The

The numbers in column 98 derived from the Campbell-Stokes Y variable

The readings in column 29, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregating duration of bright sunshine on each day.

(The reading of the barometer decreased from 99.99 in 1870 to 99.66 at the beginning of 1900.)

GENERAL REMARKS.

OCTOBER.		synops, <i>see</i> Nov.)	in hours.		in hours.	
SUNDAY	18	v. P. and s. N. till 6h. A.M.; s. P. afterwards.	4.0	10.5	Fine; cloudless at night. Gentle rain in early morning.	
MONDAY	19	m. P. till 8h. A.M.; v. P. and s. N. afterwards.	0.1	10.4	Generally overcast; frequent rain. Hoar frost in morning.	
TUESDAY	20	v. P. and s. N. till 20. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0.0	10.3	Generally overcast; frequent rain.	
WEDNESDAY	21	s. P. throughout.	1.7	10.3	Overcast in morning; fine and partially cloudy afterwards.	
THURSDAY.	22	s. P. generally.	1.4	10.2	Fine; partially cloudy. Slight hoar frost at night.	
FRIDAY	23	s. P. throughout.	2.3	10.2	Fine; partially cloudy. Slight fog in evening.	
SATURDAY.	24	s. P. till 10h. A.M.; v. P. and s. N. afterwards.	0.0	10.1	Generally overcast; frequent rain.	
			Sum 9.5	Sum 72.0		
			23	20		
No. of Col.		27				

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·7 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.		Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
Birkenhead	13·8	19·1	20·0	23·4	Liverpool - -	19·6	20·1	21·8	23·7
Birmingham	18·6	14·5	19·2	19·7	London - -	16·2	15·7	17·1	20·2
Blackburn -	16·1	18·1	16·1	17·7	Manchester -	21·5	19·2	19·4	24·6
Bolton -	17·8	23·8	20·8	18·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·9	19·9	14·0	20·4
Bradford -	14·6	13·4	16·0	18·5	Norwich - -	10·6	15·8	16·8	13·4
Brighton -	15·6	14·3	14·7	15·6	Nottingham -	16·3	14·5	17·0	24·7
Bristol -	15·8	16·1	19·0	14·5	Oldham - -	16·7	16·0	18·9	25·8
Burnley -	14·7	12·2	20·8	19·3	Plymouth - -	14·4	17·9	14·4	14·4
Cardiff -	12·2	15·7	14·1	17·6	Portsmouth -	12·6	13·7	15·8	12·3
Croydon -	11·5	9·7	11·5	13·3	Preston - -	17·9	17·9	23·4	22·9
Derby -	15·4	14·3	18·4	12·8	Salford - -	21·0	16·6	22·8	17·6
Gateshead -	14·8	15·9	16·4	18·0	Sheffield - -	18·8	21·8	19·1	18·6
Halifax -	16·5	18·7	16·0	19·3	Sunderland -	21·5	18·9	17·5	17·1
Huddersfield	13·5	11·9	14·0	15·1	Swansea - -	13·7	12·2	18·5	22·7
Hull - -	21·0	19·8	21·2	19·4	West Ham - -	13·0	13·4	12·2	15·2
Leeds -	17·1	16·3	15·0	19·7	Wolverhampton -	18·1	11·4	19·9	23·5
Leicester -	12·3	9·4	15·0	17·1					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Bradford, 1·3 in Brighton, 1·4 in Nottingham and in Manchester, 2·1 in Gateshead, and 2·9 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Derby and 1·1 in Gateshead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Nottingham; from "*fever*", 1·7 in Bolton; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Derby and 1·2 in Wolverhampton. The 95 deaths from *diphtheria* included 64 in London, 7 in Liverpool, 6 in West Ham, and 3 in Sheffield. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2819 BIRTHS and 1709 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 104, and the deaths 62, above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 16·2, 15·7, and 17·1 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 20·2. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·3 per 1000, being 1·2 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1709 deaths included 12 from measles, 11 from scarlet fever, 64 from diphtheria, 19 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus, 27 from enteric fever, 13 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 147 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 48 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 14, 9, and 10 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 12, but were 35 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Limehouse sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 24, 16, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 11, and were 18 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Whitechapel sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 52, 66, and 57 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 64, and were 20 above the corrected average; 10 cases belonged to Camberwell, 6 to Islington, 5 to Chelsea, 5 to Poplar, 4 to Hackney, 4 to Shoreditch, 4 to Lambeth, 3 to Wandsworth, and 3 to Lewisham sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 19, 15, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19, but were 4 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Greenwich and 3 to Plumstead sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 18, 17, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 27, exceeding the corrected average by 7; 3 cases belonged to Hackney and 2 to Stoke Newington sanitary areas. The death of a man, aged 55 years, in St. Ervan's Road, Kensington, was certified as due to *typhus*. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 29, 14, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, were 13 last week, the corrected average being 31.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 218, 238, and 334 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 387, but were 4 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 13, having been 3, 4, and 7 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 74 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 74 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 68 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 1 to a conflagration, and 21 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 2 cases of small-pox, 4160 of scarlet fever, 793 of diphtheria, and 135 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 1 case, against 1, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 367 cases, against 424, 372, and 448; of diphtheria, 122 cases, against 112, 105, and 105; and of enteric fever, 21 cases, against 25, 13, and 18.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3920 births and 2133 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 33·1 and 18·0 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 3 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 5 from diarrhœa were registered. Seven deaths from diphtheria and 3 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·46 inches, and that of the Thermometer 41·6, the latter being 5·6 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being one per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 27·1 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·21 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES, AND BOROUGHES.	Population estimated middle of the Year 1896.*	Deaths during the Week ending Sat Oct., 1896.			Deaths from										Deaths from Week's Deaths				Mean.		In Gentl. Inches.	In Feet.	CITIES, AND BOROUGHES.				
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlat. Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Rever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Je. in Public Institutions.	Unclassified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.		From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.				Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.
																		19.	20.									21.	22.	23.	24.
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.		
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	6860	4104	1049	943	-	66	46	95	43	61	47	164	326	874	53	197	17	56.6	27.0	39.5	4.17	0.64	1.63	33 TOWNS.		
LONDON.	4,821,955	2819	1709	419	410	-	12	11	64	19	28	13	74	169	484	10	20.2	1.7	51.1	31.5	41.6	5.33	0.21	0.53	LONDON.		
WEST HAM.	261,297	213	76	28	12	-	2	1	6	1	-	3	2	3	7	4	15.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.		
CROYDON.	118,006	69	30	6	14	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	13.3	0.4	51.0	27.5	39.5	4.17	0.39	0.99	CROYDON.		
BRIGHTON.	120,499	50	36	6	14	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	8	-	15.6	2.6	56.6	34.6	45.0	7.22	0.79	2.01	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH.	175,639	107	42	8	7	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	7	1	12.3	0.3	53.0	34.0	43.3	6.28	0.72	1.83	PORTSMOUTH.		
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	49	25	8	4	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	14.4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.		
BRISTOL.	230,623	127	64	8	25	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	4	14	-	14.5	0.5	49.0	28.0	38.5	3.61	1.68	4.27	BRISTOL.		
CARDIFF.	162,690	116	55	15	9	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	4	6	11	1	17.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.		
SWANSEA.	98,645	54	43	8	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	5	6	-	22.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.		
WOLVERHAMPTON.	165,580	39	29	14	9	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	3	5	1	23.5	2.4	49.2	27.1	36.6	2.56	0.03	0.08	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	325	189	52	44	-	2	5	2	2	3	-	4	2	36	8	19.7	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.		
NORWICH.	108,630	75	28	9	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	13.4	0.5	50.4	29.0	39.5	4.17	0.51	1.80	NORWICH.		
LEICESTER.	198,659	126	65	15	15	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	6	12	2	17.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	138	109	36	22	-	6	-	-	5	2	2	5	11	16	2	24.7	3.4	51.5	28.8	38.7	3.72	0.33	0.84	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY.	101,770	58	25	4	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	4	6	-	12.8	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.		
BIRKENHEAD.	169,343	53	49	11	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	7	7	-	23.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	483	288	64	53	-	1	7	7	2	6	3	13	18	76	11	23.7	2.1	46.4	30.2	39.0	3.89	0.41	1.04	LIVERPOOL.		
BOLTON.	120,380	74	42	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	3	-	18.2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.		
MANCHESTER.	529,561	335	210	70	46	-	14	4	-	2	3	7	11	21	47	3	24.6	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD.	210,707	156	71	21	9	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	10	1	17.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM.	143,442	76	71	24	18	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	25.8	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.		
BURNLEY.	102,805	91	38	15	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	19.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN.	129,459	52	44	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	17.7	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON.	113,824	70	50	22	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	22.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.		
HUDDESFIELD.	100,473	89	29	6	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	15.1	0.5	46.2	31.8	37.6	3.11	0.75	1.90	HUDDESFIELD.		
HALEFAX.	94,775	42	35	8	16	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	1	19.3	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.		
BRADFORD.	288,809	164	81	16	23	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	15	-	18.5	1.1	48.6	28.6	38.7	3.72	0.54	1.37	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS.	402,449	288	152	35	33	-	3	1	-	1	2	1	6	13	21	-	19.7	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.		
SHEFFIELD.	327,278	230	124	31	22	-	4	-	3	1	4	1	4	10	19	3	18.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.		
HULL.	220,844	134	82	26	22	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	3	4	6	14	1	19.4	1.9	48.0	27.0	36.4	2.44	1.36	3.45	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	100	46	9	10	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	9	1	17.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.		
GATESHEAD.	98,436	78	34	10	8	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	18.0	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	135	83	21	14	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	6	7	11	-	20.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.		

* See note * on first page of this return

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2556	2503	2373	2623	2295	2717	2767	2452	2659	2693	2715.4	2819
Males -	1322	1301	1204	1316	1155	1348	1336	1253	1331	1368	1365.1	1405
Females -	1234	1202	1169	1307	1140	1369	1431	1199	1328	1325	1350.3	1414
TOTAL Deaths -	1332	1735	1613	1317	1817	1446	1491	1605	1372	1789	1647.2	1709
Males -	686	896	820	673	909	755	747	853	711	921	841.3	873
Females -	646	839	793	644	908	691	744	842	661	868	805.9	836

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.
TOTAL Births -	2291	2624	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537	2816	2844	2536	2516	2755	2819
TOTAL Deaths -	1790	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year -	750	599	447	395	345	316	317	319	307	337	341	366	419
1-5 years -	242	218	196	175	177	177	144	159	176	186	186	194	209
5-20 " -	85	107	89	89	78	86	100	98	103	88	83	99	103
20-40 " -	179	153	155	165	180	181	160	170	183	190	165	188	237
40-60 " -	273	270	268	239	251	237	232	234	243	250	247	265	331
60-80 " -	210	265	223	253	235	213	232	237	217	278	243	275	342
80 years and upwards	46	54	48	53	42	41	53	47	47	49	68	63	68
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	42	45	28	19	24	12	7	8	7	14	-	10	12
Scarlet Fever -	15	23	15	16	16	18	11	17	27	24	16	15	11
Diphtheria -	54	59	59	32	49	48	49	61	69	52	66	57	64
Whooping-cough -	41	37	24	26	31	31	16	27	9	19	15	14	19
Typhus -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever -	10	18	9	12	14	14	24	21	13	18	17	9	27
Simple Continued Fever -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	328	217	147	92	69	61	54	33	39	29	14	14	13
Cholera -	13	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases -	503	410	284	203	204	184	161	168	165	156	138	120	147
Dis. of Respiratory System -	142	135	145	149	135	118	152	166	172	218	238	334	387
Phthisis -	164	139	142	136	141	132	115	131	162	145	127	160	193
Dis. of Circulatory System -	108	112	122	110	111	104	102	110	123	116	129	136	172
Violence -	65	59	56	55	66	60	50	59	87	65	65	62	74
Inquest Cases -	141	120	131	118	139	111	105	112	118	144	186	140	169
Deaths in Public Institutions -	405	444	406	421	424	370	386	391	370	421	370	404	484
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean -	58.4	60.8	59.0	58.1	58.7	59.7	58.2	52.9	53.2	52.4	46.9	42.1	41.6
Mean of Highest readings -	67.9	70.4	69.3	68.5	66.4	66.2	66.0	61.2	60.8	60.6	52.6	48.8	49.4
Mean of Lowest readings -	50.7	53.8	51.5	51.2	53.6	54.8	52.8	47.1	46.5	46.4	42.2	36.5	34.8
Humidity of the Air -	72	77	78	78	85	90	83	81	86	84	89	88	83
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0.36	0.59	0.56	0.54	1.22	1.58	1.22	1.40	0.15	1.02	1.15	0.41	0.21
Registered Sunshine (in hours) -	14.2	11.2	23.2	18.3	10.4	7.8	20.9	20.1	16.8	22.0	4.8	9.5	27.1
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox -	22	22	18	16	16	12	7	6	3	4	2	1	2
Scarlet Fever -	3371	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3865	3951	4020	4105	4073	4164	4160
Diphtheria -	706	680	707	698	720	771	790	778	787	798	808	799	793
Enteric Fever -	100	112	117	123	134	140	142	149	144	147	145	133	135

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See Table 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.; B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrottesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-FOURTH Week of the Year 1896.

USES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 44th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 31st October 1890.										Corrected Averages for the 44th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 31st October 1890.									
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
			ALL AGES.											ALL AGES.									
			Under 20.		20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 years and upwards.			Under 20.		20 and under 40.		40 and under 60.		60 and under 80.		80 years and upwards.	
		ALL AGES.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.		ALL AGES.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.					
USES - - -		1647.2	1709	419	209	103	237	331	342	63													
{ Vaccinated† -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Unvaccinated -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ No Statement -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Fever - - -		47.4	12	5	6	-	1	-	-	-													
nt Fever - - -		29.4	11	1	5	4	1	-	-	-													
g Fever - - -		0.2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
g-cough - - -		3.5	13	2	1	1	4	1	3	1													
Continued and -		23.3	19	6	12	1	-	1	-	-													
ned Fever - - -		43.6	64	2	38	24	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		19.6	27	-	2	5	15	5	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		30.7	13	10	2	-	-	1	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
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{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Dysentery - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ and Chol. Diarr. -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
{ Fever - - -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
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numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of

ion.
 cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical
 When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of
 not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."
 evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of
 murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
				Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
LONDON - - -		4,411,710	2819	1709	419	410	-	12	11	64	19	1	27	-	13	74	169	484	
WEST DISTRICTS - - -		778,251	408	290	54	86	-	-	1	9	1	1	6	-	-	9	19	104	
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -		1,046,694	627	365	96	78	-	2	2	14	8	-	7	-	3	19	43	91	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -		233,635	139	87	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	4	10	36	
EAST DISTRICTS - - -		716,334	546	328	95	63	-	5	-	3	3	-	6	-	5	16	50	92	
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -		1,642,796	1099	617	156	158	-	5	5	33	10	-	5	-	5	26	47	139	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* -		-	-	22	-	9	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.		90996	66	24	11	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	
St. John Paddington H - - G.		33510	3	15	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	
Kensington Town Ww - - W.		122164	69	60	12	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	7	21	
Brompton H - - W. & C.		48801	7	13	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.		9097	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.		95102	56	26	7	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.		118781	74	32	3	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	17	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.		21450	12	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.		42057	15	28	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12	
Chelsea South HH - - C.		33139	24	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
May Fair WH - - - G.		23827	9	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Belgrave WHHH - - - C.		56140	24	31	3	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	15	
St. John Westminster HH - C.		31492	21	7	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H- C.		22097	8	10	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	-	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.		23050	10	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.		12048	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.		36595	16	23	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	10	
Rector's Marylebone WH G. & W.		19798	14	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.		19637	23	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.		32547	19	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
St. John Marylebone HHH W.		32611	14	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Hampstead } N. & W.		75449	31	24	5	5	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.		37341	23	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.		26757	12	15	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.		29426	18	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4	1	
Somers Town HH - - - N.		32161	18	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	
Camden Town WH - - - N.		16669	6	13	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	
Kentish Town WW - - - N.		98410	68	41	9	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	6	
Upper Holloway } - - N.		98273	61	39	3	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	4	21	
Islington South-west H - - N.		107365	71	36	14	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	
Islington South-east - - N.		66549	28	25	9	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Highbury HH - - - N.		64577	44	15	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - - - N.		33485	18	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Stamford Hill - - - E.		20465	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - - N.		43464	23	8	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Hackney WwWwHH - - E. & N.		104691	80	39	12	9	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	18	
South Hackney w - - - E.		44424	30	13	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, name W—Workhouse, H—Hospital, L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Wo-
 house Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify
 Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middle-
 C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896.

					The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING	368,749	1,422,063	1101	424	123	116	-	3	4	14	4	4	5	11	23	43	12		
1 Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	22	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	81	42	8	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	8	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	8		
1 Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	21	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	35	15	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		
4 Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	11	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	11	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2		
1 Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	20	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2 Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	14	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	16	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	25	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2 Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	9	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
2 Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	9	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2 Uxbridge	6172	5417	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	19	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	8	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-		
2 Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	20	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Chiswick	1245	21963	13	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5 Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	24	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
1 Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	11	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
2 Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	61	20	12	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
4 Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	16	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-		
1 South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2 Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
3 Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	22	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1 Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	38	16	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	74	28	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Edmondton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	32	14	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	-		
4 Enfield <i>WWWH</i>	12602	31536	23	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4		
5 Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
6 Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2 Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1 Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	36	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1		
2 Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	76	23	12	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2		
3 Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	63	25	11	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-		
4 Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	38	12	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
5 East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	25	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
6 Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	56	26	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1		
7 Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	54	20	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	2		
1 Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	9	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1		
2 Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
1 Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2 Ilford	8493	10913	13	6	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3 Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	21	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1		
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Cane Hill Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—20 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351) ; 37 : 1, the parishes of Warringham and Farley Godstone sub-district ; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282) ; 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097) ; 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district ; 1 : 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079) ; 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district ; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford 137 : 3, Watford ; and 187 : 2, Epping

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 31st October, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1893.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															Deaths in Public Houses.	
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 5-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from														
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.							
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.						
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	18.0	1.5	2133	542	526	-	15	15	78	23	32	18	85	52						
INNER LONDON	74,672	4,421,955	20.2	1.7	1709	419	410	-	12	11	64	19	23	13	74	48						
OUTER RING	368,749	1,756,421	12.6	1.0	424	123	116	-	3	4	14	4	4	5	11	4						

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692,845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14,851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
			Exclusive of Stillborn.			Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	October 31	132	84	15.8	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 31	436	292	21.6	-	19	2	4	7	1	1	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 31	188	159	23.7	-	-	3	-	2	4	-	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	September 12	-	233	26.0	-	-	-	-	1	103	-	
BOMBAY -	821,764	October 6	279	754	47.7	-	6	?	?	?	304	3	
MADRAS -	452,513	" 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PARIS -	2,424,705	" 24	1064	852	18.3	-	1	1	6*	3	4	4	
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 24	231	187	18.8	-	3	-	2*	1	-	1	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 24	279	128	13.6	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 24	208	83	15.6	-	1	-	1	5	-	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 24	113	63	17.4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 24	209	96	15.0	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 17	131	62	12.1	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 24	32	50	14.2	-	-	-	1	3	6	-	
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 24	615	414	22.6	1	-	9	17	5	23	3	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 17	-	443	30.7	-	2	7	9	-	10	8	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 10	870	415	15.9	-	4	3	10	5	1	-	
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 24	-	175	14.5	-	2	-	5*	2	-	1	
DRESDEN -	336,440	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISLAU -	377,082	October 24	-	164	22.6	-	-	-	1*	5	-	-	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 24	-	158	20.2	-	-	1	1*	2	-	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 24	814	502	17.1	-	4	5	6*	-	3	3	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 17	210	143	20.1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 17	391	226	20.3	-	2	5	4	-	2	2	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	September 19	204	114	12.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	" 20	195	125	13.8	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	
VENICE -	161,480	October 10	89	57	18.4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
CAIRO -	374,838	July 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	331,396	" 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	October 10	-	657	17.6	-	6	4	17	7	5	4	
BROOKLYN -	1,123,000	" 17	-	356	16.5	-	1	2	26	1	3	1	
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 17	-	363	15.9	-	-	1	32	-	5	1	

* Including deaths from eroup.

† Including one death from cholera in Calcutta, and 2 deaths in Bombay.

1896.

1896.		Phases of the Moon.		Of the Air.				Of the Surface and Dew Point.				Degree of Humidity.				Radiation.		Of the Surface.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Ozone.
MONTH AND DAY.		Mean daily range.	High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from daily average value, 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Grat. est.	Least.	Mean daily value.	Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest in Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Grat. est.	Least.	Mean hourly.	Average of 24 hours.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Departure from Average of 10 Years.					
OCTOBER.																										
SUNDAY .	25	29-154	50.0	37.1	12.9	44.1	- 3.5	36.3	7.8	11.3	0.2	74	86.0	34.3	50.49	SW. & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	14.0	0.0	0.9	51.9	+249	4.3	
MONDAY .	26	Greatest Dec. N.	29-418	51.1	36.1	15.0	43.4	- 4.0	36.4	7.0	13.4	2.5	77	98.3	32.1	50.22	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	6.2	0.0	0.4	387	+116	1.5
TUESDAY.	27	..	29-588	51.0	37.6	13.4	43.3	- 4.0	37.6	5.7	13.2	1.2	80	87.9	34.0	49.82	SSE. & WSW.	W. WSW. & WSW.	WSW.	WSW.	2.4	0.0	0.0	239	- 33	1.0
WEDNESDAY	28	..	29-535	49.2	32.7	16.5	40.7	- 6.5	35.3	5.4	11.1	1.8	81	80.5	28.7	49.55	WSW.	WSW. & Calm.	WSW. & Calm.	WSW. & Calm.	0.0	0.0	0.0	124	-149	0.0
THURSDAY	29	Last Qr.	29-460	46.8	31.5	15.3	37.4	- 9.6	35.5	1.9	8.2	0.0	93	68.0	30.6	49.05	Calm.	NE. & ENE.	NE. & ENE.	NE.	0.0	0.0	0.0	116	-158	0.0
FRIDAY .	30	..	29-558	49.9	32.7	17.2	41.3	- 5.7	37.9	3.4	8.0	0.7	88	84.3	29.0	48.70	NE. & ENE.	NE. & ENE.	NE.	N.	2.1	0.0	0.1	263	- 12	2.0
SATURDAY	31	..	29-493	47.8	35.7	12.1	41.2	- 5.6	37.4	3.8	9.2	0.5	86	72.6	33.7	48.25	N.	N.	N.	N.	3.0	0.0	0.1	280	+ 4	0.0
MEANS .	.	29-453	49.4	34.8	14.6	41.6	- 5.6	36.6	5.0	10.6	1.0	83	82.5	31.8	49.44	WSW. & NE.	WSW. & NE.	WSW. & NE.	WSW. & NE.				Sum 1928	+ 17	1.3	
No. of Column		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
GENERAL REMARKS.																										
DATE.		REGISTERED SUNSHINE IN HOURS.				REGISTERED SUNSHINE ABOVE HORIZON, IN HOURS.				ELECTRICITY.				(For explanation of symbols, see Note.)												
OCTOBER.																										
SUNDAY .	25	s. p. generally	4.8	10.0													The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and of the dry bulb thermometer, forming the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometer, and of the mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metric Tables.									
MONDAY .	26	m. p. till 4h. P.M.; s. p. afterwards.	6.6	10.0													The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876.									
TUESDAY .	27	s. N. till 2h. A.M.; v. p. till 7h. A.M.; s. p. afterwards.	5.3	9.9													In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.									
WEDNESDAY	28	s. p. throughout	3.3	9.8													The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.									
THURSDAY.	29	m. p. till 9h. A.M.; s. p. afterwards.	1.8	9.8													The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.23 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.13 in. by noon on the 25th; increased to 29.68 in. by 11h. P.M. on the 27th; decreased to 29.36 in. by 2h. A.M. on the 29th; increased to 29.59 by 9h. A.M. on the 30th; decreased to 29.47 in. by 3h. P.M. on the 31st; and increased to 29.55 in. by the end of the week.									
FRIDAY .	30	w. p. till 11h. A.M.; s. p. afterwards.	3.0	9.7																						
SATURDAY.	31	m. p. till 1h. P.M.; s. p. afterwards.	2.3	9.7																						
No. of Col.	.	Sum 27.1	28	Sum 68.9	29																					

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·6 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.		Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
Birkenhead	19·1	20·0	23·4	22·9	Liverpool -	20·1	21·8	23·7	25·2
Birmingham	14·5	19·2	19·7	20·6	London -	15·7	17·1	20·2	20·2
Blackburn -	18·1	16·1	17·7	20·5	Manchester -	19·2	19·4	24·6	24·3
Bolton -	23·8	20·8	18·2	24·3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19·9	14·0	20·4	20·4
Bradford -	13·4	16·0	18·5	17·5	Norwich -	15·8	16·8	13·4	23·0
Brighton -	14·3	14·7	15·6	17·3	Nottingham -	14·5	17·0	24·7	24·3
Bristol -	16·1	19·0	14·5	15·8	Oldham -	16·0	18·9	25·8	22·5
Burnley -	12·2	20·8	19·3	24·9	Plymouth -	17·9	14·4	14·4	26·6
Cardiff -	15·7	14·1	17·6	12·8	Portsmouth -	13·7	15·8	12·3	16·1
Croydon -	9·7	11·5	13·3	20·8	Preston -	17·9	23·4	22·9	24·3
Derby -	14·3	18·4	12·8	17·4	Salford -	16·6	22·8	17·6	19·6
Gateshead -	15·9	16·4	18·0	22·2	Sheffield -	21·8	19·1	18·6	20·1
Halifax -	18·7	16·0	19·3	16·5	Sunderland -	18·9	17·5	17·1	22·7
Huddersfield	11·9	14·0	15·1	18·7	Swansea -	12·2	18·5	22·7	15·9
Hull -	19·8	21·2	19·4	24·3	West Ham -	13·4	12·2	15·2	19·4
Leeds -	16·3	15·0	19·7	19·4	Wolverhampton -	11·4	19·9	23·5	24·7
Leicester -	9·4	15·0	17·1	15·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·9 in Hull, 2·6 in Gateshead, and 4·0 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·2 in Wolverhampton, 1·5 in Burnley, 1·6 in Huddersfield, and 2·1 in Swansea; from "*fever*", 1·1 in Halifax and 1·4 in Nottingham; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·0 in Derby, 1·1 in Sunderland, and 1·2 in Plymouth. The 79 deaths from *diphtheria* included 53 in London, 6 in West Ham, and 3 in Cardiff. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2736 BIRTHS and 1713 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 41, and the deaths 75, above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 15·7, 17·1, and 20·2 in the preceding three weeks, was again 20·2 last week. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·3 per 1000, being 0·7 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1713 deaths included 19 from measles, 18 from scarlet fever, 53 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 15 from enteric fever, 13 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 126 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 66 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 9, 10, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 19, but were 33 below the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Limehouse, 5 to Greenwich, and 3 to Shoreditch sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 15, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 18, but were 10 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 66, 57, and 64 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 53, but were 5 above the corrected average; 6 cases belonged to Camberwell, 5 to Islington, 5 to Hackney, 5 to Lambeth, and 5 to Lewisham sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 15, 14, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 8, and were only one-third of the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 17, 9, and 27 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 15, and were 4 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to St. Pancras, 2 to Bermondsey, and 2 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 14, 14, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, were again 13 last week, the corrected average being 19.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 238, 334, and 387 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 440, and were 45 above the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 15, having been 4, 7, and 13 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 75 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 75 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, while the remaining 69 were attributed to accident or negligence. Seven of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 5 to a conflagration, 1 to the effects of chloroform administered for surgical purposes, and 17 (including 16 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 2 cases of small-pox, 4137 of scarlet fever, 813 of diphtheria, and 142 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 0, 0, and 1; of scarlet fever, 384 cases, against 372, 448, and 367; of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 105, 105, and 122; and of enteric fever, 28 cases, against 13, 18, and 21.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3719 births and 2179 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 31·4 and 18·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 4 deaths from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 16 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Seven deaths from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district, and 3 from "fever" in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·92 inches, and that of the Thermometer 40°·0, the latter being 6°·0 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was North-Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 16 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 19·7 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·42 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	1.	Registered during the week ending 7th Nov., 1890.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Deaths in				Annual rate per 1,000 of the population corresponding to the Week's Deaths.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typh.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Colic, &c.	Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	Mean.	In Inches.	In Centils.			
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	6813	4290	1103	1024	-	73	60	79	53	60	42	170	354	853	76	20.6	1.8	52.0	22.0	38.9	3.83	0.44	1.12	23.	24.	Cols.	
LONDON.	4,491,955	2736	1713	457	422	-	19	18	53	8	15	13	75	173	450	16	20.2	1.5	48.3	27.4	40.0	4.44	0.42	1.07	23.	24.	33 TOWNS.	
WEST HAM.	261,297	174	97	29	23	-	2	1	6	-	-	1	3	7	13	2	19.4	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
CROYDON.	118,006	65	47	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	20.8	0.9	48.0	22.5	38.4	3.56	0.21	0.53	23.	24.	CROYDON.	
BRIGHTON.	120,469	55	40	5	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9	1	17.3	1.7	52.0	30.4	42.6	5.89	0.78	1.98	23.	24.	BRIGHTON.	
PORTSMOUTH.	178,689	110	55	8	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	1	16.1	0.6	50.0	27.0	40.7	4.83	0.19	0.48	23.	24.	PORTSMOUTH.	
PLYMOUTH.	96,276	53	46	11	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	3	1	26.6	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	
BRISTOL.	230,623	130	70	19	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	10	1	15.8	0.5	48.0	26.0	37.5	3.06	0.02	0.05	23.	24.	BRISTOL.	
CARDIFF.	102,690	129	40	10	10	-	-	2	3	-	4	1	2	4	10	-	12.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
SWANSEA.	98,645	58	30	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	15.9	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,530	60	41	12	10	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	10	-	24.7	2.4	46.9	24.3	36.2	2.83	0.57	1.45	23.	24.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	320	198	51	49	-	4	4	2	5	3	1	11	8	41	12	20.6	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.	
NORWICH.	108,630	90	48	12	18	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	10	1	23.0	1.0	50.2	26.0	41.1	5.06	0.58	1.47	23.	24.	NORWICH.	
LEICESTER.	138,659	114	57	13	16	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	6	9	1	15.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	132	107	32	26	-	5	-	-	2	6	-	4	7	15	2	14.3	3.0	48.8	22.0	37.4	3.00	0.05	0.13	23.	24.	NOTTINGHAM.	
DERBY.	101,770	56	34	7	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	4	-	17.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	64	48	16	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	11	-	22.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	459	306	70	55	-	3	10	1	5	7	2	12	18	62	19	25.2	2.3	47.8	27.7	38.5	3.61	0.55	1.40	23.	24.	LIVERPOOL.	
BOLTON.	120,380	87	56	15	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	5	2	-	24.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
MANCHESTER.	529,461	329	247	52	52	-	6	5	2	6	7	3	11	26	54	2	24.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
SAFORD.	210,707	157	79	16	9	-	2	3	1	3	1	2	3	5	15	2	19.6	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SAFORD.	
OLDHAM.	143,442	74	62	12	11	-	1	3	-	1	1	2	7	8	11	-	23.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
BURNLEY.	102,805	51	49	21	8	-	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	24.9	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
BLACKBURN.	129,459	95	61	11	8	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	5	3	20.5	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
PRESTON.	113,864	69	63	23	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	2	24.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	44	36	7	8	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	5	1	18.7	2.6	46.0	25.0	37.8	3.22	0.76	1.93	23.	24.	HUDDESFIELD.	
HALEFAX.	94,775	40	30	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	16.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.	
BRADFORD.	228,809	115	77	12	17	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	9	9	-	17.5	0.7	47.4	27.0	38.9	3.83	0.84	0.86	23.	24.	BRADFORD.	
LEEDS.	402,449	252	150	45	39	-	2	3	1	-	-	2	6	15	22	1	19.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	213	134	36	28	-	1	2	1	-	3	2	7	15	4	0.8	20.1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
HULL.	220,844	147	103	29	19	-	8	2	-	3	2	-	5	7	10	3	24.3	3.5	50.0	25.0	38.0	3.33	0.83	2.11	23.	24.	HULL.	
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	111	61	18	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	10	1	22.7	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
GATESHEAD.	98,436	75	42	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	-	22.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	137	83	20	17	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	4	6	14	-	20.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-FIFTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2565	2634	2770	2659	2173	2456	2435	2659	2657	2525	2694.8	2736
Males - - -	1277	1350	1401	1339	1110	1266	1246	1378	1367	1314	1377.1	1384
Females - - -	1288	1284	1369	1320	1063	1190	1189	1281	1290	1211	1317.7	1352
TOTAL Deaths -	1420	1564	1520	1350	1734	1590	1538	1769	1249	1790	1638.4	1713
Males - - -	746	787	781	676	831	817	795	901	648	910	838.2	847
Females - - -	674	777	739	674	853	773	743	868	601	880	800.2	866

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.
TOTAL Births - - -	2624	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537	2316	2844	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1666	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	599	447	395	345	316	317	319	307	337	341	366	419	457
1-5 years - - -	218	196	175	177	177	144	159	176	186	186	194	209	206
5-20 " - - -	107	89	89	78	86	100	98	103	88	83	99	103	103
20-40 " - - -	153	155	165	180	181	160	170	183	190	165	188	236	208
40-60 " - - -	270	268	239	251	237	232	234	243	250	247	265	332	317
60-80 " - - -	265	223	253	235	213	232	237	217	278	243	275	342	365
80 years and upwards	54	48	53	42	41	53	47	47	49	68	63	68	57
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	45	28	19	24	12	7	8	7	14	9	10	12	19
Scarlet Fever - - -	23	15	16	16	18	11	17	27	24	16	15	11	18
Diphtheria - - -	59	59	32	49	48	49	61	69	52	66	57	64	53
Whooping-cough - - -	37	24	26	31	31	16	27	9	19	15	14	19	8
Typhus - - -	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	18	9	12	14	14	24	21	13	13	17	9	27	15
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	217	147	92	69	61	54	33	39	29	14	14	13	13
Cholera - - -	11	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	410	284	203	204	184	161	168	165	166	133	120	146	126
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	135	145	149	135	118	152	166	172	218	238	334	387	440
Phthisis - - -	139	142	136	141	132	115	131	160	145	127	160	193	157
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	112	122	110	111	104	102	110	123	116	129	136	172	154
Violence - - -	59	56	55	66	60	50	59	57	65	65	62	74	75
Inquest Cases - - -	120	131	118	139	111	105	112	118	144	136	140	169	173
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	444	406	421	424	370	386	391	370	421	370	404	484	450
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	60.8	59.0	58.1	58.7	59.7	58.2	52.9	53.2	52.4	46.9	42.1	41.6	40.0
Mean of Highest readings - - -	70.4	69.3	68.5	66.4	66.2	66.0	61.2	60.8	60.6	52.6	48.8	49.4	46.9
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	53.8	51.5	51.2	53.6	54.8	52.8	47.1	46.5	46.4	42.2	36.5	34.8	34.1
Humidity of the Air - - -	77	78	78	85	90	83	81	86	84	89	88	83	88
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0.59	0.56	0.54	1.22	1.58	1.22	1.40	0.15	1.02	1.15	0.41	0.21	0.42
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	11.2	23.2	18.3	10.4	7.8	20.9	20.1	16.8	22.0	4.8	9.5	27.1	19.7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	22	18	16	16	12	7	6	3	4	2	1	2	2
Scarlet Fever - - -	3370	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105	4073	4164	4160	4137
Diphtheria - - -	689	707	698	720	771	790	778	787	798	803	799	793	813
Enteric Fever - - -	112	117	123	134	148	142	149	144	147	145	133	135	142

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-FIFTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 45th Week of the year 1898-99.*		In the Week ending Saturday, 7th November 1900.													
				Deaths of Persons of the Ages													
				ALL AGES.	Under 20.					20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.				
					0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.								
CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 45th Week of the year 1898-99.*	ALL AGES.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.
Diseases of Circulatory System - - - - }	133·9	154	2	-	9	20	43	74	6								
Croup - - - - -	9·8	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-								
Bronchitis - - - - -	232·8	256	117	39	-	2	25	69	14								
Pneumonia - - - - -	116·9	145	60	89	2	11	13	15	3								
Pleurisy - - - - -	6·4	5	1	-	-	3	-	-	-								
Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - - }	29·2	31	9	6	-	-	5	10	1								
Dentition - - - - -	7·9	11	5	6	-	-	-	-	-								
Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -	2·8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-								
Enteritis - - - - -	10·9	12	5	2	2	1	1	1	-								
Peritonitis - - - - -	7·2	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-								
Diseases of Liver - - - -	24·7	30	-	-	4	16	8	-	-								
Other Diseases of Digestive System - }	30·4	21	2	2	-	4	6	5	2								
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands }	2·3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-								
Diseases of Urinary System - - - }	44·8	53	-	4	2	11	19	15	2								
Diseases of Generative System - - - }	6·4	5	1	-	-	1	3	-	-								
Accidents of Childbirth - -	3·8	7	-	-	-	6	1	-	-								
Diseases of Locomotive System - - - }	5·8	5	-	1	1	1	-	2	-								
Diseases of Integumentary System - - - }	5·8	7	1	-	-	2	2	2	-								
VIOLENT DEATHS.†																	
(ACCIDENT.)																	
By Railways - - - - -		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
By Vehicles or Horses - -		-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-								
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-								
In Building Operations -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-								
In Conflagrations - - -		5	-	-	-	3	1	1	-								
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	47·5	10	1	4	2	1	1	1	-								
By Drowning - - - - -		3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-								
By Suffocation in Bed - -		17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-								
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-								
Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		23	5	4	3	1	5	5	-								
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																	
Homicide - - - - -	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Suicide - - - - -	8·1	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	-								
Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
OTHER CAUSES - - - -	39·7	61	37	2	-	-	1	1	-								

numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

For cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.
				Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from												
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.		
LONDON	- - -	4,411,710	2736	1713	457	422	-	19	18	53	8	-	15	-	13	75	173	450	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } WHH	G. & W.	90996	51	24	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	
St. John Paddington } H - -	G.	35510	6	16	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7	
Kensington Town } Ww - -	W.	122164	65	46	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	12	
Brompton } H - -	W. & C.	48301	8	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
St. Peter Hammersmith -	W.	9097	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith } H - -	W. & G.	95102	54	32	6	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	
Fulham } Ww - -	W. & C.	113781	68	42	15	12	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	13	
Chelsea Kensal Town -	C.	21450	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North } WHHHHH	C.	42057	25	19	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	
Chelsea South } HH - -	C.	33139	15	10	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
May Fair } WH - -	G.	23827	3	13	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	
Belgrave } WHHH - -	C.	56140	21	17	3	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	
St. John Westminster } HH - -	C.	31492	28	13	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. Margaret Westminster } H - -	C.	22097	6	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
St. James Westminster } WHHH	N. & G.	23050	9	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	
St. Anne Soho } HHHHHH	N.	12043	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } HHHHHHHHH	- W.	36595	6	15	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	7	
Rectory Marylebone } WH - -	G. & W.	19798	5	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	
St. Mary Marylebone } HHHH	G. & W.	19637	30	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Christchurch Marylebone } HH - -	W.	32547	10	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. John Marylebone } HHH - -	W.	32611	19	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead } WwHHHHH	N. & W.	75449	35	13	1	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Regent's Park Pancras } HH - -	W.	37341	21	12	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Tottenham-court } wHHH	N. & W.	26757	6	13	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	
Gray's Inn Lane } HHH - -	N.	29426	21	14	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	
Somers Town } HH - -	N.	32161	20	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
Camden Town } WH - -	N.	16669	13	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	
Kentish Town } WW - -	N.	98410	51	27	10	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	
Upper Holloway } WWWWHHH	N.	98273	69	50	7	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	30	
Islington South-west } H - -	N.	107365	72	31	14	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	
Islington South-east -	N.	66549	39	27	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	
Highbury } HH - -	N.	64577	46	20	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington } H - -	N.	33485	10	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill -	E.	20465	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney } H - -	N.	43464	31	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Hackney } WwHHH	E. & N.	104691	73	39	7	12	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	1	3	7	18	
South Hackney } w - -	E.	44424	36	10	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G, signifies Grand Junction Company; W, West Middlesex; C, Chelsea; S, Southwark and Vauxhall; L, Lambeth; N, New River; E, East London; and K, the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896—*continued.*

		The Deaths registered during the Week include																			
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unclassified Deaths.	Causes of	
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																					
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	17	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
St. Saviour Southwark	" " S.	12301	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kent-road	" " S. & L.	22879	19	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Borough-road	WH " S. & L.	16083	15	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	
London-road	HL " L. & S.	21316	7	12	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trinity Newington	" " S. & L.	28723	16	7	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Peter Walworth	W " S. & L.	62045	46	23	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
St. Mary Newington	" " L. & S.	30171	29	11	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
St. Olave	WH " " S.	11731	7	16	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	14	-	
Leather Market	W " " S. & L.	92339	25	13	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
St. James Bermondsey	" " S.	53136	41	17	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Rotherhithe	WvH " " S. & K.	40379	29	24	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	8	-	
Waterloo-road 1st	H " " L. & S.	14186	9	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Waterloo-road 2nd	H " " L. & S.	14210	19	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lambeth Church 1st	H " " L. & S.	18770	12	19	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	14	
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW " " L. & S.	40994	43	24	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	12	
Kennington 1st	H " " S. & L.	52466	44	20	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	
Kennington 2nd	" " " S. & L.	43244	14	14	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Brixton	w " " L. & S.	81825	34	27	13	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Norwood	WH " " L.	29318	11	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
East Battersea	" " " S.	71730	49	20	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	
West Battersea	WvH " " S.	93385	58	37	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	-	
Clapham	H " " S.	46953	23	10	5	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Wandsworth	WHHL " " S.	58101	21	19	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Putney	" " " S.	20566	10	7	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Streatham	wvv " " L.	61644	32	19	4	4	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Dulwich	" " " L. & S.	7519	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Camberwell	WvL*L* " " S. & L.	90286	53	47	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	26	1	
Peckham	W " " S., L., & K.	88242	51	27	10	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	
St. George Camberwell	" " L. & S.	67029	55	22	11	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	
Deptford North	" " " K.	36152	28	17	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Deptford Central	w " " K.	45441	32	19	4	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	
Deptford South	" " " K.	33402	17	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Greenwich West	H " " K.	23012	16	7	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Greenwich East	WH " " K.	37767	27	21	3	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	
Eltham	H " " K.	5911	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lee	H " " K.	24222	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lewisham	WH " " K.	38139	25	14	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Sydenham	H " " L.	37601	15	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Charlton	HHH " " K.	15928	8	8	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Woolwich Dockyard	" " " K.	19355	10	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH " " K.	21659	13	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Plumstead West	H " " K.	16714	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Plumstead East	WH " " K.	42538	26	22	4	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	
Banstead Asylum	" " " "	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Caterham Asylum	" " " "	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Cane Hill Asylum	" " " "	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	" " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darenth Asylum	" " " "	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Hanwell Asylum	" " " "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Colney Hatch Asylum	" " " "	-	-	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	
N.E. Hospital	" " " "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Winchmore Hill Hospital	" " " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Leavesden Asylum	" " " "	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Claybury Asylum	" " " "	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	

6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896.

				The DEATHS registered in the Week include																		
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of																
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Deaths from														
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.						
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,749	1,422,063	983	466	137	129	-	4	5	16	4	4	6	13	29	37	5
1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	-	12228	26108	16	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	-	10423	12508	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	-	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	-	20851	128699	73	53	15	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4	4	-	-
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	-	11697	23088	13	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	-	3220	25761	20	11	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	-	8071	44765	31	16	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	-	6601	12059	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	-	4565	18252	8	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	-	2160	25389	17	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	-	2823	16159	5	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	-	9127	23815	11	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	-	6542	21969	12	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	-	14307	20372	14	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	-	12540	30590	42	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * <i>-</i>	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	-	11054	13671	12	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	-	13277	13221	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	-	6035	12237	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Uxbridge <i>-</i>	-	6172	5417	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	-	14537	12887	7	8	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	-	6967	26004	17	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	-	2415	16027	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	-	4318	37777	17	11	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
4	Chiswick <i>-</i>	-	1245	21963	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	-	6132	30945	17	13	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	-	13809	15715	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	-	6994	3844	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	-	4383	61265	48	22	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	-	8382	15843	8	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	-	15599	8474	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	-	5478	12045	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	-	4688	25820	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	-	3039	61097	25	19	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	-	4642	97174	74	28	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	-	7489	36351	20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
4	Enfield <i>WVWHH</i>	-	12602	31536	23	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5	Waltham Abbey	-	11017	6066	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	-	8480	9620	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	-	3306	582	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Bushey <i>H</i>	-	9331	7737	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * <i>-</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Stratford <i>H</i>	-	1100	42983	40	22	9	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	4	1	-
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	-	1242	58030	51	23	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	-	1558	54750	56	28	10	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	-	806	49140	27	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	-	3266	32713	42	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Leyton <i>WVWwH</i>	-	4334	70188	42	32	11	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	-	6501	57330	56	20	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	11	-	-
1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	-	11779	12941	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * <i>-</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	-	6556	4324	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford	-	8493	10913	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	-	3814	14301	20	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.W. Fever Hos., Hampstead		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth.		-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
N. E. Fever Hospital		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351) ; 37 : 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley ; Godstone sub-district ; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2232) ; 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chislefield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097) ; 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district ; 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079) ; 139 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district ; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford. 137 : 3, Watford ; and 137 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 7th November, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	18·4	1·4	2179	594	551	-	23	23	69	12	19	19	88		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	20·2	1·5	1713	457	422	-	19	18	53	8	15	13	75		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	13·8	1·2	466	137	129	-	4	5	16	4	4	6	13		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH	276,514	November 7	135	80	15·1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GLASGOW	705,052	" 7	430	300	22·2	-	19	2	2	7	5	-
DUBLIN	349,594	" 7	195	172	25·7	-	-	5	-	5	7	-
CALCUTTA	466,460	September 19	-	208	23·2	-	-	-	-	-	95	-
BOMBAY	821,764	October 13	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
MADRAS	452,518	" 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PARIS	2,424,705	" 31	1041	844	18·1	-	3	3	4*	3	2	-
BRUSSELS	518,397	" 31	223	163	16·2	-	5	-	5*	-	3	-
AMSTERDAM	487,772	" 31	277	149	15·9	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
ROTTERDAM	276,338	" 31	204	92	17·3	-	2	2	2	1	2	-
THE HAGUE	187,545	" 31	124	59	16·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN	338,714	" 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM	287,100	" 24	145	69	13·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA	182,866	" 31	41	40	11·4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 31	537	410	22·4	1	-	7	19	2	19	-
MOSCOW	753,469	" 24	-	431	29·8	-	3	14	15	3	8	-
BERLIN	1,695,313	" 17	852	552	17·0	-	3	6	11	9	1	-
HAMBURG	625,552	" 31	-	192	16·0	-	-	-	-	1*	3	-
DRESDEN	336,440	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU	377,062	October 31	-	147	20·3	-	-	2	2*	2	1	-
MUNICH	406,000	" 31	-	191	24·5	-	1	1	4*	1	1	-
VIENNA	1,526,623	" 31	823	543	18·5	-	2	4	14*	-	3	-
PRAGUE	364,632	" 24	211	167	23·5	-	1	2	2	-	1	-
BUDA-PESTH	579,275	" 24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIESTE	161,886	" 17	76	63	20·2	-	1	1	3*	-	-	-
ROME	473,638	September 26	227	138	15·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	8†
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	" 30	213	108	11·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
VENICE	161,480	October 17	80	52	16·8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CAIRO	374,838	July 29	424	408	56·6	3	8	-	3*	2	14	-
ALEXANDRIA	231,396	" 29	220	197	44·4	1	-	-	3*	-	2	-
NEW YORK	1,933,495	October 17	-	636	17·0	-	2	1	17	7	15	-
BROOKLYN	1,125,000	" 24	-	340	15·6	-	3	1	12	1	8	-
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 24	-	374	16·4	-	-	1	25	3	5	-

* Including deaths from group.

† Including 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 13 in Cairo, and 24 in Alexandria.

‡ Including one death from malarial fever.

Month and Day.	Phase of the Moon.	Sun's reading reduced to Greenwich (alt.).	Of the Air.					Dew Point.			Temperature.			Of Humidity.			Radiation.			Of the Earth's Surface.	General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.		Gauge receiving whole inches above the level of Ground.
			High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	De. parture from Average value.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Highest in 100.	Highest in Rays.	Lowest on Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.		Horizontal Movement of 24 hours on each Day.	Depar- ture from Average of 10 Years.					
NOVEMBER.																											
SUNDAY . 1	..	29-604	47.7	37.8	9.9	42.4	- 4.3	40.8	1.6	4.2	0.4	94	66.0	32.8	48.10	N. & NNE.	NE.	1.7	0.0	185	- 92	0.07	0.2				0.2
MONDAY . 2	In Equator	29-670	47.8	39.5	8.3	43.5	- 3.0	41.3	2.2	5.0	1.3	92	52.0	34.7	48.06	NNE.	NNE.	3.1	0.0	323	+ 46	0.07	0.8				0.8
TUESDAY . 3	..	29-827	46.6	38.7	7.9	41.9	- 4.4	37.0	4.9	8.4	1.1	83	74.3	34.3	48.20	N.	NNE.	2.2	0.0	227	- 50	0.00	0.0				0.0
WEDNESDAY . 4	Perigee.	30-185	48.3	32.5	15.8	39.5	- 6.6	35.6	3.9	9.7	1.9	86	79.3	27.2	48.10	NNE. & NE.	ENE. & ENE.	1.5	0.0	194	- 84	0.00	0.2				0.2
THURSDAY . 5	New.	30-331	47.1	32.5	14.6	39.9	- 6.0	33.7	6.2	12.5	2.2	78	84.5	28.4	47.80	ENE. & E.	E. & ENE.	3.6	0.0	284	+ 6	0.00	0.0				0.0
FRIDAY . 6	..	30-118	47.6	30.2	17.4	38.5	- 7.0	35.0	3.5	7.4	1.6	88	79.6	26.9	47.39	NE.	ENE. & NE.	0.8	0.0	199	- 79	0.00	0.0				0.0
SATURDAY . 7	..	29-705	48.1	27.4	15.7	34.4	-10.7	34.1	0.3	1.8	0.0	98	46.1	26.0	46.84	WSW.	WSW. & SW.	0.7	0.0	220	- 59	0.28	1.5				1.5
MEANS .	.	29-920	46.9	34.1	12.8	40.0	- 6.0	36.8	3.2	7.0	1.2	88	68.8	30.0	47.78	NNE. & ENE.		..	..	Sum 1632	Sum - 312	Sum 0.42	9.5				9.5
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				26

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	Electricity. (P. and V. N. after wards, see Note.)	Registered in hours.	Sun above horizon in hours.	GENERAL REMARKS.
NOVEMBER.				
SUNDAY . 1	m. P. till 9h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. after wards.	0.1	9.6	Generally overcast. Rain at night.
MONDAY . 2	v. P. and v. N. till 1h. P.M.; s. P. after wards.	0.0	9.5	Cloudy. Continuous slight rain till afternoon.
TUESDAY . 3	s. P. generally .	1.9	9.5	Fine; partially cloudy. Solar halo at 9h. A.M.
WEDNESDAY . 4	s. P. throughout .	4.4	9.4	Very fine; cloudless at night. Hoar frost in morning.
THURSDAY . 5	m. P. generally .	6.9	9.4	A very fine day. Hoar frost in morning and at night.
FRIDAY . 6	m. P. throughout .	6.4	9.3	A fine day. The amount of cloud was usually small. Hoar frost. Fog at night.
SATURDAY . 7	m. P. till 4h. P.M.; w. P. and v. N. after wards.	0.0	9.2	Overcast. Hoar frost and dense fog in morning. Rain at night.
No. of Col.		23	29	

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.

Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and the wet bulb thermometer, and the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1860, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

The values given in column 9 and 24 will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 29.55 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.36 in. by 11 A.M. on the 5th; and decreased to 29.42 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 20·8 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.		Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.
Birkenhead	20·0	23·4	22·9	21·9	Liverpool -	21·8	23·7	25·2	24·4
Birmingham	19·2	19·7	20·6	20·8	London -	17·1	20·2	20·2	19·8
Blackburn -	16·1	17·7	20·5	26·6	Manchester -	19·4	24·6	24·3	26·7
Bolton -	20·8	18·2	24·3	23·3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	14·0	20·4	20·4	18·2
Bradford	16·0	18·5	17·5	19·6	Norwich -	16·8	13·4	23·0	16·8
Brighton -	14·7	15·6	17·3	14·3	Nottingham	17·0	24·7	24·3	24·1
Bristol -	19·0	14·5	15·8	15·8	Oldham -	18·9	25·8	22·5	25·1
Burnley -	20·8	19·3	24·9	26·4	Plymouth -	14·4	14·4	26·6	34·1
Cardiff	14·1	17·6	12·8	19·2	Portsmouth	15·8	12·3	16·1	15·8
Croydon	11·5	13·3	20·8	21·2	Preston -	23·4	22·9	24·3	24·3
Derby	18·4	12·8	17·4	16·9	Salford -	22·8	17·6	19·6	21·8
Gateshead	16·4	18·0	22·2	24·9	Sheffield -	19·1	18·6	20·1	20·1
Halifax	16·0	19·3	16·5	17·1	Sunderland	17·5	17·1	22·7	21·9
Huddersfield	14·0	15·1	18·7	25·4	Swansea -	18·5	22·7	15·9	22·2
Hull -	21·5	19·4	24·3	21·0	West Ham -	12·2	15·2	19·4	15·4
Leeds	15·0	19·7	19·4	21·9	Wolverhampton	19·9	23·5	24·7	23·5
Leicester	15·0	17·1	15·0	16·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·1 in Halifax, 1·3 in Manchester, 1·6 in Bradford, 1·7 in Hull, 2·0 in Nottingham, 2·6 in Gateshead, and 5·8 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Sunderland; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, 1·1 in Swansea, and 1·6 in Blackburn and in Huddersfield; and from "*fever*", 1·0 in Birkenhead. In no case did the death-rate from *diarrhœa* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 80 deaths from *diphtheria* included 60 in London and 5 in West Ham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2675 BIRTHS and 1675 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were exactly equal to, and the deaths 14 above, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 17·1, 20·2, and 20·2 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 19·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·3 per 1000, being 0·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1675 deaths included 12 from measles, 21 from scarlet fever, 60 from diphtheria, 21 from whooping-cough, 17 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhœa and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 138 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 59 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 10, 12, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 12, the corrected average being 53; 4 cases belonged to Limehouse sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 15, 11, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 21, but were 5 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Greenwich and 3 to Kensington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 57, 64, and 53 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 60, and were 16 above the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Islington, 6 to Poplar, 4 to Chelsea, 4 to Lambeth, 4 to Camberwell, 3 to Kensington, 3 to St. Marylebone, 3 to Hackney, and 3 to Wandsworth sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 14, 19, and 8 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 21, but were 11 below the corrected average. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 9, 27, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 17, but were 3 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Hackney, 2 to Poplar, and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhœa*, which had been 14, 13, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 7, the corrected average being 20.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 334, 387, and 440 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 492, and were 80 above the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 10, having been 7, 13, and 15 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 62 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 62 deaths, 2 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 58 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 12 to burns and scalds, 1 to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 16 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 2 cases of small-pox, 4134 of scarlet fever, 796 of diphtheria, and 141 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 0, 1, and 0; of scarlet fever, 362 cases, against 448, 367, and 384; of diphtheria, 108 cases, against 105, 122, and 115; and of enteric fever, 25 cases, against 18, 21, and 28.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3622 births and 2183 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·6 and 18·4 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 5 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 13 from whooping-cough, 4 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhoea were registered. Three deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, 3 from whooping-cough, and 2 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Willesden sub-district, and 3 from whooping-cough in Tottenham sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·85 inches, and that of the Thermometer 42°·1, the latter being 1°·3 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 2 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 7·7 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·56 of an inch.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of October. The supply was in the ratio of 237 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	OCTOBER. 1895.	OCTOBER. 1896.	OCTOBER. 1895.	OCTOBER. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY . . .	822,124	838,125	215,433,126	198,118,662
From Thames	397,398	403,624	113,597,502	106,225,751
From Lea and from other Sources . . .	424,726	434,501	101,835,624	91,892,911
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,889	37,260	12,285,028	11,413,046
West Middlesex	79,469	80,639	20,873,345	20,292,527
Southwark and Vauxhall	118,534	119,795	37,180,152	33,686,977
Grand Junction	59,980	60,813	17,893,331	18,906,765
Lambeth	102,520	105,117	25,365,646	21,976,436
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	159,376	161,032	36,521,000	31,295,000
East London	183,262	187,694	49,351,396	42,580,750
Kent	82,088	83,775	15,963,228	15,011,161

Note.—The Return for October 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows a an increase of 14,001 services and a decrease of 17,314,464 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING OCTOBER, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
10th November, 1896.*

SIR, I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of October.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river waters at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Urban District Council, was:—Kent 0·7, Tottenham 1·2, East London (deep-well) 2·4, New River 2·5, Colne Valley 2·7, Chelsea 4·0, East London (river supply) 4·1, Grand Junction 4·6, West Middlesex 5·2, Lambeth 5·9, and Southwark 6·0. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 7·9, New River Cut 5·8, and the Lea at Angel Road 9·0.

The Thames at Hampton was, on October 8th, turbid and deep yellow in colour. It was of bad chemical, and very bad bacterial quality. By storage for 13 days, however, the Chelsea Company supplied their filters with water containing only about one fortieth as many microbes per c.c. as the raw river water on the same day. As delivered by the five Companies drawing their supplies from this river, the water was, in every case, efficiently filtered. As is usual at this season of the year, all the Thames-derived waters contained more organic matter of vegetable origin than was the case in the earlier months of the year. They were, however, all of fairly good chemical quality for dietetic purposes, and, with one exception, the bacterial quality was most excellent. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—Chelsea 99·98, West Middlesex 99·92, Southwark (No. 4 filter) 99·99, (No. 8 filter) 99·93, Grand Junction (general well at Hampton) 99·68, (general well at Kew) 99·97, (south well at Kew) 99·98, and Lambeth 99·97.

The New River Cut, before entering the storage and subsidence reservoirs of the New River Company, was, on October 10th, of moderate chemical and bacterial quality. It was turbid and yellow in colour; but, after efficient filtration, it was delivered in excellent chemical and bacterial condition. The bacterial improvement effected by this Company is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—general filter well 99·73, and filter wells, Nos. 1 and 7, 99·91. The water taken from the Lea at Angel Road by the East London Company was of bad chemical and of indifferent bacterial quality. It was turbid and deep yellow in colour from the presence of a considerable quantity of vegetable organic matter; but, after efficient filtration, it was delivered in a clear condition and of excellent bacterial quality; the bacterial improvement being expressed by the following percentage numbers:—Middlesex well 99·38, No. 1 Essex well 99·74, and No. 2 Essex well 99·57.

The deep-well waters of the Kent Company and of the Tottenham Urban District Council were of excellent chemical quality, but the supplies of the Colne Valley and East London Companies contained, for deep-well water, rather a large proportion of organic matter. The Tottenham and East London waters were also very slightly turbid from suspended particles of oxide of iron and chalk. The other deep-well waters were bright; that delivered by the Kent Company was of excellent bacterial quality, and the Colne Valley Company's water was, as usual, softened before delivery.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep, the Kent and Colne Valley waters were clear and colourless, the Tottenham and East London (deep well) were very slightly turbid and colourless, the New River clear and very pale yellow, and the remaining waters clear and pale yellow.

The bacterioscopic examination of the raw river waters, before and after storage, and of the supplies delivered by the various Companies and collected on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th of October, yielded, after incubation for five days, the results contained in the following table:—

DESCRIPTION.	Microbes per c.c.	Temp. C.
RAW AND STORED RIVER WATERS.		
Thames at Hampton, October 8th	39,760	12·6
" after storage for 13 days (Chelsea Company), October 8th	340	12·7
West Middlesex Company's water passing on to filters 1-5, October 9th	740	12·5
Grand Junction " " arriving at Kew from Hampton, Oct. 9th	880	13·2
" " at Kew passing on to filters 2-6, Oct. 9th	600	13·0
Lambeth Company's water passing on to filter 5, October 8th	4,660	12·4
New River Cut before passing through reservoirs, October 10th	4,400	12·4
" after " " " " " "	820	12·3
River Lea at Angel Road, October 10th	12,220	12·3
" after storage for 15 days (East London Company), October 10th	1,460	12·7
FILTERED RIVER WATERS AS SUPPLIED.		
THAMES.		
Chelsea Company's general filter well, October 8th	8	12·6
West Middlesex " " October 9th	30	12·5
Southwark Company's No. 4 filter well, October 8th	4	12·3
" " No. 8 " " " "	28	12·4
Grand Junction Company's general filter well at Hampton, October 8th	126	12·7
" " " " at Kew Bridge, October 9th	12	12·7
" " South " " " "	8	13·0
Lambeth Company's general filter well, October 8th	12	12·7
LEA.		
New River Company's general filter well, October 10th	12	12·2
" " No. 1 " " " "	4	12·0
" " No. 7 " " " "	4	12·5
East London Company's Middlesex filter well, October 10th	76	12·3
" " No. 1 Essex " " " "	32	12·4
" " No. 2 Essex " " " "	52	12·7
DEEP-WELL.		
Kent Company's "New" well at Deptford, October 12th	16	11·3

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES. (Unfiltered water) -	{ October 8th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton. }	12·6	32·80	·421	·048	·003	·242	·295	2·2	20·0
	Chelsea - - -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, Horse Guards, Whitehall. }	12·0	28·20	·213	·023	0	·189	·214	2·1	20·9
	West Middlesex -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street. }	10·7	29·10	·263	·045	0	·211	·256	2·0	19·7
	Southwark - -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough. }	12·6	30·52	·313	·041	0	·242	·283	2·0	20·9
	Grand Junction -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street. }	12·3	29·06	·247	·027	0	·232	·259	2·1	19·7
	Lambeth - - -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark. }	11·8	30·32	·308	·040	0	·220	·269	2·0	20·6
	LEA. (Unfiltered water) -	{ October 10th, New River Cut at Green-lanes. }	12·4	32·72	·298	·042	·010	·259	·309	1·8	21·5
	New River - -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road. }	10·7	31·44	·130	·018	0	·222	·240	1·9	22·4
	(Unfiltered water) -	{ October 10th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road. }	12·3	32·36	·465	·065	·014	·317	·394	2·1	26·0
	East London -	{ October 12th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E. }	10·4	34·22	·218	·025	0	·199	·224	2·2	22·7
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS. Kent - - -	{ October 12th, Police Station, Blackheath-road. }	11·7	37·28	·035	·007	0	·476	·483	2·3	28·4
	Colne Valley - -	{ October 21st, Bushey. }	—	20·22	·141	·021	·028	·512	·556	2·3	8·7
	Tottenham - -	{ October 20th, Tottenham. }	—	42·00	·065	·008	·064	·044	·104	3·1	22·7
	East London - -	{ October 28th, Waltham Abbey well. }	—	28·66	·134	·009	·017	trace	·023	2·4	18·8
Corporation of Birming- ham* - - -		{ October 6th, Dover-terrace, Gt. Francis-st. (low level). }	11·1	32·4	·430	·160	·001	·20	·301	1·8	23·5
Corporation of Glasgow† -		{ October 15th, Loch Katrine water. }	9·2	2·76	·101	·022	0	·005	·027	0·68	0·95
Column 1..		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—The Thames water at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 8th of October 1896, had a temperature of 12·6° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 32·80 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained ·421 lb. of carbon and ·048 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained ·006 lb. of ammonia and ·242 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was ·295 lb. The above weight of water also contained 2·2 lb. of chlorine, and 20·0 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent amount of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "slightly turbid and yellowish green in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a "little suspended matter."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

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TABLE 1.—33 GREAT TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending 14th November, 1896.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	POPULATION to the middle of the year 1896.*	Registered during the Week ending 14th Nov., 1896.		The Deaths registered in the Week include													Annual Rate per 1000, corresponding to the Week's Deaths				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
		BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from													From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.	Mean.		In Inches.	In Cents.					
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unidentified Causes of Death.			Highest.	Fahrenheit.		Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Gentle.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.		
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	6685	4926	1076	1102	-	89	61	80	67	49	40	151	327	880	63	20·8	1·9	60·2	26·2	41·0	5·00	0·44	1·12	33 TOWNS.		
LONDON.	4,421,955	2675	1675	405	458	-	12	21	60	21	17	7	62	161	481	6	19·8	1·6	50·9	30·8	42·1	5·61	0·56	1·42	LONDON.		
WEST HAM.	261,297	155	77	28	12	-	2	2	5	-	1	1	1	3	10	4	15·4	2·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.		
CROYDON.	118,006	51	48	18	14	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	3	-	21·2	1·3	51·0	26·2	40·5	4·72	0·83	2·11	CROYDON.		
BRIGHTON.	120,469	65	33	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	14·3	1·3	60·2	32·2	44·0	6·67	0·59	1·50	BRIGHTON.		
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	98	54	10	26	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	9	-	15·8	0·3	53·5	29·0	41·4	5·22	0·20	0·51	PORTSMOUTH.		
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	40	59	15	16	-	10	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	8	-	34·1	6·9	-	-	-	-	0·27	0·69	PLYMOUTH.		
BRISTOL.	230,623	134	70	9	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	12	-	15·8	0·2	50·0	30·0	39·3	4·06	-	-	BRISTOL.		
CARDIFF.	162,690	108	60	15	18	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	6	9	-	19·2	1·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.		
SWANSEA.	98,645	44	42	8	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	4	-	22·2	1·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.		
WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,530	55	39	15	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	-	23·5	1·2	50·2	27·7	37·7	3·17	0·30	0·76	WOLVERHAMPTON.		
BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	353	200	61	38	-	-	3	1	4	3	5	3	4	28	12	20·8	1·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.		
NORWICH.	108,650	55	35	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	5	-	16·8	3·5	50·4	31·4	41·6	5·33	0·36	0·91	NORWICH.		
LEICESTER.	198,659	113	61	16	14	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	13	3	16·0	2·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.		
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	118	106	36	22	-	9	1	-	3	1	-	3	4	17	1	24·1	3·2	52·2	32·0	39·7	4·28	0·63	1·75	NOTTINGHAM.		
DERBY.	101,770	57	33	4	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	16·9	0·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.		
BIRKENHEAD.	109,343	65	46	11	8	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	3	5	5	-	21·9	2·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.		
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	477	296	74	69	-	6	8	2	1	3	4	11	12	70	17	24·4	2·0	50·4	33·5	41·6	5·33	0·09	0·23	LIVERPOOL.		
BOLTON.	120,380	94	55	13	17	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	3	-	23·8	0·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.		
MANCHESTER.	529,561	366	271	57	66	-	13	5	1	6	3	6	10	14	53	5	26·7	3·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.		
SALFORD.	210,707	166	88	32	14	-	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	7	12	1	21·8	2·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.		
OLDHAM.	143,442	69	69	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	5	-	25·1	1·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.		
BURNLEY.	102,805	67	52	11	12	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	4	5	-	26·4	2·0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.		
BLACKBURN.	129,459	77	66	17	16	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	-	4	5	10	26·8	2·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.		
PRESTON.	113,864	59	53	13	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	2	24·3	0·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.		
HUDDERSFIELD.	100,463	37	49	14	12	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	5	2	25·4	2·1	50·2	32·0	41·0	5·00	0·29	0·74	HUDDERSFIELD.		
HALIFAX.	84,775	41	31	13	10	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	5	2	17·1	1·7	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALIFAX.		
BRADFORD.	228,809	131	86	18	24	-	7	1	-	-	2	1	1	5	12	-	19·6	2·5	51·4	33·6	42·4	5·78	0·61	1·55	BRADFORD.		
LEEDS.	402,449	244	169	35	42	-	4	3	-	4	-	1	7	18	22	1	21·9	1·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.		
SHEFFIELD.	347,278	227	134	33	29	-	2	2	2	2	4	-	1	6	9	3	20·1	1·4	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.		
HULL.	220,844	146	89	20	23	-	7	2	2	4	2	-	3	3	17	1	21·0	4·0	50·0	32·0	40·1	4·50	0·54	1·37	HULL.		
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	109	59	16	9	-	-	3	-	1	2	-	4	11	9	-	21·9	2·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.		
GATESHEAD.	98,436	74	47	16	10	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	1	24·9	3·2	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.		
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	110	74	21	16	-	4	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	13	-	18·2	2·9	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.		

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the Forty-sixth Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2830	2459	2006	2522	2321	2306	2510	2430	2494	2576	2674.8	2675
Males -	1454	1207	1335	1275	1151	1279	1293	1280	1268	1328	1356.2	1375
Females -	1376	1252	1271	1247	1170	1317	1217	1170	1226	1248	1318.6	1300
TOTAL Deaths -	1385	1638	1619	1451	1709	1629	1508	2016	1275	1510	1661.2	1675
Males -	756	830	848	748	874	822	759	1016	644	758	850.1	815
Females -	629	808	771	703	835	807	749	1000	631	752	811.1	860

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 22.	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.
TOTAL Births -	2498	2651	2449	2440	2537	2316	2844	2536	2518	2755	2819	2736	2675
TOTAL Deaths -	1426	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675
Deaths from—													
Small-pox -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles -	28	19	24	12	7	8	7	14	9	10	12	19	12
Scarlet Fever -	15	16	16	18	11	17	27	24	18	15	11	18	21
Diphtheria -	59	32	49	48	49	61	69	52	66	57	64	53	60
Whooping-cough -	24	26	31	31	16	27	9	19	15	14	19	8	21
Typhus -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever -	9	12	14	14	24	21	13	18	17	9	27	15	17
Simple Continued Fever -	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery -	147	92	69	61	54	33	39	29	14	14	13	13	7
Cholera -	1	5	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases -	284	203	204	184	161	168	165	156	138	120	146	126	138
Dis. of Respiratory System -	145	149	135	178	152	166	172	218	238	334	387	440	492
Phthisis -	142	136	141	132	115	131	160	145	127	160	193	157	148
Dis. of Circulatory System -	122	110	111	104	102	110	123	116	129	136	172	154	153
Violence -	66	55	66	60	50	59	67	65	62	62	74	75	62
Inquest Cases -	131	118	139	111	105	112	113	144	136	140	169	173	161
Deaths in Public Institutions -	406	421	424	370	386	391	370	421	370	404	484	449	481
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean -	59.0	58.1	58.7	59.7	58.2	52.9	53.2	52.4	46.9	49.1	41.6	40.0	42.1
Mean of Highest readings -	69.3	68.5	66.4	66.2	66.0	61.2	60.8	60.6	52.6	48.8	49.4	46.9	47.9
Mean of Lowest readings -	51.5	51.2	53.6	54.8	52.8	47.1	46.5	46.4	42.2	36.5	34.8	34.1	36.7
Humidity of the Air -	78	78	85	90	83	81	86	84	89	88	83	88	84
Rain-fall (in inches) -	0.56	0.54	1.22	1.58	1.22	1.40	0.15	1.02	1.15	0.41	0.21	0.42	0.56
Registered Sunshine (in hours) -	23.2	18.3	10.4	7.8	20.9	20.1	16.8	22.0	4.8	9.5	27.1	19.7	7.7
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox -	18	16	16	12	7	6	3	4	2	1	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever -	3437	3443	3610	3620	3805	3751	4020	4105	4073	4161	4160	4138	4134
Diphtheria -	707	698	720	771	790	778	787	798	803	799	793	812	796
Enteric Fever -	117	123	134	148	142	149	144	147	145	133	135	142	141

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (*See Table 1.*) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.:—B. H. Munby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cunn Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotham; Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-SIXTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 46th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 14th November 1896.								Corrected Averages for the 46th Week of the 10 years 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 14th November 1896.							
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages									Deaths of Persons of the Ages							
		ALL AGES.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.		ALL AGES.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.
CAUSES	1661.2	1675	405	203	86	192	331	372	86									
Vaccinated† -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Unvaccinated (No Statement)	53.2	12	2	10	-	-	-	-	-									
Fever	26.2	21	-	16	5	-	-	-	-									
ing Fever	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ing Fever	6.5	10	1	-	-	4	4	1	-									
ing-cough	31.6	21	10	11	-	-	-	-	-									
eria	44.0	60	2	35	22	1	-	-	-									
Continued and	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
efined Fever	20.4	17	1	-	5	8	3	-	-									
Fever	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
and Chol. Diarr.	23.0	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-									
ea, Dysentery	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ent Fever	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
phobia	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
rs -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ation and Effects of	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ination -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
al Affections	9.0	8	5	1	-	1	-	1	-									
las	6.3	4	1	-	-	-	-	3	-									
o and Septicæmia	3.2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-									
al Fever	6.0	4	-	-	-	3	1	-	-									
ymotie Diseases	1.8	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-									
and other Para-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ion, Want of	1.5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-									
t-milk	7.6	16	-	-	-	8	6	2	-									
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63.9	75	-	-	-	5	36	30	3	-									
ular Meningitis	17.5	14	9	4	1	-	-	-	-									
20.8	14	3	8	3	-	-	-	-	-									
163.3	148	2	4	8	63	58	13	-	-									
Tuberculosis	17.6	9	4	-	1	2	1	-	1									
Constitutional	12.8	19	-	-	2	4	3	9	1									
ses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
are Birth	45.9	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	-									
osis	3.9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-									
ital Malforma-	7.1	9	8	-	1	-	-	-	-									
-	46.3	42	-	-	-	-	1	19	22									
y	47.1	47	1	-	-	4	12	26	4									
y	7.0	6	-	-	-	3	1	1	1									
ions	45.3	29	27	2	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases of Brain	79.8	74	5	7	4	10	19	21	8									
ervous System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
of Organs of	3.2	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-									
al Sense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Diseases of Circulatory System	136.9	153	2	-	10	18	43	70	10									
Croup	8.7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-									
Bronchitis	235.1	278	97	30	-	8	38	84	21									
Pneumonia	138.3	170	56	49	3	12	28	18	4									
Pleurisy	6.4	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-									
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	33.1	39	4	5	2	4	9	10	5									
Dentition	6.8	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-									
Quinsy, Sore Throat	2.1	4	-	3	-	-	1	-	-									
Enteritis	12.5	13	8	1	1	-	3	-	-									
Peritonitis	7.0	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-									
Diseases of Liver	28.0	28	4	-	-	6	12	6	-									
Other Diseases of Digestive System	30.2	17	3	-	1	3	7	2	1									
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	2.8	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-									
Diseases of Urinary System	43.9	50	-	-	2	5	17	33	2									
Diseases of Generative System	6.8	8	-	-	-	3	3	2	-									
Accidents of Childbirth	5.0	7	-	-	-	6	1	-	-									
Diseases of Locomotive System	7.3	6	1	1	2	-	-	2	-									
Diseases of Integumentary System	6.2	5	-	-	2	-	1	2	-									
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																		
By Railways	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
By Vehicles or Horses	4	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-									
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-									
In Building Operations	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-									
In Conflagrations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	54.0	12	3	4	3	-	1	1	-									
By Drowning	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-									
By Suffocation in Bed	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-									
Other or not stated Causes	20	4	-	1	4	3	7	1	-									
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																		
Homicide	1.3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Suicide	7.0	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-									
Execution	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
OTHER CAUSES	51.7	55	49	1	-	1	3	-	1									

numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population. Cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical officers. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement." Evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in the SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896.

The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Deaths of		Deaths from												
			Total Deaths	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2675	1675	405	458	-	12	21	60	21	-	17	-	7	62	161	481
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	773,251	364	254	49	85	-	-	4	7	5	-	1	-	2	9	22	83
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,040,694	621	398	99	107	-	-	6	19	2	-	5	-	2	15	44	94
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	255,635	158	103	25	33	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	13	35
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	533	301	75	73	-	9	-	9	4	-	4	-	2	9	41	100
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	999	592	167	149	-	3	9	24	8	-	7	-	1	19	41	142
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* -	-	-	27	-	11	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
WEST DISTRICTS.																	
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	57	25	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	7
WHH	33510	9	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
St. John Paddington H - - G.																	
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	54	48	7	17	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	10	9	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	44	25	8	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	69	59	14	13	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	-	2	4	5	23
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North WHHHHH - - C.	42057	25	15	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	16	15	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	3	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	56140	24	16	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
St. John Westminster HH - - C.	31492	20	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Margaret Westminster H - - C.	22097	4	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	11	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
WHHH																	
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																	
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	22	20	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	6
HHHHHHHHH																	
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	12	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	24	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HHHH																	
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	18	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	18	13	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	38	28	5	5	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
WwHHHHH																	
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	37341	18	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	15	12	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
wHHH																	
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	29426	18	15	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	28	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Camden Town WH - - N.	19699	9	14	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	59	41	12	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	10
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	59	56	8	20	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	30
WWwHHH																	
Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	71	33	10	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	37	18	9	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	35	28	7	10	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	5	1
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	13	10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	10	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
West Hackney H - - N.	43164	22	14	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hackney WwvHH - - E. & N.	104691	66	41	12	7	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	17
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	29	15	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, name W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note; † on first page of this Return.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

† On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.			Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Deaths.	Causes of
					Total Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																					
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Saviour Southwark - - S.	12301	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Kent-road - - S. & L.	22879	20	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Borough-road WH - - S. & L.	16083	16	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
London-road HL - - L. & S.	21316	12	8	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Trinity Newington - - S. & L.	28723	10	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	40	24	11	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1			
St. Mary Newington - - L. & S.	30171	23	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			
St. Olave WH - - - S.	11731	8	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	15			
Leather Market W - - S. & L.	32339	25	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
St. James Bermondsey - - S.	53136	42	21	6	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Rotherhithe WvH - - S. & K.	40379	29	15	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4			
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	22	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	14	25	6	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	18			
Lambeth Church 2nd WW L. & S.	40094	32	34	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	17			
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	33	23	8	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	-			
Kennington 2nd - - S. & L.	43244	27	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
Brixton w - - L. & S.	81825	37	35	6	11	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1			
Norwood WH - - - L.	29318	17	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
East Battersea - - - S.	71730	37	16	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
West Battersea WvH - - S.	93385	63	31	6	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12			
Clapham H - - - S.	46953	24	18	1	8	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	29	10	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			
Putney - - - S.	20566	14	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Streatham www - - L.	61644	34	21	7	5	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	4			
Dulwich - - - L. & S.	7519	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Camberwell WuL*L* - - S. & L.	90986	49	54	7	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	30			
Peckham W - - S., L., & K.	88242	48	26	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	35	11	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			
Deptford North - - - K.	36152	26	18	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Deptford Central w - - K.	45441	41	18	2	3	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8			
Deptford South - - K.	33402	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Greenwich West H - - K.	23012	15	11	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			
Greenwich East WH - - K.	37767	17	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	11			
Eltham H - - - K.	5911	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
Lee H - - - K.	24222	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Lewisham WH - - - K.	38139	16	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5			
Sydenham H - - - L.	37601	16	15	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-			
Charlton HHH - - - K.	13228	10	10	3	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5			
Woolwich Dockyard - - K.	19355	14	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - K.	21959	15	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1			
Plumstead West H - - K.	16714	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Plumstead East WH - - K.	42538	34	13	4	5	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4			
Banstead Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Caterham Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Cane Hill Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Darenth Asylum - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Hanwell Asylum - - -	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Colney Hatch Asylum - - -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
N.E. Hospital - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Leavesden Asylum - - -	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
Claybury Asylum - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896.

					The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1901.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 15 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.		
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	947	508	149	139	-	5	6	12	13	4	2	12	20	46	15		
1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	14	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, <i>part of* WwH</i>	10423	12508	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Godstone, <i>part of* W</i>	2754	1598	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	68	53	19	16	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	4	3	-		
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	22	11	1	5	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	39	18	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2		
3	Esher, <i>part of* HH</i>	6801	12059	3	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	12	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	11	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	9	7	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-		
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	5	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of* wHH</i>	14307	20372	9	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1		
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	21	16	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	2		
2	Dartford <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	9	10	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	6	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	7	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	10	15	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-		
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	14	12	5	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1		
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	16	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	29	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-		
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	11	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	56	18	6	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	13	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
2	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	6	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	18	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	28	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	59	42	15	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-		
3	Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	35	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5	2	-		
4	Enfield <i>WwHH</i>	12602	31536	24	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	10	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Hatfield, <i>part of* W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Watford <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	25	19	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-		
3	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58039	59	22	13	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	39	15	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1		
5	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	32	12	4	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	44	16	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2		
7	Leyton <i>WwWwH</i>	4394	70188	38	40	10	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	12	4		
8	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57530	44	17	9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9	Chigwell, <i>part of* H</i>	11779	12941	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10	Epping <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11	Romford, <i>part of* WH</i>	6556	4324	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12	Ilford	8493	10913	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
13	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	19	5	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-		
14	Middx. Co. Asy., Wandsworth	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
15	S. E. Fever Hosp., Deptford	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
16	Ldn. Co. Lun. Asy., Banstead	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
17	Ldn. Co. Lun. Asy., Cane Hill	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

The parishes of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley stone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 14th November, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	18·4	1·5	2183	554	597	-	17	27	72	34	21	9	74			
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	19·8	1·6	1675	405	458	-	12	21	60	21	17	7	62			
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	15·1	1·2	508	149	139	-	5	6	12	13	4	2	12			

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	November 14	149	126	23·8	-	2	1	-	1	1	
GLASGOW -	705,082	" 14	413	334	24·7	-	13	4	5	7	4	
DUBLIN -	340,594	" 14	170	190	28·3	-	-	5	1	4	2	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	September 26	-	236	26·3	-	-	-	-	-	101	
BOMBAY -	821,764	October 27	283	665	42·1	-	3	?	?	?	138	
MADRAS -	452,518	" 9	427	377	43·3	-	12	-	-	-	137	
PARIS -	2,424,705	November 7	1064	884	19·0	-	2	-	3*	6	7	
BRUSSELS -	518,387	" 7	229	163	16·2	-	5	-	2*	-	5	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 7	278	139	14·8	-	1	-	1	4	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 7	159	119	21·5	-	1	1	-	2	1	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 7	137	42	11·8	-	-	-	1	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 7	266	85	13·3	-	8	2	-	-	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	October 31	111	57	11·1	-	-	2	1*	-	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	November 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 7	789	428	23·4	-	3	12	17	3	21	
MOSCOW -	753,469	October 31	-	444	30·7	-	4	8	7	1	8	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 24	777	478	14·7	-	2	6	8	7	2	
HAMBURG -	625,552	November 7	-	165	13·7	-	-	-	-	3	1	
DRESDEN -	336,440	September 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RENSLAU -	377,062	November 7	-	158	21·8	-	-	2	2*	2	1	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 7	-	184	23·6	-	-	-	6*	5	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 7	742	507	17·3	-	4	7	8*	-	-	
PRAGUE -	364,632	October 31	192	162	22·8	-	-	5	3	2	3	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 31	399	205	16·4	1	1	5	3	-	4	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 24	97	74	23·8	-	1	2	3*	-	1	
ROME -	473,638	" 8	242	142	15·6	-	-	-	-	-	8†	
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	" 10	179	121	12·9	-	-	1	-	-	10	
VENICE -	161,480	" 24	85	69	22·3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CAIRO -	3 4,838	August 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	231,896	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	October 24	-	679	18·2	-	2	6	16	9	10	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 31	-	373	17·1	-	3	1	24	4	4	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 31	-	362	15·9	-	-	1	26	2	2	

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, 4 in Bombay, and 5 in Madras.

‡ Malarial fever.

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MONTH AND DAY.

Phase of the Moon.

Mean daily falling and rising (cor. rected and re-fallen to 32° to 50 years.)

Of the Air.

the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.

Of the Radiation.

Of the Earth 3 feet from the Surface.

General Direction.

Pressure on the Square Foot.

Robinson's.

Gauge whose surface is 5 inches above ground.

NOVEMBER.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	MEANS.	No. of Column
SUNDAY	(Greatest Dec. S.	30-544	45-9	45-9	45-9	45-9	45-9	45-9	26
MONDAY	..	30-127	47-7	47-7	47-7	47-7	47-7	47-7	26
TUESDAY	..	30-210	45-2	45-2	45-2	45-2	45-2	45-2	26
WEDNESDAY	..	30-025	48-5	48-5	48-5	48-5	48-5	48-5	26
THURSDAY	First Qr.	29-887	50-9	50-9	50-9	50-9	50-9	50-9	26
FRIDAY	..	29-725	50-2	50-2	50-2	50-2	50-2	50-2	26
SATURDAY	In Autumn	29-425	47-1	47-1	47-1	47-1	47-1	47-1	26
MEANS.	..	29-846	47-9	47-9	47-9	47-9	47-9	47-9	26

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TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.		Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.
Birkenhead	23·4	22·9	21·9	19·6	Liverpool -	23·7	25·2	24·4	29·2
Birmingham	19·7	20·6	20·8	24·2	London -	20·2	20·2	19·8	19·9
Blackburn -	17·7	20·5	26·6	21·7	Manchester -	24·6	24·3	26·9	28·6
Bolton -	18·2	24·3	23·8	29·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20·4	20·4	18·2	18·9
Bradford -	18·5	17·5	19·6	19·6	Norwich -	13·4	23·0	16·8	12·5
Brighton -	15·6	17·3	14·3	21·6	Nottingham -	24·7	24·3	24·1	21·6
Bristol -	14·5	15·8	15·8	20·1	Oldham -	25·8	22·5	25·1	18·2
Burnley -	19·3	24·9	26·4	21·3	Plymouth -	14·4	26·6	34·1	25·4
Cardiff -	17·6	12·8	19·2	26·3	Portsmouth -	12·3	16·1	15·8	18·7
Croydon -	13·3	20·8	21·2	16·3	Preston -	22·9	24·3	24·3	33·4
Derby -	12·8	17·4	16·9	17·4	Salford -	17·6	19·6	21·8	20·8
Gateshead -	18·0	22·2	24·9	21·2	Sheffield -	18·6	20·1	20·1	18·2
Halifax -	19·3	16·5	17·1	20·4	Sunderland -	17·1	22·7	20·4	18·2
Huddersfield	15·1	18·7	25·4	16·1	Swansea -	22·7	15·9	22·2	21·7
Hull -	19·4	24·3	21·0	20·8	West Ham -	15·2	19·4	15·4	19·4
Leeds -	19·7	19·4	21·9	22·8	Wolverhampton -	23·5	24·7	23·5	25·9
Leicester -	17·1	15·0	16·0	13·1					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Derby, 1·2 in Hull, 1·4 in Bradford, 2·1 in Gateshead, and 2·9 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in West Ham; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, and 1·1 in Swansea. In no case did the death-rate from “*fever*” or from *diarrhoea* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 90 deaths from *diphtheria* included 59 in London, 8 in Birmingham, 4 in West Ham, and 4 in Cardiff. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2688 BIRTHS and 1688 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 33, and the deaths 3, above the average

* By “estimated” population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7 added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·2, 20·2, and 19·8 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 20·0 per 1000, being 0·5 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1688 deaths included 11 from measles, 20 from scarlet fever, 59 from diphtheria, 21 from whooping-cough, 18 from enteric fever, 11 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 140 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 66 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 12, 19, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, were 11 last week, the corrected average being 60; 3 cases belonged to Poplar sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 11, 18, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, were 20 last week, the corrected average being 28; 3 cases belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 64, 53, and 60 in the preceding three weeks, were 59 last week, exceeding the corrected average by 12; 6 cases belonged to Camberwell, 5 to St. Pancras, 5 to Lambeth, 4 to Islington, 4 to Shoreditch, 4 to Battersea, 3 to Kensington, and 3 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 19, 8, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, were again 21 last week, the corrected average being 34. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 27, 15, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 18 last week, the corrected average being 19; 3 cases belonged to Hackney sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 13, 13, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 11, but were 5 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 387, 440, and 492 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 472, but were 42 above the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 13, 15, and 10 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 60 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 60 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 52 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 3 to conflagrations, and 16 (including 14 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 1 case of small-pox, 4092 cases of scarlet fever, 811 of diphtheria, and 145 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 1, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 398 cases, against 367, 384, and 362; of diphtheria, 111 cases, against 122, 115, and 108; and of enteric fever, 20 cases, against 21, 28, and 25.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3665 births and 2210 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 30·9 and 18·7 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 7 deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 19 from diphtheria, 8 from whooping-cough, 6 from "fever," and 10 from diarrhoea were registered. Four deaths from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 6 from diphtheria, and 4 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 4 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·82 inches, and that of the Thermometer 42°·7, the latter being 0°·4 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 7 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 6·2 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·18 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Cols.	Registered during the Week ending 21st Nov., 1896.			Deaths of		Deaths from												Causes of Death.		TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.	
		1.	2.	3.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unclassified Causes of Death.	per 1000, corresponding to the Week's Deaths.		In Inches.	In Cent.					
																		From All Causes.	From Col. 5-12.			Highest.	Lowest.	Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.	Mean.
CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	
33 TOWNS.	-	10,846,971	6539	4435	1092	1114	-	71	51	90	56	56	39	139	328	884	72	21.3	1.7	52.0	29.0	41.3	5.17	0.35	0.89	
LONDON.	-	4,421,955	2688	1688	386	459	-	11	4	59	21	18	11	60	162	463	10	19.9	1.7	49.4	33.4	42.7	5.94	0.18	0.46	
WEST HAM.	-	261,297	174	97	25	21	-	-	5	4	-	2	4	4	6	12	1	19.4	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CROYDON.	-	118,006	63	37	14	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	16.3	0.4	50.0	29.0	41.2	5.11	0.51	1.30	
BRIGHTON.	-	120,449	53	50	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	21.6	0.4	52.0	36.2	44.4	6.89	0.20	0.51	
PORTSMOUTH.	-	178,639	107	64	15	21	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	5	8	-	18.7	0.9	52.0	35.0	43.4	6.83	0.26	0.68	
PLYMOUTH.	-	90,276	45	44	10	15	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	25.4	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISTOL.	-	230,623	120	89	19	29	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	4	6	16	-	20.1	1.4	50.0	30.0	40.2	4.56	0.49	1.24	
CARDIFF.	-	162,630	129	82	29	11	-	1	1	4	-	1	-	5	9	13	1	28.3	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SWANSEA.	-	98,645	63	41	16	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	21.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOLVERHAMPTON.	-	86,580	59	43	9	16	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	3	-	25.9	1.2	44.5	29.3	37.7	3.17	0.39	0.90	
BIRMINGHAM.	-	501,241	327	233	49	54	-	4	3	8	2	4	5	8	9	55	16	24.2	2.7	-	-	-	-	0.58	1.47	
NORWICH.	-	108,630	74	26	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	13.5	-	49.2	31.4	41.4	5.22	-	-	
LEICESTER.	-	198,659	131	50	18	7	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	4	4	2	13.1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NOTTINGHAM.	-	229,775	128	95	28	32	-	3	-	4	3	-	-	1	4	13	-	21.6	2.3	47.8	30.0	39.6	4.22	0.50	1.27	
DERBY.	-	101,770	38	34	10	9	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	3	-	17.4	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BIRKENHEAD.	-	109,343	68	41	13	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	5	4	3	19.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LIVERPOOL.	-	632,512	406	254	67	74	-	7	7	2	2	8	2	13	17	84	15	23.2	2.3	49.5	32.3	42.7	5.94	0.42	1.07	
BOLTON.	-	120,380	69	61	11	22	-	9	4	-	-	2	-	4	5	13	-	29.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MANCHESTER.	-	525,561	330	200	69	76	-	9	4	-	3	2	4	6	15	65	8	28.6	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SAFORD.	-	210,707	125	84	15	16	-	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	8	10	1	20.8	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OLDHAM.	-	143,442	77	50	16	10	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	1	5	4	-	18.2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BURNLEY.	-	162,805	66	42	16	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	21.3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BLACKBURN.	-	120,459	64	54	21	10	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	3	5	2	21.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PRESTON.	-	113,864	65	73	24	18	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	2	33.4	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HUDDERSFIELD.	-	100,463	40	31	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	1	16.1	0.5	48.5	31.8	40.8	4.89	0.08	0.20	
HALEFAX.	-	94,775	49	37	9	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	20.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRADFORD.	-	223,809	102	86	20	19	-	6	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	5	13	11	19.6	2.1	49.0	34.0	41.7	5.39	0.54	
LEEDS.	-	402,449	235	176	62	42	-	3	1	1	3	2	-	5	13	11	2	22.8	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SHEFFIELD.	-	347,278	222	121	35	20	-	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	5	18	4	18.2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HULL.	-	220,844	132	88	24	21	-	5	-	2	2	4	2	2	2	6	3	20.8	3.5	48.0	31.0	40.2	4.56	0.08	0.15	
SUNDERLAND.	-	140,386	95	49	15	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	8	-	18.2	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GATESHEAD.	-	98,436	61	40	20	8	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	-	21.2	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEWCASTLE.	-	212,223	134	77	16	16	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	3	6	15	-	18.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births	2462	2632	2722	2517	2206	2395	2391	2529	2704	2596	2654.8	2688
Males	1302	1365	1354	1301	1059	1175	1223	1317	1379	1314	1349.8	1400
Females	1160	1267	1368	1216	1147	1220	1168	1212	1325	1282	1305.0	1288
TOTAL Deaths	1543	1862	1409	1376	1716	1612	1447	2190	1326	1488	1685.4	1688
Males	810	951	716	690	827	804	717	1102	655	770	848.8	838
Females	733	911	693	686	889	808	730	1088	671	718	836.6	850

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Aug. 29.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.
TOTAL Births	2651	2449	2440	2537	2316	2344	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688
TOTAL Deaths	1369	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year	395	345	316	317	319	307	337	341	366	419	457	405	386
1–5 years	175	177	177	144	159	176	186	186	194	209	206	203	195
5–20 "	89	78	86	100	98	103	88	83	99	103	103	86	98
20–40 "	165	180	181	160	170	183	190	165	188	236	208	192	209
40–60 "	239	251	237	232	234	243	250	247	265	332	317	331	341
60–80 "	253	235	213	232	237	217	278	243	275	342	365	372	363
80 years and upwards	53	42	41	53	47	47	49	68	63	68	57	86	96
Deaths from—													
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	19	24	12	7	8	7	14	9	10	12	19	12	11
Scarlet Fever	16	16	18	11	17	27	24	16	15	11	18	21	20
Diphtheria	32	49	48	49	61	69	52	66	57	64	53	60	59
Whooping-cough	26	31	31	16	27	9	19	15	14	19	8	21	21
Typhus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever	12	14	14	24	21	13	18	17	9	27	15	17	18
Simple Continued Fever	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	92	69	61	54	33	89	29	14	14	13	13	7	11
Cholera	5	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All the above Diseases	203	204	184	161	168	165	156	138	120	146	126	138	140
Dis. of Respiratory System	149	135	118	152	166	172	218	238	334	387	440	492	472
Phthisis	136	141	132	115	131	160	145	127	160	193	157	143	163
Dis. of Circulatory System	110	111	104	102	110	123	116	129	136	172	154	153	180
Violence	55	66	60	50	59	67	65	65	62	74	75	63	60
Inquest Cases	118	139	111	105	112	118	144	136	140	169	173	162	162
Deaths in Public Institutions	421	424	370	386	391	370	421	370	404	484	449	483	463
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean	58.1	58.7	59.7	58.2	52.9	53.2	52.4	46.9	42.1	41.6	40.0	42.1	42.7
Mean of Highest readings	68.5	66.4	66.2	66.0	61.2	60.8	60.6	52.6	48.8	49.4	46.9	47.9	47.2
Mean of Lowest readings	51.2	53.6	54.8	52.8	47.1	46.5	46.4	36.5	36.5	34.8	34.1	36.7	38.2
Humidity of the Air	78	85	90	83	81	86	84	89	88	83	88	84	83
Rain-fall (in inches)	0.54	1.22	1.58	1.22	1.40	0.15	1.02	1.15	0.41	0.21	0.42	0.56	0.18
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	18.3	10.4	7.8	20.9	20.1	16.8	22.0	4.8	9.5	27.1	19.7	7.7	6.2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox	16	16	12	7	6	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	1
Scarlet Fever	3443	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4134	4092
Diphtheria	698	720	771	790	778	787	798	805	799	793	812	796	811
Enteric Fever	123	134	146	142	149	144	147	145	133	135	142	141	145

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-SEVENTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 47th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 21st November 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 47th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 47th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 21st November 1896.									
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages													Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
		ALL Ages.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	ALL Ages.	Under 20.				20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.						
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.								1-5.	5-20.				
ALL CAUSES - -	1685.4	1688	386	195	98	209	341	363	96			Diseases of Circulatory System - - - - -	136.3	180	-	1	7	21	61	79	11			
Small-pox { Vaccinated+ - 0.1 Unvaccinated - 0.2 No Statement - 0.2		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Croup - - - - -	8.5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	59.7	11	3	8	-	-	-	-	-			Bronchitis - - - - -	253.5	282	98	26	1	10	49	73	25			
Whooping-cough - - - - -	28.1	20	2	14	4	-	-	-	-			Pneumonia - - - - -	129.3	158	56	43	2	16	18	20	3			
Measles - - - - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Pleurisy - - - - -	6.6	6	-	2	-	-	-	3	1			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - - - -	31.9	25	7	2	1	2	5	6	2			
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	8.7	14	-	-	2	3	6	3	-			Dentition - - - - -	7.3	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-			
Whooping-cough - - - - -	34.4	21	8	11	2	-	-	-	-			Quinsy, Sore Throat - - - - -	2.7	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-			
Diphtheria - - - - -	46.6	59	5	32	22	-	-	-	-			Enteritis - - - - -	9.4	10	4	1	1	2	2	-	-			
Scarlet Continued and defined Fever - - - - -	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Peritonitis - - - - -	7.1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	19.1	18	-	1	5	10	1	1	-			Diseases of Liver - - - - -	25.8	17	1	1	-	4	8	3	-			
Scarlet and Chol. Diarr. - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Other Diseases of Digestive System - - - - -	26.0	34	6	2	1	2	11	10	2			
Rheumatism, Dysentery - - - - -	16.4	11	9	1	-	-	-	1	-			Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - - - -	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	44.5	54	-	2	-	7	21	21	3			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	5.9	9	-	-	-	5	2	1	1			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Accidents of Childbirth - - - - -	4.7	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	7.5	4	-	-	1	-	2	1	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Diseases of Integumentary System - - - - -	6.5	10	1	1	-	-	4	4	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)												
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Railways - - - - -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Vehicles or Horses - - - - -		6	-	-	2	2	2	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - - - -		1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			In Building Operations - - - - -		2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			In Conflagrations - - - - -		3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	49.5	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Drowning - - - - -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Suffocation in Bed - - - - -		16	14	1	-	1	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		16	4	1	4	2	3	1	1			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)												
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Homicide - - - - -	1.1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Suicide - - - - -	7.0	7	-	-	-	1	6	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Execution - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Erysipelas - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			OTHER CAUSES - - - - -	54.5	38	35	1	-	-	-	1	1			

The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical practitioners. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896.

			The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1893.	Total Births.	Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from												Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes Un-identified
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2688	1688	386	459	-	11	20	59	21	-	18	-	11	60	162	463			
WEST DISTRICTS.																				
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	52	27	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4			
St. John Paddington H - - G.	33510	11	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9			
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	56	50	13	16	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	17			
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	16	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1			
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	58	27	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	5			
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	75	46	18	9	-	-	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	16			
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	10	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chelsea North W - - C.	42057	25	18	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10			
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	14	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	6	17	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12			
Belgrave W - - C.	56140	19	30	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	11			
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	18	8	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	7	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6			
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	11	6	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2			
NORTH DISTRICTS.																				
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	86595	15	21	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10			
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	11	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2			
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	33	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	10	8	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	19	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	24	19	1	11	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5			
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	25	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3			
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	9	13	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9			
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	29426	19	14	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4			
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	17	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2			
Camden Town WH - - N.	16669	8	14	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6			
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	60	24	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3			
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	58	57	8	16	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	2	4	27			
Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	68	32	10	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-			
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	37	9	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	35	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	-			
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Stoke Newington H - - N.	53485	26	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	24	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1			
Hackney WwvHH - E. & N.	104691	75	44	10	10	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	17			
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	22	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-			

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely W—Workhouse, H—Hospital, L—Lunatic Asylum, L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.
* See note † on first page of this Return.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.

† On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896—continued.

		The DEATHS registered during the Week include																	
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total BIRTHS.	Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases,	Deaths in Public Institutions.		
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	5	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
St. Saviour Southwark - - S.	12301	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kent-road - - S. & L.	22879	14	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road WH - - S. & L.	16083	16	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
London-road HL - - L. & S.	21316	10	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity Newington - - S. & L.	28723	19	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. Peter Walworth W - - S. & L.	62045	32	15	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Mary Newington - - L. & S.	30171	27	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Olave WH - - - - S.	11731	12	9	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Leather Market W - - S. & L.	32339	26	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. James Bermondsey - - S.	53136	37	14	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Rotherhithe WvH - - S. & K.	40379	28	21	4	4	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5
Waterloo-road 1st H - - L. & S.	14186	7	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waterloo-road 2nd H - - L. & S.	14210	23	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - - L. & S.	18770	15	18	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	14
Lambeth Church 2nd WW - - L. & S.	40994	24	26	4	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12
Kennington 1st H - - S. & L.	52486	42	16	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Kennington 2nd - - S. & L.	43244	26	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Brixton w - - L. & S.	81825	46	23	3	9	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
Norwood WH - - - - L.	29318	17	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
East Battersea - - - - S.	71730	45	26	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-
West Battersea WvH - - S.	93385	40	28	5	10	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Clapham H - - - - S.	46953	22	17	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Wandsworth WHHL - - S.	58101	52	12	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1
Putney - - - - S.	20566	9	11	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-
Streatham vvvv - - - - L.	61644	33	19	6	6	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Dulwich - - - - L. & S.	7519	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*L* - - S. & L.	90286	45	49	6	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Peckham W - - - - S., L., & K.	88242	63	19	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
St. George Camberwell - - L. & S.	67029	40	24	7	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford North - - - - K.	36152	22	17	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
Deptford Central w - - K.	45441	43	24	8	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7
Deptford South - - - - K.	33402	17	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West H - - K.	23012	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich East WH - - K.	37767	20	23	4	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	13
Eltham H - - - - K.	5911	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - - - - K.	24222	5	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lewisham WH - - - - K.	38139	11	11	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sydenham H - - - - L.	37601	19	11	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton HHH - - - - K.	15923	8	12	1	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Woodwich Dockyard - - K.	19355	9	10	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodwich Arsenal HHHH - - K.	21959	13	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Plumstead West H - - K.	16714	11	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Plumstead East WH - - K.	42338	34	11	4	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Banstead Asylum - - - -	-	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Caterham Asylum - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Hill Asylum - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darenth Asylum - - - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum - - - -	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Colney Hatch Asylum - - - -	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
N.E. Hospital - - - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Winchmore Hill Hospital - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leavesden Asylum - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury Asylum - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896.

The DEATHS registered in the Week include																				
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	977	522	149	139	-	7	6	19	8	8	10	17	27	50	11		
1	Carshalton <i>WHH</i>	12228	26108	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WvH</i>	10423	12508	1	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Croydon <i>WvHHH</i>	20851	128699	71	46	18	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	-		
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	11	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	19	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	27	13	9	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	8	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	13	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	13	11	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	-		
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	15	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	9	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	31	9	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	9	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	10	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	8	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	8	7	3	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	13	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	21	12	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	9	7	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	19	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	69	26	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-		
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	10	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	8	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	5	10	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-		
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4638	25820	15	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	28	16	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1		
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	65	41	16	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	2		
3	Edmonton <i>Wvov</i>	7489	36351	26	13	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-		
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	16	9	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	8	4	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-		
2	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	32	22	5	6	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	3	3	-		
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	58	23	7	7	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-		
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	50	27	9	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-		
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	34	18	4	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	40	19	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Leyton <i>WWWvH</i>	4334	70188	53	27	4	8	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	14	-		
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57380	50	22	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		
1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1		
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	8	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1		
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	11	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
N. W. Fever Hospital, Hampstead		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum, Wandsworth		-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-		

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2, Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 21st November, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include										
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from								
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	18·7	1·7	2210	535	598	-	18	26	78	29	24	21	77	
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	10·9	1·7	1688	386	459	-	11	20	59	21	18	11	60	
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	15·5	1·7	522	149	139	-	7	6	19	8	6	10	17	

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. DEATHS.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
			Exclusive of	Stillborn.		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	November 21	149	98	18·5	-	-	3	1	4	-	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 21	457	319	23·6	-	33	2	1	2	3	-
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 21	201	198	29·5	-	-	7	-	3	3	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	October 3	-	213	23·8	-	-	-	-	-	89	-
BOMBAY -	821,764	November 3	295	642	40·6	2	5	?	?	?	136	-
MADRAS -	452,518	October 16	425	380	43·6	1	7	?	?	?	144	-
PARIS -	2,424,705	November 14	1105	889	19·1	-	4	1	3*	3	7	-
BRUSSELS -	518,387	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 14	310	158	16·8	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 14	203	115	21·6	-	4	1	1	2	-	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 14	105	70	19·6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 14	152	110	17·2	-	6	-	1	2	1	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 7	129	75	14·6	-	1	1	1*	-	-	-
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 7	35	52	14·8	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 7	-	477	33·0	1	4	15	14	4	8	-
BERLIN -	1,695,313	October 31	859	532	16·3	-	2	9	10	10	4	-
HAMBURG -	625,552	November 14	-	177	14·7	-	-	-	-	5	1	-
DRESDEN -	336,440	October 24	211	117	17·7	-	2	-	1*	4	-	-
BRISLAU -	377,062	November 14	-	173	23·8	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
MUNICH -	406,900	" 14	-	145	18·6	-	-	1	4*	4	-	-
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 14	899	574	19·6	1	5	6	14*	-	4	-
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 7	218	153	22·2	-	-	3	-	2	5	-
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 7	404	215	18·0	-	1	2	1	1	3	-
TRIESTE -	161,886	October 31	89	73	23·5	-	3	1	2*	-	-	-
ROME -	473,638	" 10	209	136	15·0	-	-	-	1	-	6†	-
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	" 20	216	143	15·1	-	-	-	-	1	6	-
VENICE -	161,480	November 7	73	52	16·8	-	-	-	2*	-	-	-
CAIRO -	3,48,838	August 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	October 31	-	629	16·8	-	2	7	20	3	6	-
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	November 7	-	366	16·8	-	6	1	26	1	4	-
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 7	-	374	16·4	-	-	1	28	-	5	-

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, one in Bombay, and 4 in Madras.

‡ Including 4 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.

1896.		MONTH AND DAY.	Phases of the Moon.	MEAN. Mean daily reading (cor- rected for wind and adre- ded to 32° Fahr- enheit.)	Of the Air.					Of the Dew Point.		Difference between the Air and Dew-point Temperature.		Degree of Hu- midity (Sat- uration equals 100).	Radiation.		Of the Earth 3 feet below Surface.		Oiler's.		Robinson's.	Gauge whose readings are above the Ground.	Ozone.			
					High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from daily Average value.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Highest in Sun's Rays.		Lowest in Grass.	General Direction.	Pressure on the Square Foot.	Grat- est.	Mean on each day's obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each day's obs.				Depart- ure from Average of 16 Years.		
NOVEMBER.					in.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			
..	15	SUNDAY .	..	29.213	46.7	39.2	7.5	42.3	— 0.2	37.9	4.4	8.1	0.9	84	58.1	35.8	45.82	W. & W.N.W.	WSW.SW. & SSW.	lbs. 3.0	0.0	0.2	319	in Miles. + 26	0.8	
..	16	MONDAY .	..	29.720	48.9	39.4	9.5	43.4	+ 1.0	39.0	4.4	8.6	0.3	85	75.5	37.0	45.03	NE.NNE. & ENE.	ENE. & NNE.	2.7	0.0	0.2	329	+ 33	0.2	
..	17	TUESDAY.	Apogee.	29.816	44.7	42.2	2.5	43.4	+ 1.1	39.0	4.4	5.3	2.0	85	45.7	39.1	45.89	ENE. & NNE.	N. & NNE.	2.9	0.0	0.2	335	+ 27	0.8	
..	18	WEDNESDAY	..	29.746	46.6	41.1	5.5	43.5	+ 1.3	38.9	4.6	7.3	2.9	84	55.4	40.3	45.92	NNE. N. & NW.	WSW.W. & NNW.	1.6	0.0	0.0	198	— 101	0.0	
..	19	THURSDAY	..	29.921	45.1	33.4	11.7	39.1	— 3.1	34.7	4.4	7.7	1.4	84	61.7	30.0	46.01	NW. & WSW.	WSW. & SW.	1.8	0.0	0.0	227	— 73	0.8	
..	20	FRIDAY .	1	29.983	49.4	37.4	12.0	44.6	+ 2.5	37.4	7.2	11.1	1.9	76	63.8	33.0	45.89	SW. WSW. & W.	NW.	3.5	0.0	0.2	335	+ 34	2.2	
..	21	SATURDAY	..	30.327	48.7	34.5	14.2	42.6	+ 0.5	38.6	4.0	6.9	2.2	86	64.3	31.0	45.72	WSW.W. & NNW.	WSW. & NNW.	1.0	0.0	0.0	209	— 92	0.0	
..		MEANS .	.	29.818	47.2	38.2	9.0	42.7	+ 0.4	37.9	4.8	7.9	1.7	83	60.6	35.2	45.88	Variable		..	..	..	Sum 1942	Sum 0.13	0.7
..																		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the column of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings, and the thermometers are reduced to the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9 a.m.; noon; 3 p.m.; and 9 p.m. The means of the eye-readings of the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into the daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the previous records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and of the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and — "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and v, variable.

The numbers in column 23, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.

The reading of the barometer increased from 29.03 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.85 in. by 10 a.m. on the 17th; decreased to 29.71 in. by 3 p.m. on the 18th; increased to 29.95 in. by 9 a.m. on the 19th; decreased to 29.85 in. by 4 a.m. on the 20th; and increased to 30.39 in. by the end of the week.

GENERAL REMARKS.

DATE.	ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Notes.)	Registered Sunshine in hours.	Sun above horizon in hours.
NOVEMBER.			
SUNDAY . 15	W. P. till 5h. P.M.; V. N. till 8h. P.M.; W. P. afterwards.	1.1	8.8
MONDAY . 16	W. P. generally	3.9	8.8
TUESDAY . 17	W. P. throughout.	0.0	8.7
WEDNESDAY 18	W. P. throughout.	0.0	8.7
THURSDAY . 19	W. P. throughout.	0.9	8.6
FRIDAY . 20	W. P. throughout.	0.2	8.6
SATURDAY . 21	W. P. till 9h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.	0.1	8.5
No. of Col.		Sum 6.2	Sum 60.7
		28	29

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.		Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.
Birkenhead	22·9	21·9	19·6	20·5	Liverpool -	25·2	24·4	29·2	23·3
Birmingham	20·6	20·8	24·2	18·6	London -	20·2	19·8	19·9	18·8
Blackburn -	20·5	26·6	21·7	27·4	Manchester -	24·3	26·9	28·6	21·9
Bolton -	24·3	23·8	29·9	17·3	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20·4	18·2	18·9	17·4
Bradford -	17·5	19·4	19·6	19·6	Norwich -	23·0	16·8	12·5	23·0
Brighton -	17·3	14·3	21·6	22·1	Nottingham -	24·3	24·1	21·6	18·6
Bristol -	15·8	15·8	20·1	18·8	Oldham -	22·5	25·1	18·2	14·2
Burnley -	24·9	26·4	21·3	16·7	Plymouth -	26·6	34·1	25·4	23·1
Cardiff -	12·8	19·2	26·3	24·7	Portsmouth -	16·1	15·8	18·7	16·1
Croydon -	20·8	21·2	16·3	15·9	Preston -	24·3	24·3	33·4	25·6
Derby -	17·4	16·9	17·4	15·9	Salford -	19·6	21·8	20·8	17·6
Gateshead -	22·2	24·9	21·2	19·1	Sheffield -	20·1	20·1	18·2	16·8
Halifax -	16·5	17·1	20·4	14·3	Sunderland -	22·7	20·4	18·2	17·5
Huddersfield	18·7	25·4	16·1	19·2	Swansea -	15·9	22·2	21·7	22·2
Hull -	24·3	21·0	20·8	21·2	West Ham -	19·4	15·4	19·4	16·2
Leeds -	19·4	21·9	22·8	18·7	Wolverhampton -	24·7	23·5	25·9	33·1
Leicester -	15·0	16·0	13·1	16·0					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·8 in Nottingham, 2·1 in Bradford, 2·6 in Gateshead, and 4·6 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Leicester and in Birkenhead, and 1·2 in Hull; from *whooping-cough*, 1·6 in Swansea; from "*fever*", 1·3 in Bolton, and 1·8 in Wolverhampton; and from *diarrhoea*, 2·4 in Wolverhampton. The 86 deaths from *diphtheria* included 48 in London, 5 in Liverpool, 4 in West Ham, 4 in Manchester, 3 in Cardiff, 3 in Birmingham, 3 in Leicester, 3 in Leeds, and 3 in Sheffield. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2530 BIRTHS and 1596 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 33 above, and the deaths 77 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the outside Registration Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 20·2, 19·8, and 19·9 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 18·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·7 per 1000, being 0·1 per 1000 above the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1596 deaths included 19 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 48 from diphtheria, 17 from whooping-cough, 17 from enteric fever, 13 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 133 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 71 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 19, 12, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19, but were 43 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Limehouse and 4 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 18, 21, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, were 19 last week, the corrected average being 28. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 53, 60, and 59 in the preceding three weeks, fell last week to 48, but were 4 above the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Chelsea, 3 to St. Marylebone, 3 to Bethnal Green, 3 to Poplar, 3 to Newington, 3 to Bermondsey, 3 to Camberwell, and 3 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 8, 21, and 21 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 17, and were 19 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to St. Pancras sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 15, 17, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, were 17 last week, this number being also the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Poplar, 3 to Battersea, and 2 to Chelsea sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 13, 7, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 13, but were 4 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 440, 492, and 472 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 435, but were 18 above the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 17, having been 15, 10, and 14 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 67 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 67 deaths, 3 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 62 were attributed to accident or negligence. Six of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 4 to conflagrations, one to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 13 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 1 case of small-pox, 4030 cases of scarlet fever, 788 of diphtheria, and 137 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 0, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 333 cases, against 384, 362, and 398; of diphtheria, 110 cases, against 115, 108, and 111; and of enteric fever, 16 cases, against 28, 25, and 20.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3475 births and 2104 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·3 and 17·8 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 8 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 7 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 3 from diarrhoea were registered. Four deaths from measles occurred in Kingston sub-district; 3 deaths from measles and 8 from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·20 inches, and that of the Thermometer 39°·3, the latter being 2°·5 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Easterly, the horizontal movement of the air being 1 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 5·3 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·02 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	COLS.	POPULATION estimated middle of the Year 1890.*		Registered during the Week ending 28th Nov., 1890.		Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year of Age.		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 Year of Age.		Infants under 1 Year of Age.		Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.		Small-pox.		Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping- cough.		Fever.		Diarrhoea.		Violence.		Inquest Cases.		Deaths in Public Institutions.		Unidentified Causes of Death.		From All Causes.		From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.		Lowest.		Fahrenheit.		Mean.		In Centi- metres.		RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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18.	1019.	1020.	1021.	1022.	1023.	1024.	1025.	1026.	1027.	1028.	1029.	1030.	1031.	1032.	1033.	1034.	1035.	1036.	1037.	1038.	1039.	1040.	1041.	1042.	1043.	1044.	1045.	1046.	1047.	1048.	1049.	1050.	1051.	1052.	1053.	1054.	1055.	1056.	1057.	1058.	1059.	1060.	1061.	1062.	1063.	1064.	1065.	1066.	1067.	1068.	1069.	1070.	1071.	1072.	1073.	1074.	1075.	1076.	1077.	1078.	1079.	1080.	1081.	1082.	1083.	1084.	1085.	1086.	1087.	1088.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2414	2539	2367	2321	1980	2480	2381	2405	2550	2159	2496·7	2530
Males -	1242	1307	1180	1202	1009	1264	1237	1199	1280	1081	1266·6	1324
Females -	1172	1232	1187	1119	971	1216	1144	1206	1270	1078	1230·1	1206
TOTAL Deaths -	1618	1705	1352	1448	1527	1715	1451	2235	1347	1455	1673·1	1596
Males -	812	846	685	729	767	850	735	1150	700	745	846·3	846
Females -	806	859	667	719	760	865	716	1085	647	710	826·8	750

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.
TOTAL Births - - -	2449	2440	2537	2316	2844	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688	2530
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1308	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688	1596
Ages at Death - - -													
Under 1 year - -	345	316	317	319	307	337	341	366	419	457	405	386	379
1–5 years - -	177	177	144	159	176	186	186	194	209	206	203	195	179
5–20 " - -	78	86	100	98	103	88	83	99	103	103	86	98	107
20–40 " - -	180	181	160	170	183	190	165	188	236	208	192	209	210
40–60 " - -	251	237	232	234	243	250	247	265	332	317	331	341	286
60–80 " - -	235	213	232	237	217	278	243	275	342	365	372	363	361
80 years and upwards	42	41	53	47	47	49	68	63	68	57	86	96	74
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	24	12	7	8	7	14	9	10	12	19	12	11	19
Scarlet Fever - -	16	18	11	17	27	24	16	15	11	18	21	20	19
Diphtheria - - -	49	48	49	61	69	52	66	57	64	53	60	59	48
Whooping-cough -	31	31	16	27	9	19	15	14	19	8	21	21	17
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	14	14	24	21	13	18	17	9	27	15	17	18	17
Simple Continued Fever -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	69	61	54	33	39	29	14	14	13	13	7	11	13
Cholera - - -	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases -	204	184	161	168	165	156	138	120	146	126	138	140	133
Dis. of Respiratory System -	135	118	152	166	172	218	238	334	387	440	492	472	435
Phthisis - - -	141	132	115	131	160	145	127	160	193	157	148	163	173
Dis. of Circulatory System	111	104	102	110	123	116	129	136	172	154	153	180	135
Violence - - -	66	60	50	59	57	65	65	62	74	75	63	60	67
Inquest Cases - - -	139	111	105	112	118	144	136	140	169	173	162	162	142
Deaths in Public Institutions	424	370	386	391	370	421	370	404	484	449	483	463	471
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	58·7	59·7	58·2	52·9	53·2	52·4	46·9	42·1	41·6	40·0	42·1	42·7	39·3
Mean of Highest readings	66·4	66·2	66·0	61·2	60·8	60·6	52·6	48·8	49·4	46·9	47·9	47·2	42·2
Mean of Lowest readings	53·6	54·8	52·8	47·1	46·5	46·4	42·2	36·5	34·8	34·1	36·7	38·2	36·5
Humidity of the Air - - -	85	90	83	81	86	84	89	88	83	88	84	83	85
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	1·22	1·58	1·22	1·40	0·15	1·02	1·15	0·41	0·21	0·42	0·56	0·18	0·02
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	10·4	7·8	20·9	20·1	16·8	22·0	4·8	9·5	27·1	19·7	7·7	6·2	5·3
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	16	12	7	6	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever - - -	3610	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4134	4092	4030
Diphtheria - - -	720	771	790	778	787	798	805	799	793	812	796	811	788
Enteric Fever - - -	134	148	142	149	144	147	145	133	135	142	141	145	137

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-EIGHTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 48th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 28th November 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 48th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 28th November 1896.									
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages													Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
			All Ages.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.	All Ages.	0-1.				1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 Years and upwards.				
CAUSES	-	1673.1	1596	379	179	107	210	286	361	74		Diseases of Circulatory System	-	135.1	135	1	-	6	19	39	65	5			
{ Vaccinated+ Unvaccinated No Statement	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Croup	-	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Bronchitis	-	247.0	268	99	24	2	5	31	88	19			
	-	62.1	19	-	18	1	-	-	-	-		Pneumonia	-	124.9	133	41	40	6	11	16	17	13			
	-	27.8	19	1	11	6	1	-	-	-		Pleurisy	-	5.6	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-		
	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	31.8	30	9	3	-	-	10	8	-	-		
	-	11.9	17	2	-	-	2	7	5	1		Dentition	-	8.1	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	36.2	17	5	10	2	-	-	-	-		Quinsy, Sore Throat	-	1.6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	43.5	48	3	26	16	3	-	-	-		Enteritis	-	9.6	13	6	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	
	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Peritonitis	-	8.1	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	16.7	17	-	-	5	8	2	2	-		Diseases of Liver	-	27.1	24	2	-	-	4	12	6	-	-	-	
{ Continued and defined Fever Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	30.4	33	13	-	-	6	3	9	2	-	-	
	-	16.5	13	7	-	-	1	-	3	2		Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands	-	2.2	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Urinary System	-	44.1	56	-	3	2	8	22	20	1	-	-	
	-	10.8	11	6	-	1	1	2	-	1		Diseases of Generative System	-	5.5	8	1	-	-	1	4	2	-	-	-	
	-	7.4	5	3	-	-	-	-	1	1		Accidents of Childbirth	-	4.4	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	3.3	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Locomotive System	-	8.9	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	5.9	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-		Diseases of Integumentary System	-	6.6	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	2.3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-		VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)													
	-	0.9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		By Railways	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Vehicles or Horses	-	6	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
{ Want of past-milk cholism	-	2.3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	6.4	12	-	-	-	3	7	2	-		In Building Operations	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-											In Conflagrations	-	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	8.3	11	-	1	4	4	1	1	-		By Burns, Scalds, Explosions	-	52.2	9	-	4	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	
	-	1.9	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		By Drowning	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	3.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Suffocation in Bed	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	4.0	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-		By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	63.0	50	-	-	1	6	23	18	2		Other or not stated Causes	-	19	3	-	3	3	4	5	1	-	-	-	
	-	16.4	7	1	1	4	1	-	-	-		(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)													
	-	20.8	21	5	11	5	-	-	-	-		Homicide	-	1.8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
{ Erysipelatous Meningitis Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous Erysipelatous	-	157.9	173	-	2	18	85	58	10	-		Suicide	-	7.1	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	16.9	13	2	4	5	1	1	-	-		Execution	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	13.3	13	-	-	3	1	2	7	-		OTHER CAUSES	-	55.7	34	31	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	-	44.9	58	58	-	-	-	-	-	-															
	-	3.3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-															
	-	9.0	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-															
	-	50.4	47	-	-	-	-	-	21	26															
	-	41.5	41	1	-	-	1	10	25	4															
	-	7.7	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-															
	-	42.8	34	32	2	-	-	-	-	-															
{ Diseases of Brain Nervous System	-	82.0	84	9	5	9	6	14	37	4															
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The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of duration.

Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical practitioners. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.			Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																Deaths in Public Institutions. Unscrup- ulous Deaths.	Causes of Deaths.
					Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from														
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.				
LONDON	4,411,710	2530	1596	379	435	-	19	19	48	17	-	17	-	13	67	142	471	18				
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	364	270	68	82	-	-	-	3	6	4	-	2	-	2	16	27	81	1			
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,040,694	550	345	70	114	-	-	-	7	8	3	-	6	-	4	16	32	100	1			
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	130	95	21	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	8	11	32	1				
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	541	317	76	71	-	12	1	8	3	-	2	-	1	14	40	100	1				
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	945	538	144	139	-	7	8	25	7	-	6	-	6	12	31	127	16				
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* . . .	-	-	31	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	31	-				
WEST DISTRICTS.																						
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	49	24	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	6	-				
WHH			7	17	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	8	-				
St. John Paddington H - - G.	33510																					
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	57	49	12	17	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	16	-				
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	8	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-				
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	2	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	48	21	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-				
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	118781	86	31	13	4	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-				
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	11	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Chelsea North WHHHHH - - C.	42057	17	18	2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-				
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	15	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	10	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	11				
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	56140	20	25	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	10	-				
St. John Westminster HH - - C.	31492	12	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-				
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	7	16	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-				
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	9	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-				
WHHH																						
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
NORTH DISTRICTS.																						
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	14	18	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-				
HHHHHHHHH																						
Rector Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	8	14	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	4				
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	32	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-				
HHHH																						
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	9	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	14	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-				
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	33	25	3	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	7	-				
WwHHHHH																						
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	22	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-				
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26737	8	12	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-				
WHHH																						
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	29426	21	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	-				
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	18	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
Camden Town WH - - N.	16669	10	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-				
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	54	32	5	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	7	-				
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	38	38	9	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	23	-				
WWWwHHH																						
Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	64	34	9	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-				
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	39	14	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	31	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-				
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Stoke Newington H - - N.	32485	17	12	2	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	23	15	1	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-				
Hackney WwvHHH - - E. & N.	104091	73	48	7	14	-	-	3	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	4	21	-				
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	18	14	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-				

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely W—Workhouse, H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.
* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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† Population in 1881, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 28th November, 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include																
						Deaths of		Deaths from														
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,749	1,422,063	945	508	147	138	-	8	2	11	7	3	3	17	33	36	12
90 : 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i> -	12228	26108	21	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i> -	10423	12508	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i> -	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i> -	20851	198699	80	41	11	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-
2	Mitcham <i>W</i> -	11697	23088	9	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i> -	3220	25761	19	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston <i>WH</i> -	8071	44765	26	18	3	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i> -	6601	12059	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4	Hampton <i>H</i> -	4565	18252	15	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond <i>WH</i> -	2160	25389	5	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake <i>H</i> -	2823	16159	7	8	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i> -	9127	23815	10	10	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham <i>H</i> -	6542	21969	11	8	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i> -	14307	20372	6	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley <i>HH</i> -	12540	30590	18	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury <i>w</i> -	11054	13671	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines <i>WH</i> -	13277	13221	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i> -	6035	12237	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes <i>wH</i> -	14537	12837	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i> -	6967	26004	13	9	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i> -	2415	16027	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i> -	4318	37777	20	16	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick -	1245	21963	17	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
5	Acton <i>wH</i> -	6132	30945	19	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i> -	13809	15715	7	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware <i>HH</i> -	6994	3844	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i> -	4383	61265	57	18	6	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
4	Hendon <i>WH</i> -	8382	15843	9	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
128 : 1	South Mimms <i>H</i> -	15599	8474	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i> -	5478	12045	8	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i> -	4688	25820	17	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i> -	3039	61097	25	19	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
2	Tottenham <i>H</i> -	4642	97174	79	54	13	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	1
3	Edmonton <i>Wwvw</i> -	7489	36351	26	21	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i> -	12602	31536	24	14	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6093	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i> -	8480	9620	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
135 : 1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i> -	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey <i>H</i> -	9331	7737	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 : 1	Stratford <i>H</i> -	1100	42983	29	13	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i> -	1242	58030	62	28	10	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
3	Canning Town <i>H</i> -	1558	54750	50	25	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	2
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i> -	806	49140	44	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2
5	East Ham <i>wH</i> -	3266	32713	43	14	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i> -	4334	70188	50	26	8	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	7	-	-
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i> -	6501	57380	42	28	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
187 : 1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i> -	11779	12941	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i> -	6556	4324	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	7	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
3	Barking Town <i>H</i> -	3814	14301	9	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
London County Lunatic Asylum, Cane Hill -						-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37 : 1, the parishes of Warlingham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187 : 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 139 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford; 137 : 3, Watford; and 137 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 23th November, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include—													
			From all Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.			
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	17·8	1·4	2104	526	573	—	27	21	59	24	20	16	84	507			
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	18·8	1·6	1596	379	435	—	19	19	48	17	17	13	67	471			
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	15·1	1·0	508	147	138	—	8	2	11	7	3	3	17	36			

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 11·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.								
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.		
EDINBURGH -	276,514	November 28	148	87	16·4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 28	453	293	21·7	-	27	2	4	6	5	10		
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 28	216	212	31·6	-	1	5	-	7	2	5		
CALCUTTA -	466,460	October 10	-	207	23·1	-	-	-	-	1	74	37		
BOMBAY -	821,764	November 10	247	597	37·8	1	1	?	?	?	127	37		
MADRAS -	452,518	October 23	438	352	40·4	1	6	?	?	?	122	46		
PARIS -	2,424,705	November 21	1136	889	19·1	-	2	1	5*	4	10	26		
BRUSSELS -	518,337	" 21	277	200	20·1	-	4	1	2*	-	2	15		
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 21	274	144	15·3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-		
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 21	188	94	17·7	-	1	1	2	-	-	-		
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 21	111	49	13·7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
COPENHAGEN -	338,714	" 21	224	102	15·9	-	9	1	1	3	-	5		
STOCKHOLM -	287,100	" 14	126	77	15·0	-	1	1	-	-	1	1		
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 14	26	75	21·3	-	-	-	2	2	5	1		
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 21	592	438	23·9	-	-	13	27	6	20	27		
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 14	-	426	29·5	-	5	16	11	1	11	42		
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 7	878	497	15·2	-	5	6	8	9	1	26		
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 21	-	199	16·5	-	-	-	2*	6	-	5		
DRESDEN -	336,440	October 31	-	135	20·5	-	2	-	2*	4	1	12		
BRESLAU -	377,062	November 21	-	144	19·8	-	-	4	4*	1	-	9		
MUNICH -	406,000	" 21	-	158	20·3	-	-	-	2*	-	1	24		
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 21	914	611	20·8	-	6	5	12*	-	-	46		
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 14	228	156	22·0	-	1	1	2	1	-	3		
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 14	394	227	18·6	-	2	-	4	2	2	18		
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ROME -	473,638	October 24	236	118	13·0	-	-	-	1	-	10†	8		
TURIN (11 days)	344,203	" 31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
VENICE -	161,480	November 14	74	64	20·6	-	-	-	1*	-	-	7		
CAIRO -	34,838	August 5	420	405	56·2	4	8	-	1*	4	19	53†		
ALEXANDRIA -	381,896	" 5	211	235	53·0	1	1	-	-	-	5	47†		
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	November 7	-	618	16·5	-	-	1	24	3	4	17		
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 14	-	362	16·6	-	2	2	18	2	3	8		
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 14	-	384	16·8	-	-	-	26	2	4	5		

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 9 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, one in Bombay, 3 in Madras, 12 in Cairo, and 33 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 6 deaths from malarial fever.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19·4 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 14	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.		Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
Birkenhead	21·9	19·6	20·5	24·3	Liverpool	24·4	29·2	23·3	24·6
Birmingham	20·8	24·2	18·6	22·4	London	19·8	19·9	18·8	18·9
Blackburn	26·6	21·7	27·4	19·7	Manchester	26·9	28·6	21·9	18·6
Bolton	23·8	29·9	17·3	16·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·2	18·9	17·4	18·7
Bradford	19·4	19·6	19·6	18·7	Norwich	16·8	12·5	23·0	19·2
Brighton	14·3	21·6	22·1	21·6	Nottingham	24·1	21·6	18·6	19·3
Bristol	15·8	20·1	18·8	18·5	Oldham	25·1	18·2	14·2	22·2
Burnley	26·4	21·3	16·7	18·3	Plymouth	34·1	25·4	23·1	28·3
Cardiff	19·2	26·3	24·7	15·7	Portsmouth	15·8	18·7	16·1	13·4
Croydon	21·2	16·3	15·9	17·2	Preston	24·3	33·4	25·6	22·9
Derby	16·9	17·4	15·9	17·4	Salford	21·8	20·8	17·6	21·0
Gateshead	24·9	21·2	19·1	22·8	Sheffield	20·1	18·2	16·8	18·2
Halifax	17·1	20·4	14·3	19·3	Sunderland	20·4	18·2	17·5	16·0
Huddersfield	25·4	16·1	19·2	18·7	Swansea	22·2	21·7	22·2	28·0
Hull	21·0	20·8	21·2	17·9	West Ham	15·4	19·4	16·2	12·4
Leeds	21·9	22·8	18·7	20·2	Wolverhampton	23·5	25·9	33·1	18·7
Leicester	16·0	13·1	16·0	19·9					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Halifax, 1·4 in Nottingham, 1·5 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·7 in Plymouth, 2·1 in Gateshead, and 2·5 in Bradford; from *scarlet fever*, 1·0 in Leicester and in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·4 in Birkenhead, and 1·6 in Huddersfield; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·0 in Burnley, and 1·2 in Blackburn. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 87 deaths from *diphtheria* included 60 in London, 9 in Birmingham, 4 in Manchester, and 3 in Oldham. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2419 BIRTHS and 1604 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 152, and the deaths 162, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 19·8, 19·9, and 18·8 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 18·9. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 19·4 per 1000, being 0·6 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1604 deaths included 17 from measles, 26 from scarlet fever, 60 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 9 from enteric fever, 7 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 137 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 78 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 12, 11, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 17, and were only one-fourth of the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Poplar sanitary area. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 21, 20, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, rose last week to 26, which is also the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Islington, 2 to Kensington, 2 to Hammersmith, 2 to St. Marylebone, 2 to Clerkenwell, 2 to St. George-in-the-East, and 2 to Camberwell sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 60, 59, and 48 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 60, and exceeded the corrected average by 10; 5 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Hackney, 4 to Camberwell, 3 to Limehouse, 3 to Poplar, 3 to Bermondsey, 3 to Lambeth, and 3 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 21, 21, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 18, but were 20 below the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to St. Pancras sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 17, 18, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 10 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Paddington and 2 to Hackney sanitary areas. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7, 11, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 7, the corrected average being 13.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 492, 472, and 435 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 374, and were 68 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 19, having been 10, 14, and 17 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 68 deaths, concerning all but 1 of which inquests were held. Of these 68 deaths, 6 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 61 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 2 to a conflagration, and 10 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 1 case of small-pox, 3989 cases of scarlet fever, 805 of diphtheria, and 140 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 0, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 350 cases, against 362, 398, and 333; of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 108, 111, and 110; and of enteric fever, 19 cases, against 25, 20, and 16.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3288 births and 2082 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 27·8 and 17·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 4 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 13 from diphtheria, 11 from whooping-cough, 5 from "fever," and 6 from diarrhoea were registered. Six deaths from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district, 4 from whooping-cough in Uxbridge district, and 2 from fever in Hornsey sub-district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·51 inches, and that of the Thermometer 39°·8, the latter being 1°·1 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was Southerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 11 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 13·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 1·46 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	CITIES AND BOROUGH.	Registered during the week ending 5th Dec., 1896.			Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year or under		Deaths from										Annual Rate per 1000, corresponding to the Week's Deaths.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGH.																																																					
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	Deaths from			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.		In Inches.	In Cent.																																																			
														Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.														Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.																																											
Population estimated middle of the Year 1896.*	Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Centigrade.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.	33 TOWNS.	LONDON.	WEST HAM.	CROYDON.	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.
10,846,971	6065	4041	968	1021	-	80	59	87	71	33	35	139	297	827	60	19.4	1.8	51.3	20.7	38.7	3.72	1.30	3.30	33 TOWNS.	LONDON.	WEST HAM.	CROYDON.	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																							
4,421,955	2419	1604	330	435	-	17	25	60	18	9	7	68	162	448	13	18.9	1.6	51.3	26.5	39.8	4.83	1.46	3.71	LONDON.	WEST HAM.	CROYDON.	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																								
261,297	151	62	19	10	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	5	8	-	12.4	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	CROYDON.	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																									
118,006	48	39	12	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	17.2	0.9	51.0	22.5	38.6	3.67	1.19	3.02	CROYDON.	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																										
120,499	52	50	13	15	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	9	1	21.6	0.9	50.0	30.2	41.5	5.28	1.95	4.95	BRIGHTON.	PORTSMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																											
178,639	94	46	12	19	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	3	7	-	28.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																													
90,276	40	49	16	17	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	17	-	18.5	1.1	49.0	23.0	38.0	3.33	1.31	3.83	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																														
230,623	103	82	27	24	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	5	17	-	18.5	1.1	49.0	23.0	38.0	3.33	1.31	3.83	BRISTOL.	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																														
162,690	90	49	16	12	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	1	15.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																															
98,645	51	53	24	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																
86,580	52	31	10	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.7	1.2	46.8	20.7	35.5	1.94	1.27	3.23	WOLVERHAMPTON.	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																	
501,241	271	215	49	48	-	3	2	9	4	4	4	9	6	39	11	22.4	2.7	-	-	-	4.33	0.67	1.70	BIRMINGHAM.	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																		
108,630	52	40	12	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	-	19.2	0.5	47.8	24.2	39.8	4.33	0.67	1.70	NORWICH.	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																			
198,659	119	76	25	17	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	3	4	10	1	19.9	1.8	-	-	-	3.67	1.29	3.28	LEICESTER.	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																				
229,775	127	85	24	20	-	6	-	-	5	-	1	1	6	11	3	19.3	2.7	50.2	29.0	38.6	3.67	1.29	3.28	NOTTINGHAM.	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																					
101,770	50	34	12	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	5	-	17.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																						
109,343	56	51	15	10	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	3	5	7	-	24.3	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																							
632,512	435	298	59	75	-	4	5	2	6	5	3	9	17	72	8	24.6	2.1	47.8	28.3	38.6	3.67	0.50	1.27	LIVERPOOL.	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																								
120,380	73	39	10	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	16.9	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																									
529,561	311	189	37	34	-	7	3	4	6	1	3	10	18	51	1	18.6	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																										
210,707	148	85	17	20	-	2	2	-	1	-	3	4	9	18	1	21.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																											
143,442	69	61	16	12	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	1	4	7	-	22.2	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																												
102,805	63	36	15	11	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	18.3	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																													
129,459	63	49	16	6	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	2	1	19.7	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																														
113,864	77	50	17	13	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	22.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																															
100,463	49	36	7	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	4	1	18.7	1.6	47.6	22.0	36.3	2.39	1.28	3.25	HUDDERSFIELD.	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																
94,775	39	35	9	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	2	19.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																	
228,809	110	82	22	19	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	15	-	20.2	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	BRADFORD.	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																		
402,449	228	156	34	37	-	-	4	1	-	5	-	5	12	15	-	20.2	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																			
347,278	234	121	31	37	-	3	4	1	-	1	1	3	5	11	3	18.2	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																				
220,844	115	76	19	21	-	4	2	-	3	-	-	4	5	16	5	17.9	2.1	47.0	22.0	38.9	3.83	1.82	3.35	HULL.	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																					
140,386	108	43	14	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	16.0	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																						
98,486	65	43	11	9	-	4	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	22.8	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	NEWCASTLE.																																																							
212,223	113	76	18	15	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	15	1	18.7	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.																																																								

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FORTY-NINTH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2485	2497	2644	2270	2240	2393	2397	2466	2599	2373	2571.4	2419
Males - - -	1270	1237	1367	1132	1144	1244	1244	1246	1315	1228	1312.3	1268
Females - - -	1215	1260	1277	1138	1096	1149	1153	1220	1284	1145	1259.1	1151
TOTAL Deaths -	1738	1577	1461	1633	1733	1462	1452	2556	1614	1459	1766.2	1604
Males - - -	906	781	792	820	901	716	735	1263	808	738	892.8	833
Females - - -	832	796	669	863	832	746	717	1293	806	721	873.4	771

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 12.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.
TOTAL Births - - -	2440	2537	2316	2844	2556	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688	2530	2419
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1251	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688	1596	1604
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	316	317	319	307	337	341	366	419	457	405	386	379	330
1-5 years - - -	177	144	159	176	186	186	194	209	206	203	195	179	207
5-20 " - - -	86	100	98	103	88	83	99	103	103	86	98	107	109
20-40 " - - -	181	160	170	183	190	165	188	236	208	192	209	210	214
40-60 " - - -	237	232	234	243	250	247	265	332	317	331	341	286	309
60-80 " - - -	213	232	237	217	278	243	275	342	365	372	363	361	356
80 years and upwards	41	53	47	47	49	68	63	68	57	86	96	74	79
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	12	7	-	7	14	9	10	12	19	12	11	19	17
Scarlet Fever - - -	18	11	17	27	24	16	15	11	18	21	20	19	26
Diphtheria - - -	48	49	61	69	52	66	57	64	53	60	59	48	60
Whooping-cough - - -	31	16	27	9	19	15	14	19	8	21	21	17	18
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	14	24	21	13	18	17	9	27	15	17	18	17	9
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	61	54	33	39	29	14	14	13	13	7	11	13	7
Cholera - - -	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	184	161	168	165	156	138	120	146	126	138	140	133	137
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	118	152	166	172	218	238	334	387	440	492	472	435	374
Phthisis - - -	132	115	131	160	145	127	160	193	157	148	163	173	172
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	104	102	110	123	116	129	136	172	154	153	180	135	136
Violence - - -	60	50	59	57	65	65	62	74	75	63	60	67	68
Inquest Cases - - -	111	105	112	118	144	136	140	169	173	162	162	143	162
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	370	386	391	370	421	370	404	484	449	433	463	472	448
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	59.7	58.2	52.9	53.2	52.4	46.9	42.1	41.6	40.0	42.1	42.7	39.3	39.8
Mean of Highest readings - - -	66.2	66.0	61.2	60.8	60.6	52.6	48.8	49.4	46.9	47.9	47.2	42.2	43.7
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	54.8	52.8	47.1	46.5	46.4	42.2	36.5	34.8	34.1	36.7	38.2	36.5	35.0
Humidity of the Air - - -	90	83	81	86	84	89	88	83	88	84	83	85	80
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	1.58	1.22	1.40	0.15	1.02	1.15	0.41	0.21	0.42	0.56	0.18	0.02	1.46
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	7.8	20.9	20.1	16.8	22.0	4.8	9.5	27.1	19.7	7.7	6.2	5.3	13.8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	12	7	6	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever - - -	3620	3805	3951	4020	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4134	4092	4030	3989
Diphtheria - - -	771	790	778	787	798	805	799	793	812	796	811	788	805
Enteric Fever - - -	448	142	149	144	147	145	133	135	142	141	145	137	140

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobbyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FORTY-NINTH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 40th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 5th December 1896.										CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 40th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 5th December 1896.														
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages												Deaths of Persons of the Ages														
		ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.											
			0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.							1-5.	5-20.									
ALL CAUSES - - -	1766.2	1604	330	207	109	214	309	356	79		Diseases of Circulatory System - - - - -	148.3	136	3	1	8	20	44	54	6								
Small-pox { Vaccinated + - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Croup - - - - -	9.6	6	-	5	1	-	-	-	-								
{ Unvaccinated - - - - -	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Bronchitis - - - - -	263.2	205	49	28	4	8	33	69	14								
{ No Statement - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Pneumonia - - - - -	129.9	125	36	31	9	12	20	16	1								
Measles - - - - -	67.6	17	3	14	-	-	-	-	-		Pleurisy - - - - -	6.6	4	-	1	-	2	1	-	-								
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	25.9	26	2	15	9	-	-	-	-		Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - - - -	32.3	34	3	5	1	4	5	14	2								
Diphtheria - - - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Dentition - - - - -	7.7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Whooping-cough - - - - -	17.5	19	3	2	2	3	6	2	1		Quinsy, Sore Throat - - - - -	2.8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-								
Epidemic Typhus - - - - -	38.2	18	8	9	1	-	-	-	-		Enteritis - - - - -	9.5	19	5	-	3	3	3	5	-								
Erysipelas - - - - -	49.6	60	3	40	16	-	1	-	-		Peritonitis - - - - -	7.0	6	1	-	1	2	1	-	-								
Simple Continued and Intermittent Fevers - - - - -	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Liver - - - - -	29.8	21	-	1	-	1	9	9	1								
Ill-defined Fever - - - - -	18.6	9	-	1	1	4	2	1	-		Other Diseases of Digestive System - - - - -	30.2	26	4	2	2	3	3	10	2								
Interic Fever - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - - - -	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Cholera and Chol. Diarr. - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	46.0	41	-	-	-	8	14	17	2								
Diarrhoea, Dysentery - - - - -	13.1	7	4	2	-	-	-	-	1		Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	6.3	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-								
Remittent Fever - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Accidents of Childbirth - - - - -	4.0	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-								
Hydrophobia - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	7.4	10	-	1	3	4	-	1	1								
Handers - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Diseases of Integumentary System - - - - -	5.7	6	1	2	-	-	-	3	-								
Scalds and Effects of Vaccination - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																	
General Affections - - - - -	9.4	8	5	-	1	1	-	1	-		By Railways - - - - -		3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-								
Erysipelas - - - - -	7.9	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2		By Vehicles or Horses - - - - -		4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-								
Septicæmia and Septicæmia - - - - -	3.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - - - -		2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-								
Other Zymotic Diseases - - - - -	2.4	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-		In Building Operations - - - - -		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Thrush - - - - -	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		In Conflagrations - - - - -		2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-								
Worms and other Parasitical Diseases - - - - -	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	54.2	9	-	5	2	-	1	1	-								
Starvation, Want of Food - - - - -	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		By Drowning - - - - -		10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Breast-milk - - - - -	7.9	12	-	-	-	2	8	2	-		By Suffocation in Bed - - - - -		2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-								
Alcoholism - - - - -											By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-								
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Gout, Gravel, etc. - - - - -	8.4	12	-	1	6	4	1	-	-		Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		29	3	3	5	3	9	2	4								
Measles - - - - -	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																	
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	3.1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		Homicide - - - - -	1.2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Diphtheria - - - - -	4.5	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-		Suicide - - - - -	6.4	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	1								
Whooping-cough - - - - -	65.8	78	-	-	-	3	34	41	-		Execution - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Epidemic Typhus - - - - -	20.5	18	9	4	1	2	2	-	-		OTHER CAUSES - - - - -	55.3	51	48	1	-	1	1	-	-								
Erysipelas - - - - -	22.2	18	6	8	4	-	-	-	-																			
Septicæmia and Septicæmia - - - - -	168.8	172	1	2	14	76	65	13	1																			
Other Constitutional Diseases - - - - -	18.3	15	3	6	-	4	1	1	-																			
Premature Birth - - - - -	45.6	62	62	-	-	-	-	-	-																			
Stillbirths - - - - -	4.1	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-																			
Confluent Small-pox - - - - -	8.7	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-																			
Old Age - - - - -	53.4	60	-	-	-	-	-	26	34																			
Apoplexy - - - - -	50.3	46	-	1	1	3	12	26	3																			
Epilepsy - - - - -	7.0	10	1	-	1	2	3	3	-																			
Convulsions - - - - -	45.0	26	24	2	-	-	-	-	-																			
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System - - - - -	84.9	82	12	8	7	8	17	25	5																			
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - - - -	2.6	3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-																			

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

† Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

‡ The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 5th December, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions. Unclassified Deaths.	of Causes
			Total Deaths	Infants under 1 Year of Age	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from													
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON	4,411,710	2419	1604	330	435	-	17	23	60	18	-	9	-	7	63	162	443	13	
WEST DISTRICTS	773,251	344	258	59	70	-	-	5	5	1	-	1	-	3	11	20	67	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	529	356	72	82	-	-	3	15	3	-	3	-	-	17	47	88	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	124	89	19	21	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	5	8	36	-	
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	531	312	77	74	-	-	9	13	2	-	1	-	2	13	35	95	-	
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	891	557	103	176	-	-	5	9	25	6	-	-	1	22	52	130	13	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	-	-	32	-	12	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } WHH	G. & W.	90996	47	24	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	
St. John Paddington } H	- G.	33510	4	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	
Kensington Town } Ww	- W.	122164	50	49	13	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	13	-	
Brompton } H	- W. & C.	48301	15	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith	- W.	9097	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith } H	W. & G.	95102	52	23	9	6	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	
Fulham } Ww	- W. & C.	113781	66	40	9	11	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4	7	11	-	
Chelsea Kensal Town	- C.	21450	9	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North } WHHHHH	- C.	42057	27	19	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	
Chelsea South } HH	- C.	33139	7	10	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
May Fair } WH	- G.	23827	7	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Belgrave } WHHH	- C.	56140	22	23	10	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	8	
St. John Westminster } HH	- C.	31492	17	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Margaret Westminster } H	- C.	22097	6	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. James Westminster } WHHH	N. & G.	23050	7	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
St. Anne Soho } HHHHHH	- N.	12043	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } HHHHHHHHH	- W.	86595	18	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	
Rectory Marylebone } WH	G. & W.	19798	6	8	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	
St. Mary Marylebone } HHHH	G. & W.	19637	35	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Christchurch Marylebone } HH	W.	32547	12	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
St. John Marylebone } HHH	W.	32611	13	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hampstead } WwHHHHH	N. & W.	75449	25	28	3	4	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	-	3	4	12	-	
Regent's Park Pancras } HH	W.	37341	13	15	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Tottenham-court } wHHH	- N. & W.	26737	13	14	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gray's Inn Lane } HHH	- N.	29426	10	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	
Somers Town } HH	- N.	32161	10	12	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	
Camden Town } WH	- N.	16669	21	10	4	6	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Kentish Town } WW	- N.	98410	42	41	11	7	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	
Upper Holloway } WWWwHHH	- N.	98273	56	39	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	20	
Islington South-west } H	- N.	107365	53	26	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	
Islington South-east } HH	- N.	66549	26	18	2	9	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Highbury } HH	- N.	64577	30	17	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington } H	- N.	33485	15	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill } H	- E.	20465	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney } H	- N.	43464	23	16	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hackney } WwHHH	- E. & N.	104691	64	45	10	9	-	-	3	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	
South Hackney } w	- E.	44424	40	12	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	15	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse, *H*—Hospital; *L*—Lunatic Asylum; *L**—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; *w*—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—*G.* signifies Grand Junction Company; *W.* West Middlesex; *C.* Chelsea; *S.* Southwark and Vauxhall; *L.* Lambeth; *N.* New River; *E.* East London; and *K.* the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Ename- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Total Deaths.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Deaths from												Violence.	Inquest Cases.	
					Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Consumption.	Other Causes.				
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury - - N.	16110	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Giles South WH - - N.	12976	10	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Giles North H - - N.	9151	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	5	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
Strand WHH - - N.	11839	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†1037	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
St. George-the-Martyr } HHHHHH - - N.	17324	7	12	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	
St. Andrew Eastern wH - - N.	13718	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. James Clerkenwell - - N.	15777	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	
Amwell Clerkenwell - - N.	16640	7	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pentonville - - N.	17716	7	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Goswell-street - - N.	16069	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City-road HHHH - - N.	29897	35	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	
Whitecross-street - - N.	7595	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Finsbury - - N.	4035	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Holborn Union Workhouse, } Mitreham - - N.	†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Boltolph H - - N. & E.	6870	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cripplegate - - N.	3299	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Sepulchre WH - - N.	9591	5	16	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	14	-	
Allhallows Barking - - N.	9059	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Broad Street H - - N.	2892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
City of London Asylum, Stone	†233	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Shoreditch South HL* - E. & N.	17975	6	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Hoxton New Town w - - N.	29575	29	16	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	6	-	
Hoxton Old Town - - N.	27645	18	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Haggerston WH - - N. & E.	47163	40	22	4	8	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8	-	
Bethnal Green North H - E.	49301	28	18	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	
Bethnal Green South - - E.	34194	22	12	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Bethnal Green East WHL* - E.	45667	34	30	6	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	18	-	
Spitalfields - - E. & N.	26681	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End New Town W - E.	12816	13	15	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	
Whitechapel Church H - E. & N.	25561	27	25	8	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	15	-	
Goodman's Fields - - E.	13618	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. George's North - - E.	39576	32	13	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	
St. John, St. George East W E.	7930	9	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Shadwell H - - E. & N.	10434	6	10	5	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	
Ratcliff W - - E.	14954	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Limehouse - - E.	32917	29	8	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mile End Old Town West H E.	†111060	{	18	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Mile End Old Town East } WWWW - - E.			18	6	5	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Bow L* - - E.	41687	28	10	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Bromley wwwwH - - E.	69821	40	39	8	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19	-	
Poplar WW - - E.	57759	45	32	7	1	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

† On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	The Deaths registered during the Week include														Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 5th December, 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Eneume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include																
						Deaths of		Deaths from														
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.				
LONDON—OUTER RING						368,749	1,422,063	869	478	139	142	-	4	2	13	11	5	6	16	23	42	8
30 : 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	11	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2	Epsom, <i>part of* WwH</i>	10423	12508	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37 : 1	Godstone, <i>part of* W</i>	2754	1598	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 : 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198899	59	46	12	17	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	7	-	-	-	-
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	13	11	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39 : 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	15	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	20	18	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	-	-
3	Esher, <i>part of* HH</i>	6601	12059	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
40 : 1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	10	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 : 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	11	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of* WHH</i>	14307	20372	12	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
42 : 1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	19	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Dartford Work., <i>part of*</i>	—	—	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124 : 1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125 : 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12337	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	4	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
126 : 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	17	13	2	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	9	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	21	13	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	10	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	20	12	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
127 : 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	49	20	8	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	15	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128 : 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	3	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	13	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
129 : 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	27	20	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	67	29	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Edmonton <i>Wwv</i>	7489	36351	34	11	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	24	14	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	6	9	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
135 : 1	Hatfield, <i>part of* W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
137 : 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Watford Work., <i>part of*</i>	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
136 : 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	23	14	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	55	12	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	44	16	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	29	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	38	17	9	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
6	Leyton <i>WWwH</i>	4334	70188	40	36	13	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	2	11	2	-	-	-
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57530	31	15	5	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
187 : 1	Chigwell, <i>part of* H</i>	11779	12941	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Epping Work., <i>part of*</i>	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 : 1	Romford, <i>part of* WH</i>	6556	4924	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
2	Ilford	8493	10913	14	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	15	9	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351) ; 37 : 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley in Godstone sub-district ; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282) ; 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097) ; 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district ; 187 : 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079) ; 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district ; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford ; 187 : 3, Watford ; and 187 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).— DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 5th December, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include												
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	17·6	1·5	2082	469	577	-	21	28	73	29	14	13	84	490		
INNER LONDON	74,672	4,421,955	18·9	1·6	1604	330	435	-	17	26	60	18	9	7	68	448		
OUTER RING	368,749	1,756,421	14·2	1·2	478	139	142	-	4	2	13	11	5	6	16	42		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
			Exclusive of Stillborn.				Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	December 5	111	69	13·0	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 5	296	191	14·1	-	25	3	2	6	1	3	-	
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 5	219	198	29·5	-	-	4	-	7	3	-	-	
CALCUTTA -	466,460	October 17	-	250	27·9	-	-	-	-	4	85	37	-	
BOMBAY -	821,764	November 17	238	666	42·1	-	-	?	?	?	189	18	-	
MADRAS -	452,518	October 30	439	309	35·5	-	4	?	?	?	110	43	-	
PARIS -	2,424,705	November 28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRUSSELS -	518,937	" 28	266	203	20·4	-	2	1	2*	-	2	25	-	
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 28	249	143	15·2	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 28	172	91	17·1	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 28	114	50	14·0	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 28	166	115	18·0	-	9	2	1	1	-	3	-	
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 21	158	90	17·5	-	-	1	2*	-	-	6	-	
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 28	83	57	16·2	-	-	1	-	2	4	3	-	
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 28	578	474	25·9	3	2	15	30	4	20	36	-	
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 21	-	424	29·3	1	8	14	12	3	9	41	-	
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 14	839	515	15·7	-	3	5	14	7	2	23	-	
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 28	-	198	16·5	-	-	-	1*	7	-	6	-	
DRESDEN -	336,440	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRISLAU -	377,062	" 28	-	170	23·4	-	-	8	3*	2	1	18	-	
MUNICH -	406,000	" 28	-	189	24·2	-	1	1	3*	2	-	18	-	
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 28	860	609	20·7	-	8	7	16*	1	2	31	-	
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 21	187	160	22·5	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 21	397	245	22·0	-	-	4	6	-	4	17	-	
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ROME -	473,638	October 31	192	163	18·0	-	-	-	-	-	8†	10	-	
TURIN (11 days) -	344,203	" 31	190	155	15·0	-	-	-	-	1	4	10	-	
VENICE -	161,480	November 21	83	54	17·4	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	
CAIRO -	3·4,838	August 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALEXANDRIA -	331,396	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	November 14	-	627	16·7	-	4	8	27	1	7	12	-	
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 21	-	353	16·2	-	5	2	21	3	3	3	-	
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 21	-	374	16·4	-	1	-	29	-	13	7	-	

* Including deaths from croup.
† Including 8 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 2 in Madras.
‡ Including 7 deaths from malarial fever.

1896.		TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surfaces are 6 inches above the shore of the ground.
		Phases of the Moon.		HABO-METER.		Of the Air.				Of the Day Point.		Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.		Degree of Humidity (Saturation 100°).		Of Radiation.		Of the Earth's Surface.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Robinson's.								
Month and Day.		High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation 100°).	Highest in Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	° below the Surface.	° below the Surface.	a.m.	p.m.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air on each Day.	Depar- ture from Average of 16 Years.	Miles.	Miles.	ft.							
NOVEMBER.																																
SUNDAY .	29	30.147	29.8	9.2	34.4	- 6.6	26.0	8.4	9.7	5.7	71	76.2	26.0	44.55	44.55	E.	E. & ESE.	6.7	0.0	0.8	465	+157	0.00	4.5								
MONDAY .	30	30.128	29.0	12.5	33.2	- 7.5	21.1	12.1	14.7	4.1	60	72.5	24.0	44.13	44.13	ESE.	SE.	2.4	0.0	0.1	241	- 53	0.00	0.5								
TUESDAY .	1	29.719	28.8	10.3	35.1	- 5.5	28.4	6.7	9.4	1.7	76	44.6	25.3	43.51	43.51	ESE. & SE.	ESE.	2.2	0.0	0.1	278	- 22	0.01	1.5								
WEDNESDAY .	2	29.481	28.0	6.1	33.3	- 1.3	37.5	1.8	3.5	1.2	94	42.1	34.0	42.83	42.83	ESE.	SE.	1.3	0.0	0.0	211	- 90	0.50	0.0								
THURSDAY .	3	29.355	28.0	10.9	46.9	+ 6.1	43.9	3.0	5.4	0.8	89	77.0	39.5	42.31	42.31	SE. S. & SW.	SE. S. & SW. S. & S.	3.2	0.0	0.1	233	- 64	0.42	2.8								
FRIDAY .	4	28.868	28.0	4.8	46.0	+ 4.9	42.8	3.2	3.8	0.8	88	50.0	39.0	42.96	42.96	SW. S. & S.	SE. & SSE.	13.0	0.0	0.9	410	+107	0.41	5.4								
SATURDAY .	5	28.872	27.0	6.8	43.6	+ 2.3	33.3	5.3	6.8	2.7	81	69.2	36.3	43.49	43.49	SW. & WSW.	SW. SSW. & SSE.	18.0	0.0	1.2	515	+211	0.12	2.6								
MEANS .	..	29.510	28.7	8.7	39.8	- 1.1	34.0	5.8	7.6	2.4	80	60.2	32.0	43.40	43.40	SE. & SW.	SE. & SW.	..	..	..	Sum 2348	Sum +241	Sum 1.46	2.5					
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26								

DATE.		GENERAL REMARKS.										GENERAL REMARKS.									
NOVEMBER.																					
SUNDAY . 29		w. P. generally .										A fine day. Strong gusty wind in forenoon. Cloudless at night.									
MONDAY . 30		w. P. till 7h. A.M.; m. P. afterwards.										A very fine cold day. Cloudless with slight exceptions. Hoar frost.									
TUESDAY . 1		m. P. generally .										Cloudless and fine in early morning, with hoar frost; partially cloudy till 9h. A.M.; overcast afterwards. Rain at night.									
WEDNESDAY . 2		w. P. and w. N. throughout.										Overcast; frequent rain.									
THURSDAY . 3		v. N. till 6h. A.M.; v. P. till 10h. P.M.; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.										Overcast till noon; fine and partially cloudy till 9h. P.M.; overcast afterwards. Heavy rain in early morning and at night.									
FRIDAY . 4		m. P. till 10h. A.M.; v. P. and v. N. afterwards.										Generally overcast; fine at times; frequent rain; strong gusty wind.									
SATURDAY . 5		v. N. till 7h. A.M.; m. P. till 6h. P.M.; v. N. and v. P. afterwards.										Cloudy; variable; frequent rain. A gale in early morning.									
MEANS . .		Sum 13.8	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5	Sum 56.5										
No. of Col.		23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23										

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1860, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1876. "n" reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which has been determined. The record of electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable. The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 29.93 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.21 in. by 2h. A.M. on Nov. 30th; decreased to 28.41 in. by 1h. A.M. on Dec. 5th; increased to 28.96 in. by 6h. P.M. on the same day; and decreased to 28.79 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·9 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.		Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Birkenhead	19·6	20·5	24·3	21·5	Liverpool -	29·2	23·3	24·6	22·5
Birmingham	24·2	18·6	22·4	21·5	London -	19·9	18·8	18·9	18·1
Blackburn -	21·7	27·4	19·7	20·1	Manchester -	28·6	21·9	18·6	24·4
Bolton -	29·9	17·3	16·9	19·9	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·9	17·4	18·7	16·0
Bradford -	19·6	19·6	18·7	16·6	Norwich -	12·5	23·0	19·2	17·3
Brighton	21·6	22·1	21·6	23·4	Nottingham -	21·6	18·6	19·3	21·1
Bristol -	20·1	18·8	18·5	15·6	Oldham -	18·2	14·2	22·2	22·5
Burnley -	21·3	16·7	18·3	18·3	Plymouth -	25·4	23·1	28·3	19·1
Cardiff -	26·3	24·7	15·7	21·8	Portsmouth -	18·7	16·1	13·4	16·9
Croydon	16·3	15·9	17·2	12·4	Preston -	33·4	25·6	22·9	21·5
Derby -	17·4	15·9	17·4	16·9	Salford -	20·8	17·6	21·0	21·8
Gateshead -	21·2	19·1	22·8	24·9	Sheffield -	18·2	16·8	18·2	15·9
Halifax -	20·4	14·3	19·3	19·3	Sunderland -	18·2	17·5	16·0	15·6
Huddersfield	16·1	19·2	18·7	21·3	Swansea -	21·7	22·2	28·0	23·8
Hull -	20·8	21·2	17·9	17·7	West Ham -	19·4	16·2	12·4	14·0
Leeds	22·8	18·7	20·2	17·5	Wolverhampton -	25·9	33·1	18·7	18·7
Leicester -	13·1	16·0	19·9	12·9					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·6 in Bradford, 1·7 in Plymouth, and 3·0 in Nottingham; from *scarlet fever*, 1·4 in Birkenhead; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, 1·1 in Swansea and in Sunderland, 2·0 in Nottingham, and 3·1 in Huddersfield; and from "*fever*" 1·0 in Salford. In no case did the death-rate from *diarrhoea* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 78 deaths from *diphtheria* included 52 in London, 5 in Liverpool, 3 in Birmingham, and 3 in Leicester. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

LONDON.

In LONDON* 2555 BIRTHS and 1539 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 22, and the deaths 213, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 19·9, 18·8, and 18·9 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 18·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·9 per 1000, being 1·4 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1539 deaths included 16 from measles, 16 from scarlet fever, 52 from diphtheria, 25 from whooping-cough, 13 from enteric fever, 1 from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 11 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 134 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 78 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 11, 19, and 17 in the preceding three weeks, were 16 last week, the corrected average being 63; 3 cases belonged to Limehouse, 3 to Poplar, and 3 to Rotherhithe sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 20, 19, and 26 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 16, and were 7 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Fulham, 2 to St. Giles, and 2 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 59, 48, and 60 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 52, but were 5 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Islington, 4 to Bermondsey, 3 to Paddington, 3 to Camberwell, and 3 to Woolwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 21, 17, and 18 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 25, but were 20 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Lambeth and 3 to Fulham sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 18, 17, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 13 last week, but were 6 below the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 11, 13, and 7 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 11, but were 3 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 472, 435, and 374 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 346, and were 101 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 19, having been 14, 17, and 19 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 67 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 67 deaths, 7 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 59 were attributed to accident or negligence. One of these was referred to a vehicle in the streets, 1 to a conflagration, 2 to the effects of anaesthetics administered for surgical purposes, and 15 (including 14 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.†

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 1 case of small-pox, 3971 cases of scarlet fever, 817 of diphtheria, and 129 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, not one case, against 0, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 353 cases, against 398, 333, and 350; of diphtheria, 126 cases, against 111, 110, and 115; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 20, 16, and 19.

* Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

† The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3521 births and 1951 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·7 and 16·5 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 7 deaths from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 11 from diphtheria, 4 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 4 from diarrhoea were registered. Five deaths from measles occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·40 inches, and that of the Thermometer 43°·8, the latter being 3°·4 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was South-Westerly, the horizontal movement of the air being 14 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 1·0 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·39 of an inch.

RETURNS OF LONDON WATER COMPANIES.

The LONDON WATER COMPANIES have been good enough to furnish the following account of the number of services and the average daily amount of water supplied during the month of November. The supply was in the ratio of 227 gallons to one service.

COMPANIES.	Number of Services.		Daily Supply of Water in Gallons.	
	NOVEMBER. 1895.	NOVEMBER. 1896.	NOVEMBER. 1895.	NOVEMBER. 1896.
TOTAL SUPPLY	823,457	837,129	203,454,828	189,849,780
From Thames	397,856	403,971	106,376,477	101,643,486
From Lea and from other Sources	425,601	433,158	97,078,351	88,206,294
THAMES.				
Chelsea	36,911	37,289	11,779,822	11,463,344
West Middlesex	79,546	80,639	20,357,833	19,702,193
Southwark and Vauxhall	118,643	119,887	34,511,547	31,657,101
Grand Junction	60,089	60,872	17,240,181	18,135,471
Lambeth	102,667	105,284	22,487,094	20,685,377
LEA AND OTHER SOURCES.				
New River	159,473	161,110	34,395,000	33,066,000
East London	183,830	188,001	46,784,528	40,519,000
Kent	82,298	84,047	15,900,823	14,621,294

Note.—The Return for November 1896, as compared with that for the corresponding month of 1895, shows an increase of 13,672 services and a decrease of 13,605,048 gallons of water supplied daily.

ANALYSIS OF METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY DURING NOVEMBER, 1896.

*Water-analysis Laboratory, The Yews, Reigate,
7th December, 1896.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report to you the results of the chemical analysis, and of the physical and bacterioscopic examination, of the waters supplied to the inner, and portions of the outer, circle of the Metropolis during the month of November.

At the request of the Associated Metropolitan Water Companies, I have extended these monthly examinations to (a) the chemical and bacterioscopic condition of the raw river waters at the intakes of the various Companies, and (b) to the bacteriology of the water as it issues from the filter beds of each Company, and before it is pumped into the distributing mains.

I append, also, the results obtained in the analyses of the waters supplied to Birmingham and Glasgow by their respective Corporations. These analyses were made by Dr. Hill of Birmingham and Dr. Mills of Glasgow.

Taking the average amount of organic impurity in a given volume of the Kent Company's water during the nine years ending December 1876 as unity, the proportional amount contained in an equal volume of water supplied by each of the Metropolitan Water Companies and by the Tottenham Urban District Council, was:—Kent 0·7, Tottenham 1·3, New River and East London (deep-well) 2·1, Colne Valley 1·9, Grand Junction and East London (river supply) 3·9, Southwark 4·1, Lambeth 4·2, West Middlesex 4·6, and Chelsea 5·2. The unfiltered river waters contained the following proportions:—Thames at Hampton 5·4, New River Cut 1·9, and the Lea at Angel Road 3·7.

The Thames at Hampton was, on November 4th, turbid and yellow in colour. It was of fairly good chemical, but indifferent bacterial quality. After storage for 13 days by the Chelsea Company, it was greatly improved in bacterial quality, but the chemical condition was scarcely altered. As delivered by the five Companies drawing their supplies from this river, the water was, in every case, efficiently filtered, but it contained a rather large proportion of vegetable organic matter, which is not unusual at this season of the year. With two exceptions, the bacterial quality of the water drawn from the various filter wells of the Companies was excellent. The bacterial improvement effected by the various Companies is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—Chelsea 99·86, West Middlesex 99·71, Southwark (No. 3 filter) 99·12, (No. 8 filter) 97·57, Grand Junction (general well at Hampton) 97·15, (general well at Kew) 99·18, (south filter) 99·81, and Lambeth 99·72.

The New River Cut, before entering the storage and subsidence reservoirs of the New River Company, was, on November 6th, turbid and pale yellow in colour. It was of good chemical, but of inferior bacterial quality. After efficient filtration, it was delivered in excellent chemical condition. The bacterial improvement effected by this Company is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—general filter well 96·68, filter well No. 3, 99·67, and filter well No. 2, 99·42. The water taken from the Lea at Angel Road by the East London Company was of fairly good chemical, but bad bacterial quality. After efficient filtration it was delivered in excellent bacterial quality, and, as regards chemical condition, was better than the average of the Thames derived waters. The bacterial improvement effected by this Company's filters is expressed by the following percentage numbers:—general filter well 99·67, No. 1 Essex well 99·25 and No. 2 Essex well 99·38.

The deep-well waters of the Kent, Colne Valley, and East London Companies, and of the Tottenham Urban District Council were of excellent chemical quality, but the water distributed by the Tottenham Urban District Council and the East London Company was more or less turbid. The other deep-well waters were bright; and that delivered by the Kent Company was also of good bacterial quality, whilst the Colne Valley Company's water was, as usual, softened before delivery. The water drawn by the East London Company from their East Ham well was, however, initially nearly as soft as the Colne Valley Company's supply after treatment by Clark's process.

Seen through a stratum two feet deep, the Kent and Colne Valley waters were clear and colourless, the Tottenham colourless and slightly turbid, and the East London (deep well) colourless and turbid, the New River clear and nearly colourless, and the remaining waters clear and pale yellow.

The bacterioscopic examination of the raw river waters, before and after storage, and of the supplies delivered by the various Companies and collected on the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th of November, yielded, after incubation for from three to seven days, the results contained in the following table:—

DESCRIPTION.	Microbes per c.c.	Temp. C.
RAW AND STORED RIVER WATERS.		
Thames at Hampton, November 4th	8,560	5·8
" after storage for 13 days (Chelsea Company), November 4th	280	6·0
West Middlesex Company's water passing on to filters 1-5, November 5th	5,520	5·4
Grand Junction " arriving at Kew from Hampton, Nov. 5th	2,440	7·2
" " at Kew passing on to filters 2-6, Nov. 5th	720	7·2
Lambeth Company's water passing on to filter 5, November 4th	2,920	6·4
New River Cut before passing through reservoirs, November 6th	3,200	5·8
" after " " " " " "	4,880	5·8
River Lea at Angel Road, November 6th	10,880	5·3
" after storage for 15 days (East London Company), November 6th	3,200	5·4
FILTERED RIVER WATERS AS SUPPLIED.		
THAMES.		
Chelsea Company's general filter well, November 4th	12	6·6
West Middlesex " " " " " "	25	5·5
Southwark Company's No. 3 filter well, November 4th	76	7·0
" " " " " " " "	208	5·8
Grand Junction Company's general filter well at Hampton, November 4th	244	5·8
" " " " " " " "	70	6·0
" " " " " " " "	16	6·6
Lambeth Company's general filter well, November 4th	24	6·6
LEA.		
New River Company's general filter well, November 6th	162	5·6
" " " " " " " "	16	5·4
" " " " " " " "	28	5·4
East London Company's Middlesex filter well, November 6th	36	5·3
" " " " " " " "	82	5·3
" " " " " " " "	68	5·3
DEEP-WELL.		
Kent Company's "New" well at Deptford, November 9th	45	11·3

RESULTS OF ANALYSIS EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER 100,000.

COMPANIES OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		Date and Place of Collection.	Temperature in Centigrade degrees.	Total Solid Matter.	Organic Carbon.	Organic Nitrogen.	Ammonia.	Nitrogen, as Ni- trates and Nitrites.	Total combined Nitrogen.	Chlorine.	Total Hardness.
Inner Circle.	THAMES. (Unfiltered water) -	November 4th, Grand Junction Co.'s intake at Hampton.	5.8	39.00	.254	.066	.008	.278	.351	2.0	22.4
	Chelsea - - -	November 9th, Cab Rank, Victoria-street.	6.4	32.84	.265	.043	0	.250	.293	1.9	21.5
	West Middlesex -	November 9th, Cab Rank, Riding House- street.	6.4	32.54	.236	.052	0	.261	.294	1.9	21.2
	Southwark - - -	November 9th, Cab Rank, St. George's Church, Borough.	6.9	31.34	.210	.032	0	.223	.255	1.8	21.5
	Grand Junction -	November 9th, Cab Rank, Portman-street, Oxford-street.	7.0	32.02	.207	.028	0	.265	.293	1.9	20.9
	Lambeth - - -	November 9th, Cab Rank, St. George's- road, Southwark.	6.4	31.24	.215	.031	0	.294	.325	1.8	21.8
	LEA. (Unfiltered water) -	November 6th, New River Cut at Green-lanes.	5.8	36.92	.097	.014	.006	.313	.332	1.8	23.9
	New River - - -	November 8th, Cab Rank, Tottenham Court-road.	6.6	32.50	.109	.016	0	.290	.306	1.7	22.4
	(Unfiltered water) -	November 6th, East London Co.'s intake at Angel-road.	5.3	38.80	.184	.036	.014	.326	.374	2.0	24.5
	East London - -	November 9th, Cab Rank, Sidney-street, E.	5.9	31.34	.206	.027	0	.213	.240	2.0	21.8
Outer Circle.	DEEP WELLS. Kent - - -	November 9th, Police Station, Blackheath-road.	11.8	37.48	.034	.007	0	.470	.477	2.3	27.8
	Colne Valley - -	November 24th, Bushey.	—	19.28	.098	.016	.028	.461	.500	2.2	8.4
	Tottenham - - -	November 23rd, Tottenham.	—	42.22	.062	.013	.062	.056	.120	3.2	23.0
	East London - -	November 30th, East Ham well.	—	42.64	.088	.035	.052	.015	.093	4.8	9.1
Corporation of Birm- ingham* - - -		November 9th, 4, Court Green-street.	5.0	36.6	.300	.630	.002	.45	.482	3.0	20.5
Corporation of Glasgow† -		November 16th, Loch Katrine water.	7.2	3.10	.111	.010	0	.004	.014	0.66	1.11
Column 1.		2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.

* Analysed by Dr. Alfred Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health and Analyst to the City.

† Analysed by Dr. E. J. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College.

All the numbers contained in columns 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, relate to 100,000 parts of the waters. The Table is to be read thus:—the Thames water at the Grand Junction Company's intake at Hampton, collected on the 4th of November 1896, had a temperature of 5.8° C.; 100,000 lbs. of it contained 39.00 lbs. of solid matter; the organic substances, constituting a portion of this matter, contained .254 lb. of carbon and .066 lb. of nitrogen. The above quantity of water also contained .008 lb. of ammonia and .278 lb. of nitrogen in the form of nitrates and nitrites, whilst the total amount of combined nitrogen in every form was .351 lb. The above weight of water also contained 2.0 lb. of chlorine, and 22.4 lbs. of carbonate of lime, or an equivalent amount of other hardening or soap-destroying ingredients.

The numbers in the analytical Table can be converted into grains per imperial gallon by multiplying them by 7, and then moving the decimal point one place to the left. The same operation transforms the hardness in the Table into degrees of hardness on Clark's scale.

Dr. Hill, F.I.C., Medical Officer of Health for Birmingham, reports that the water supplied to that city was "almost clear and pale green in a two-foot tube."

Dr. Mills, F.R.S., of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical College, reports that the water supplied to that city from Loch Katrine was "light brown in colour, and contained a "little suspended matter."

The Registrar General, &c. &c.

I am, &c.

E. FRANKLAND.

TABLE 1.—33 GREAT TOWNS.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending 12th December, 1896.

CITIES AND BOROUGH.	CITIES AND BOROUGH.	POPULATION estimated to the middle of the year 1896.	Registered during the Week ending 12th Dec., 1896.		Deaths of		The Deaths registered in the Week include										Annual Rate per 1000, corresponding to the Week's Deaths.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		
			BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged (6) Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Unclassified Causes of Death.	From All Causes. From All Deaths in Col. 18.	From Col. 18.	Highest.	Lowest.	Meen.		In Inches.	In Cent.		
																						Fahrenheit.	Fahrenheit.				
Cols.	Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	Cols.	Cols.
33 TOWNS.	33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	6336	3927	948	968	-	71	45	78	77	45	40	15	338	824	77	18.9	1.7	51.0	29.5	42.2	5.67	0.69	1.52	-	33 TOWNS.
LONDON.	LONDON.	4,421,855	2555	1539	323	427	-	16	16	52	25	14	11	67	171	482	8	18.1	1.6	49.8	33.6	43.8	6.56	0.89	0.99	-	LONDON.
WEST HAM.	WEST HAM.	251,297	174	70	22	16	-	3	-	2	-	1	2	4	8	7	2	14.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.
CROYDON.	CROYDON.	118,006	56	28	3	11	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	12.4	0.9	49.3	33.0	42.7	5.94	0.60	1.52	-	CROYDON.
BRIGHTON.	BRIGHTON.	190,489	77	54	11	16	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	12	-	23.4	1.7	50.0	33.0	44.7	7.06	0.65	1.65	-	BRIGHTON.
PORTSMOUTH.	PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	77	58	13	19	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	10	-	16.9	49.0	32.5	44.1	6.72	0.65	1.65	-	PORTSMOUTH.
PLYMOUTH.	PLYMOUTH.	90,276	65	33	11	6	-	3	-	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	-	19.1	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PLYMOUTH.
BRISTOL.	BRISTOL.	290,623	118	69	12	16	-	1	2	1	4	1	-	3	6	16	-	15.6	1.6	51.0	33.0	42.3	5.72	0.54	1.37	-	BRISTOL.
CARDIFF.	CARDIFF.	162,690	92	68	22	14	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	3	4	2	2	21.8	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.
SWANSEA.	SWANSEA.	98,645	48	45	16	6	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	4	1	1	23.8	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	WOLVERHAMPTON.	86,530	68	31	14	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	+	-	2	1	18.7	0.6	48.6	29.6	39.5	4.17	0.99	2.51	-	WOLVERHAMPTON.
BIRMINGHAM.	BIRMINGHAM.	501,241	286	207	52	54	-	2	2	3	6	2	2	8	-	2	20	21.5	1.8	-	-	-	5.06	0.67	1.70	-	BIRMINGHAM.
NORWICH.	NORWICH.	108,630	77	36	16	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	1	17.3	0.5	47.0	32.4	41.1	-	-	-	NORWICH.
LEICESTER.	LEICESTER.	198,659	120	49	21	9	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	1	-	1	7	12.9	1.8	-	-	-	4.78	0.43	1.09	-	LEICESTER.
NOTTINGHAM.	NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	138	33	26	21	-	13	-	-	9	1	1	2	5	10	1	21.1	5.4	48.8	29.5	40.6	4.78	-	-	-	NOTTINGHAM.
DERBY.	DERBY.	101,770	57	33	6	9	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	8	-	16.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.
BIRMINGHAM.	BIRMINGHAM.	100,343	61	45	12	8	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	6	8	-	21.5	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRMINGHAM.
LIVERPOOL.	LIVERPOOL.	682,512	410	273	58	54	-	5	7	5	5	6	9	2	4	6	14	22.5	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LIVERPOOL.
BOLTON.	BOLTON.	120,380	71	46	10	13	-	-	1	2	4	-	1	2	4	6	-	19.9	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.
MANCHESTER.	MANCHESTER.	529,561	325	248	55	45	-	3	2	2	1	1	8	11	20	46	1	24.4	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.
SALFORD.	SALFORD.	210,707	117	88	24	19	-	3	2	2	2	4	1	3	8	17	4	21.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.
OLDHAM.	OLDHAM.	143,442	88	62	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	22.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.
BURNLEY.	BURNLEY.	102,805	52	36	11	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	18.3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.
BLACKBURN.	BLACKBURN.	129,439	68	50	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	20.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.
PRESTON.	PRESTON.	113,864	74	47	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	2	21.5	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.
HUDDESFIELD.	HUDDESFIELD.	100,463	37	41	14	9	-	-	1	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	4	21.3	4.2	49.2	34.8	41.6	5.33	0.63	1.60	-	HUDDESFIELD.
HALEFAX.	HALEFAX.	94,775	51	35	2	13	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	4	1	19.3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	HALEFAX.
BRADFORD.	BRADFORD.	228,809	106	73	16	20	-	7	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	12	2	16.6	2.3	50.0	36.0	43.6	5.89	0.67	1.70	-	BRADFORD.
LEEDS.	LEEDS.	402,440	232	135	40	29	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	6	21	13	-	17.5	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.
SHEFFIELD.	SHEFFIELD.	347,278	241	106	32	18	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	7	9	16	7	15.9	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.
HULL.	HULL.	220,844	141	75	18	20	-	3	1	1	4	2	1	8	11	9	3	17.7	2.6	49.0	30.0	41.5	5.17	0.42	1.07	-	HULL.
SUNDERLAND.	SUNDERLAND.	140,386	72	42	10	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	15.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.
GATEHEAD.	GATEHEAD.	98,436	59	47	17	8	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	7	1	24.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATEHEAD.
NEWCASTLE.	NEWCASTLE.	212,223	118	65	15	17	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	3	9	-	16.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.

* See note * on first Page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FIFTIETH Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2415	2516	2291	2535	2293	2625	2451	2474	2597	2219	2576·9	2555
Males - - -	1238	1293	1139	1323	1144	1357	1233	1264	1247	1171	1300·7	1342
Females - -	1177	1223	1152	1212	1149	1268	1218	1210	1350	1048	1267·2	1213
TOTAL Deaths -	1499	1625	1455	1768	1787	1449	1589	2400	1550	1477	1751·9	1539
Males - - -	763	807	733	901	910	748	824	1165	780	759	885·5	789
Females - -	736	818	722	867	877	701	765	1235	770	718	866·4	750

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
TOTAL Births - - -	2537	2316	2844	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688	2530	2419	2555
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1238	1264	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688	1596	1604	1539
Ages at Death {													
Under 1 year - - -	317	319	307	337	341	366	419	457	405	386	379	330	323
1–5 years - - -	144	159	176	186	186	194	209	206	203	195	179	207	173
5–20 " - - -	100	98	103	88	83	99	103	103	86	98	107	109	94
20–40 " - - -	160	170	183	190	165	188	236	208	192	209	210	214	216
40–60 " - - -	232	234	243	250	247	265	332	317	331	341	286	309	306
60–80 " - - -	232	237	217	278	243	275	342	365	372	363	361	356	344
80 years and upwards	53	47	47	49	68	63	68	57	86	96	74	79	83
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	7	8	7	14	9	10	12	19	12	11	19	17	16
Scarlet Fever - -	11	17	27	24	16	15	11	18	21	20	19	26	16
Diphtheria - - -	49	61	69	52	66	57	64	53	60	59	48	60	52
Whooping-cough -	16	27	9	19	15	14	19	8	21	21	17	18	25
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - -	24	21	13	18	17	9	27	15	17	18	17	9	13
Simple Continued Fever -	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery	54	33	39	29	14	14	13	13	7	11	13	7	11
Cholera - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases -	161	168	165	156	138	120	146	126	138	140	133	137	134
Dis. of Respiratory System -	152	166	172	218	238	334	387	440	492	472	435	374	346
Phthisis - - -	115	131	160	145	127	160	193	157	148	163	173	172	151
Dis. of Circulatory System -	102	110	123	116	129	136	172	154	153	180	135	136	153
Violence - - -	50	59	57	65	62	74	75	63	60	67	68	67	67
Inquest Cases - - -	105	112	118	144	136	140	169	173	162	162	143	162	171
Deaths in Public Institutions -	386	391	370	421	370	404	484	449	483	463	472	448	482
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	58·2	52·9	53·2	52·4	46·9	42·1	41·6	40·0	42·1	42·7	39·3	39·8	43·8
Mean of Highest readings	66·0	61·2	60·8	60·6	52·6	48·8	49·4	46·9	47·9	47·2	42·2	43·7	47·8
Mean of Lowest readings	52·8	47·1	46·5	46·4	42·2	36·5	34·8	34·1	36·7	38·2	36·5	35·0	37·8
Humidity of the Air - - -	83	81	86	84	89	88	83	88	84	83	85	80	88
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	1·22	1·40	0·15	1·02	1·15	0·41	0·21	0·42	0·56	0·18	0·02	1·46	0·39
Registered Sunshine (in hours)	20·9	20·1	16·8	22·0	4·8	9·5	27·1	19·7	7·7	6·2	5·3	13·8	1·0
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	7	6	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Scarlet Fever - - -	3805	3951	4020	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4134	4092	4080	3989	3971
Diphtheria - - -	790	778	787	798	805	799	793	812	796	811	788	805	817
Enteric Fever - - -	142	149	144	147	145	133	135	142	141	145	137	140	159

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIFTIETH Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 50th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 12th December 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 50th Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 12th December 1896.									
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.					
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.		1-5.					5-20.				
ALL CAUSES		1751.9	1539	323	173	94	216	306	344	83													
Small-pox	Vaccinated† - Unvaccinated - No Statement	- 0.2 0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Measles		63.3	16	4	11	1	-	-	-	-													
Scarlet Fever		23.3	16	1	9	6	-	-	-	-													
Typhus		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Relapsing Fever			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Influenza		23.1	19	4	1	-	4	3	5	2													
Whooping-cough		44.7	25	8	17	-	-	-	-	-													
Diphtheria		47.3	52	2	33	17	-	-	-	-													
Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever		0.2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-													
Enteric Fever		18.6	13	-	1	5	6	1	-	-													
Cholera and Chol. Diarr.		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Diarrhoea, Dysentery		14.0	11	9	1	-	-	-	1	-													
Remittent Fever			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Hydrophobia			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Glanders		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Cowpox and Effects of Vaccination		0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Venerable Affections		10.3	10	6	-	-	2	-	2	-													
Erysipelas		7.7	8	1	-	1	1	2	3	-													
Pyæmia and Septicæmia		2.2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-													
Puerperal Fever		6.9	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-													
Other Zymotic Diseases		2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Thrush		1.4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Worms and other Parasitical Diseases		0.4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-													
Starvation, Want of		1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Breast-milk			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Alcoholism		7.0	17	-	-	-	10	3	4	-													
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart		11.6	9	-	-	3	2	3	1	-													
Rheumatism		2.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-													
Gout		2.6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-													
Rickets		5.4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Cancer		66.2	80	1	-	-	5	39	34	1													
Tabes Mesenterica		17.2	14	8	3	-	2	-	1	-													
Tubercular Meningitis		21.1	25	7	11	5	2	-	-	-													
Phthisis		162.1	151	4	2	13	70	51	10	1													
Scrofula, Tuberculosis		15.9	13	4	2	3	2	-	2	-													
Other Constitutional Diseases		12.5	11	1	-	-	1	6	3	-													
Premature Birth		47.1	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Atelectasis		3.1	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Congenital Malformations		6.8	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Old Age		54.9	49	-	-	-	-	-	24	25													
Apoplexy		47.2	56	-	-	1	4	17	29	5													
Epilepsy		5.8	7	-	-	2	1	2	2	-													
Convulsions		38.0	30	29	1	-	-	-	-	-													
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System		92.1	74	3	8	5	7	23	24	4													
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense		3.5	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-													
Diseases of Circulatory System		144.1	153	1	2	10	31	39	62	8													
Croup		9.6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-													
Bronchitis		266.9	205	51	23	3	8	28	72	20													
Pneumonia		125.8	100	32	22	2	8	20	12	4													
Pleurisy		5.3	11	1	1	-	2	4	2	1													
Other Diseases of Respiratory System		39.2	28	4	5	2	2	8	7	-													
Dentition		10.7	10	6	4	-	-	-	-	-													
Quinsy, Sore Throat		1.7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-													
Enteritis		8.5	14	8	2	2	-	2	-	-													
Peritonitis		6.4	8	-	-	2	4	2	-	-													
Diseases of Liver		26.1	24	2	-	-	2	9	11	-													
Other Diseases of Digestive System		28.9	33	7	1	-	6	6	10	3													
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands		2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
Diseases of Urinary System		46.3	48	2	2	1	6	16	15	6													
Diseases of Generative System		6.2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-													
Accidents of Childbirth		4.9	8	-	-	-	6	2	-	-													
Diseases of Locomotive System		6.4	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	-													
Diseases of Integumentary System		5.9	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-													
VIOLENT DEATHS,† (ACCIDENT.)																							
By Railways			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Vehicles or Horses			1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-													
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
In Building Operations			2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-													
In Conflagrations			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-													
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions			9	1	2	2	2	-	1	1													
By Drowning			3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-													
By Suffocation in Bed			15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-													
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours			3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-													
Other or not stated Causes			25	5	2	3	7	4	2	2													
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																							
Homicide		1.2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-													
Suicide		6.5	7	-	-	1	2	3	1	-													
Execution			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-													
OTHER CAUSES		53.5	42	39	1	-	-	1	1	-													

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

† Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

‡ The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.
			Total Deaths	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 40 Years and upwards.	Deaths from													
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.			
LONDON	4,411,710	2555	1539	323	427	-	16	16	52	25	-	13	1	11	67	171	482	8	
WEST DISTRICTS	778,251	365	273	62	85	-	1	4	10	8	-	1	-	1	12	24	92	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS	1,046,694	554	335	60	105	-	1	3	12	2	-	4	-	2	12	41	105	1	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS	233,635	131	106	19	22	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	8	17	36	1	
EAST DISTRICTS	716,334	485	272	72	58	-	7	-	5	2	-	2	-	3	16	45	89	-	
SOUTH DISTRICTS	1,642,796	1020	525	110	150	-	7	8	23	12	-	4	1	5	18	44	132	6	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON*	-	-	28	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	28	-	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	45	31	10	9	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	-	
WHH	33510	6	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	
St. John Paddington H - - G.																			
Kensington Town Ww - - W.	122164	64	55	13	19	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	6	19	-	
Brompton H - - W. & C.	48301	9	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	5	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	58	29	12	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	3	5	6	-	
Fulham Ww - - W. & C.	113781	76	37	7	11	-	-	4	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	14	-	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - - C.	42057	24	21	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	13	-	
Chelsea South HH - - C.	33139	10	13	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	
May Fair WH - - G.	23827	4	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	
Belgrave WHHH - - C.	56140	23	20	2	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	
St. John Westminster HH - - C.	31492	12	9	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H- - C.	22097	5	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	9	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
WHHH																			
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	12	14	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8	-	
HHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	8	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	31	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	
HHHH																			
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	21	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	13	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	28	24	2	7	-	-	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	9	-	
WwHHHHH																			
Regent's Park Pancras HH- W.	37341	19	7	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	11	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	12	-	
WHHH																			
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - - N.	29426	20	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4	2	-	
Somers Town HH - - N.	32161	22	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	
Camden Town WH - - N.	16669	11	19	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	-	
Kentish Town WW - - N.	98410	47	31	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	10	-	
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	55	50	9	19	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	23	-	
WWWwHHH																			
Islington South-west H - - N.	107365	59	33	8	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	37	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Highbury HH - - N.	64577	29	13	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	17	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - E.	20465	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - N.	43464	24	15	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	
Hackney WwvHH - - E. & N.	104691	51	35	9	10	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	13	-	
South Hackney w - - E.	44424	32	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: *W*—Workhouse; *H*—Hospital; *L*—Lunatic Asylum; *L'*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; *w*—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—*G.* signifies Grand Junction Company; *W.* West Middlesex; *C.* Chelsea; *S.* Southwark and Vauxhall; *L.* Lambeth; *N.* New River; *E.* East London; and *K.* the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions.	Un- certified Deaths.	Causes of Death.	
			Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from															
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.					
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																					
George Bloomsbury . . . N.	16110	8	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Mile South WH . . . N.	12976	12	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-		
Mile North H . . . N.	9151	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	2	9	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1		
and WHH . . . N.	11839	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
and Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†1037	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
George-the-Martyr } . . . N.	17324	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-		
HHHHH . . . N.	13718	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Andrew Eastern WH . . . N.	15777	12	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
James Clerkenwell . . . N.	16640	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Well Clerkenwell . . . N.	17716	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
Conville . . . N.	16069	15	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Well-street . . . N.	29897	32	9	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	-		
Road HHHH . . . N.	7695	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tecross-street . . . N.	4035	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Bury . . . N.	4035	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John's Union Workhouse, } . . . N.	†392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. John's Union Workhouse, } . . . N.	†392	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Boltolph H . . . N. & E.	6870	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Legate . . . N.	3299	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-		
Epulchre WH . . . N.	9591	4	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12		
Valloes Barking . . . N.	9059	1	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-		
and Street H . . . N.	2892	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
of London Asylum, Stone	†338	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EAST DISTRICTS.																					
Editch South HL* . . . E. & N.	17975	11	9	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-		
ton New Town W . . . N.	29575	16	12	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-		
ton Old Town . . . N.	27645	18	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
gerston WH . . . N. & E.	47163	29	10	3	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-		
anal Green North H . . . E.	49301	35	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-		
anal Green South . . . E.	34194	29	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
anal Green East WHL* . . . E.	45667	32	19	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-		
alfields . . . E. & N.	20681	24	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
End New Town W . . . E.	12816	13	5	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-		
te chapel Church H . . . E. & N.	25561	15	35	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	9	28	-		
zman's Fields . . . E.	13618	10	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
George's North . . . E.	39576	35	16	5	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-		
John, St. George East W . . . E.	7930	9	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6	-		
lwell H . . . E. & N.	10434	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-		
liff W . . . E.	14954	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ehouse . . . E.	32917	25	8	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
End Old Town West H . . . E.	†111060	{ 33	13	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-		
End Old Town East } . . . E.			22	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	-		
Y L* . . . E.	41687	26	16	5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
ley WHH . . . E.	69821	48	30	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	16	-		
lar WW . . . E.	57759	30	23	10	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	4	1	-		

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896—*continued.*

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6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896.

			The DEATHS registered in the Week include																
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	Deaths from														
					Deaths of	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
					110	136	-	7	3	11	4	2	4	16	32	30	8		
LONDON—OUTER RING																			
1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	18	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epsom, part of* <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	5	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
	Godstone, part of* <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	67	29	3	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4		
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	8	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	21	9	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	24	19	6	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1		
3	Esher, part of* <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	7	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25898	7	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	6	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1		
1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	11	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	10	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Chislehurst, part of* <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	21	15	4	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-		
2	Dartford Work., part of*	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	10	6	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	9	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	3	5	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	6	6	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	14	10	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	10	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	24	13	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-		
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	20	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	27	12	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-		
1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1		
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6964	3844	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	57	20	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-		
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8982	15843	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	7	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	8	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	11	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	41	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	71	13	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
3	Edmonton <i>WwW</i>	7489	36351	25	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-		
4	Enfield <i>WWWH</i>	12602	31536	21	8	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
1	Hatfield, part of* <i>W</i>	3306	582	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Watford Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	37	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-		
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	56	27	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-		
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	51	18	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1		
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	30	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-		
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	53	15	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-		
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	29	25	5	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	7	-		
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	50	15	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
1	Chigwell, part of* <i>H</i>	11779	12941	9	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., part of*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1	Romford, part of* <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	12	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
London County Lunatic Asylum, Cane Hill																			
		-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
N. E. Fever Hospital, Tottenham																			
		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Warringham and Farley Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 141: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS AND RATE OF MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 12th December, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include											
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from									
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.			
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.		
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	16·5	1·4	1951	433	563	-	23	19	63	29	16	15	8		
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	18·1	1·6	1539	323	427	-	16	16	52	25	14	11	6		
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	12·2	0·9	412	110	136	-	7	3	11	4	2	4	2		

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	
EDINBURGH -	276,514	December 12	152	91	17·2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
GLASGOW -	705,062	" 12	459	297	22·0	-	30	3	1	5	1	1
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 12	195	173	25·8	-	-	10	2	4	1	1
CALCUTTA -	466,460	October 24	-	234	26·1	-	-	-	1	1	86	1
BOMBAY -	821,764	November 24	296	726	45·9	-	1	-	?	?	262	1
MADRAS -	452,518	" 6	469	351	40·3	-	8	-	?	?	118	1
PARIS -	2,424,705	December 5	1163	951	20·4	-	5	-	14*	7	2	1
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 5	260	196	19·7	-	7	-	1*	-	2	1
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 5	304	146	15·5	-	1	-	3	3	-	1
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 5	183	125	23·5	-	2	-	2	1	1	1
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 5	119	76	21·3	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 5	220	112	17·5	-	6	2	-	-	-	1
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	November 28	107	73	14·2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
CHRISTIANIA -	182,866	December 5	53	58	16·5	-	1	-	-	1	5	1
ST. PETERSBURG -	954,400	" 5	568	518	28·3	2	4	18	39	5	25	1
MOSCOW -	753,469	November 28	-	457	31·6	1	9	14	11	3	6	1
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 21	839	563	17·2	-	7	1	14	10	1	1
HAMBURG -	625,552	December 5	-	197	16·4	-	-	-	5*	6	1	1
DRESDEN -	336,440	November 21	229	119	18·0	-	4	3	1*	-	-	1
BRESLAU -	377,062	December 5	-	161	22·2	-	-	7	1*	3	1	1
MUNICH -	406,000	" 5	-	193	24·7	-	1	-	3*	2	-	1
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 5	834	609	20·7	1	7	3	7*	-	-	1
PRAGUE -	364,632	November 28	191	167	23·5	-	2	1	2	1	1	1
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 28	419	266	23·9	-	3	4	1	1	2	1
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ROME -	473,638	" 7	234	145	16·0	-	1	-	-	-	5	1
TURIN (10 days) -	344,203	" 10	242	176	18·7	-	-	-	3	-	3	1
VENICE -	161,480	" 28	69	72	23·2	-	-	-	1*	-	-	1
CAIRO -	374,838	August 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	November 28	-	602	16·1	-	-	12	24	5	10	1
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 28	-	303	13·9	-	3	1	24	1	5	1
PHILADELPHIA -	1,188,793	" 28	-	389	17·1	-	-	1	33	-	6	1

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 5 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and 2 in Madras.

‡ Including 67 deaths from bubonic fever.

§ Including one death from malarial fever.

1896. MONTH AND DAY.		PHASES OF THE MOON. (Corrected and re- duced to 32° Fahr. or 0° Cent.)	BARO- METER.		TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					TEMPERATURE.					Wind as deduced from Anemometers.					Rain collected in a gauge whose receiving funnel is above the surface of the ground.	
			Mean daily reading	Mean range	Of the Air.	Of the Dew Point.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Of Radiation.	Of the earth 3 feet below the surface.	General Direction.	Pressure on the Square Foot.	Robinson's.	Ozone.												
DECEMBER.			High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range.	Mean value.	De- parture from Average of 50 years.	Mean daily value.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least- est.	Highest Sun's Rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Mean of 24 hourly obs.	Horizontal Movement of the Air above each day.	Dens- ity Average of 16 years.	Miles.	in.					
SUNDAY .	6	..	28.542	49.8	40.2	9.6	44.4	+ 3.1	42.9	1.5	5.8	1.1	94	79.2	37.8	43.88	SE. & SSE.	S. SE. & E.	lbs. 4.8	lbs. 0.0	lbs. 0.3	in. 0.13	5.2			
MONDAY .	7	..	29.168	45.6	35.8	9.8	41.5	+ 0.5	37.0	4.5	7.8	0.5	84	46.2	32.0	44.00	NE. W. & WNW.	W. & W.	7.0	0.0	0.6	0.01	0.0			
TUESDAY .	8	..	29.566	46.8	33.6	13.2	41.8	+ 1.2	38.0	3.8	6.2	2.9	86	53.5	29.9	44.10	W. WSW. & S.	SSW. & S.	3.2	0.0	0.2	0.00	1.5			
WEDNESDAY	9	..	29.461	48.3	42.5	5.8	46.2	+ 5.9	41.5	4.7	7.6	1.5	84	51.1	40.2	43.92	S. & SSW.	SW. WSW. & W.	12.0	0.0	1.1	0.07	1.5			
THURSDAY	10	..	29.704	49.5	39.2	10.3	46.1	+ 6.2	42.7	3.4	4.6	1.5	88	65.0	36.0	44.10	W. WSW. & SSW.	SSW. & SW.	6.5	0.0	0.6	0.03	0.8			
FRIDAY .	11	..	29.733	48.4	38.3	10.1	44.6	+ 4.8	42.2	2.4	5.9	1.7	91	49.7	34.5	44.30	SSW. S. & W.	W. NW. & WSW.	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.02	2.2			
SATURDAY	12	First Qr. Equator	29.595	45.9	35.2	10.7	41.8	+ 1.9	38.7	3.1	5.7	1.8	89	48.7	30.8	44.52	WSW. & W.	SSW. & W.	5.6	0.0	0.4	0.13	4.5			
MEANS .	.	..	29.396	47.8	37.8	9.9	43.8	+ 3.4	40.4	3.3	6.2	1.6	88	56.2	34.5	44.12	SW.		..	..	Sum 2.431	Sum 0.39	2.2		
No. of Column			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
DATE.	DECEMBER.																									
SUNDAY .	6	W. P. and v. N. till noon; s. P. afterwards.	1.0	8.0	The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 150 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted to mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic readings during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometers, obtained by the corrected mean value of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1880, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 14 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; w. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable. The numbers in column 23, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer decreased from 28.79 in. at the beginning of the week to 28.40 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 6th; increased to 29.59 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 8th; decreased to 29.40 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 9th; increased to 29.76 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 10th; increased to 29.66 in. by 7h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 29.82 in. by midnight on the 11th; decreased to 29.43 in. by 8h. P.M. on the 12th; and increased to 29.51 in. by the end of the week.																					
MONDAY .	7	m. P. generally till 4h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0.0	7.9																						
TUESDAY .	8	s. P. till 6h. P.M.; m. P. till 10h. P.M.; w. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0.0	7.9																						
WEDNESDAY	9	w. P. generally till 3h. P.M.; w. P. and v. N. afterwards.	0.0	7.9																						
THURSDAY .	10	m. P. generally .	0.0	7.9																						
FRIDAY .	11	w. P. till 10h. A.M.; m. P. till 2h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0.0	7.8																						
SATURDAY .	12	s. P. till noon; v. P. and v. N. till 8h. P.M.; s. P. afterwards.	0.0	7.8																						
Sum			1.0	55.2																						
No. of Col.			28	29																						

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight.
The height of the cistern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level.
Observations of the thermometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are eye-readings of the thermometer, by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic readings made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1888 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean value of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hydro-metrical Tables.
The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875.
In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.
The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.
The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; v. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.
The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day.
The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.79 in. at the beginning of the week to 29.49 in. by 11h. A.M. on the 6th; increased to 29.59 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 8th; decreased to 29.49 in. by 9h. A.M. on the 9th; increased to 29.76 in. by 10h. A.M. on the 10th; increased to 29.66 in. by 7h. P.M. on the same day; increased to 29.82 in. by midnight on the 11th; decreased to 29.43 in. by 8h. P.M. on the 12th; and increased to 29.51 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 18·2 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000 :—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.		Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.
Birkenhead	20·5	24·3	21·5	14·3	Liverpool -	23·3	24·6	22·5	23·5
Birmingham	18·6	22·4	21·5	21·8	London -	18·8	18·9	18·1	17·2
Blackburn -	27·4	19·7	20·1	19·7	Manchester -	21·9	18·6	22·1	18·5
Bolton -	17·3	16·9	19·9	16·5	Newcastle-on-Tyne	17·4	18·7	16·0	19·7
Bradford -	19·6	18·7	16·6	19·6	Norwich -	23·0	19·2	17·3	18·2
Brighton -	22·1	21·6	23·4	14·7	Nottingham -	18·6	19·3	21·1	19·1
Bristol -	18·8	18·5	15·6	19·2	Oldham -	14·2	22·2	22·5	23·3
Burnley -	16·7	18·3	18·3	19·3	Plymouth -	23·1	28·3	19·1	24·8
Cardiff -	24·7	15·7	21·8	20·5	Portsmouth -	16·1	13·4	16·9	16·3
Croydon -	15·9	17·2	12·4	15·0	Preston -	25·6	22·9	21·5	20·1
Derby -	15·9	17·4	16·9	11·3	Salford -	17·6	21·0	21·8	19·5
Gateshead -	19·1	22·8	24·9	21·2	Sheffield -	16·8	18·2	15·9	18·2
Halifax -	14·3	19·3	19·3	13·8	Sunderland -	17·5	16·0	15·6	16·3
Huddersfield	19·2	18·7	20·2	16·1	Swansea -	22·2	28·0	23·8	23·3
Hull -	21·2	17·9	17·7	17·0	West Ham -	16·2	12·4	14·0	14·6
Leeds -	18·7	20·2	17·5	17·8	Wolverhampton -	33·1	18·7	18·7	19·9
Leicester -	16·0	19·9	12·9	15·5					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were :—from *measles*, 1·0 in Cardiff, 1·1 in Gateshead, 1·7 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 2·0 in Nottingham, and 3·4 in Bradford; from *scarlet fever*, 1·3 in Leicester and 1·4 in Birkenhead; and from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, in Burnley, and in Huddersfield, 1·1 in Bristol, 2·0 in Nottingham, and 2·6 in Swansea. In no case did the death-rate from "*fever*" or from *diarrhœa* reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 86 deaths from *diphtheria* included 58 in London, 3 in West Ham, 3 in Birmingham, and 3 in Hull. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 2522 BIRTHS and 1459 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 71 above, and the deaths 379 below, the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·8, 18·9, and 18·1 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 17·2. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 18·3 per 1000, being 2·4 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1459 deaths included 15 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 58 from diphtheria, 20 from whooping-cough, 15 from enteric fever, 9 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 136 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 93 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 19, 17, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 15, the corrected average being 80; 4 cases belonged to Mile End Old Town, 3 to Limehouse, 2 to Poplar, and 2 to St. Luke sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 19, 26, and 16 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19, but were 6 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Newington, 3 to Wandsworth, and 2 to Lambeth sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 48, 60, and 52 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 58, and were 18 above the corrected average; 10 cases belonged to Camberwell, 6 to Lambeth, 6 to Islington, 4 to Shoreditch, 3 to Fulham, 3 to Chelsea, 3 to Mile End Old Town, 3 to Poplar, and 3 to Battersea sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 17, 18, and 25 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 20, and were 34 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to Camberwell sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 17, 9, and 13 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 15, which is also the corrected average. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 13, 7, and 11 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 5 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 435, 374, and 346 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 302, and were 193 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 8, having been 17, 19, and 19 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 67 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 67 deaths, 12 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 53 were attributed to accident or negligence. Eight of these was referred to vehicles in the streets, 11 to burns and scalds, and 13 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals there were 3868 cases of scarlet fever, 828 of diphtheria, and 130 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of scarlet fever, 291 cases, against 333, 350, and 353; of diphtheria, 125 cases, against 110, 115, and 126; and of enteric fever, 20 cases, against 16, 19, and 9. There were no cases of small-pox under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum or Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 3447 births and 1900 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29·1 and 16·0 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 10 deaths from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from diphtheria, 18 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhoea were registered. Four cases of measles, 3 of diphtheria, and 5 of whooping-cough occurred in West Ham district; 3 deaths from diphtheria and 4 from whooping-cough occurred in Edmonton district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·44 inches, and that of the Thermometer 34°·6, the latter being 5°·3 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 20 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 1·8 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·39 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Cols.	Registered during the Week ending 10th Dec, 1896.			Deaths of Persons aged 1 Year or under.		Deaths from							TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.					RAINFALL.					
		1.	2.	3.	Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 1 Year or under.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death.	Mean.		In Inches.	In Centi- metres.	Cols.		
																		Highest.	Lowest.				Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.
POPULATION estimated to the middle of the Year 1896.																								
33 TOWNS	-	10,846,971	6434	3789	857	974	-	77	55	86	73	39	26	160	300	863	76	13-2	1-7	19.	20.	21.	22.	24.
LONDON	-	4,421,955	2522	1459	289	403	-	15	19	58	20	15	9	67	136	481	11	17-2	1-6	43-9	26-9	34-9	1-61	1-12
WEST HAM	-	261,297	143	73	22	16	-	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	5	2	14-6	1-4	-	-	34-6	1-44	0-99
CROYDON	-	118,006	51	34	12	8	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	3	5	15-0	1-3	44-2	24-7	34-1	1-17	1-27
BRIGHTON	-	120,499	53	34	7	14	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	3	10	-	14-7	1-3	-	-	-	-	-
PORTSMOUTH	-	178,639	105	56	11	18	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	3	3	10	-	16-3	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
PLYMOUTH	-	90,276	55	43	11	25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	24-8	0-6	-	-	-	-	-
BRISTOL	-	230,623	113	85	17	28	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	3	5	21	2	19-2	1-1	44-0	26-0	35-4	1-89	1-57
CARDIFF	-	162,690	99	64	20	13	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	2	5	3	20-5	1-9	-	-	-	-	-
SWANSEA	-	98,645	83	44	11	14	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	2	5	-	23-3	2-6	-	-	-	-	-
WOLVERHAMPTON	-	86,530	59	33	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	-	19-9	0-6	41-3	23-2	32-8	0-44	0-13
BIRMINGHAM	-	501,241	323	210	49	65	-	2	5	3	3	3	2	9	7	52	13	21-8	1-9	-	-	-	-	-
NORWICH	-	108,630	54	38	18	12	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	5	3	2	18-2	1-0	44-2	24-8	34-5	1-39	1-37
LEICESTER	-	198,659	115	59	18	12	-	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	3	9	1	15-5	2-1	-	-	-	-	-
NOTTINGHAM	-	229,775	114	84	21	17	-	9	1	1	9	1	-	5	9	18	1	19-1	4-8	44-0	25-7	35-1	1-72	1-12
DERBY	-	101,770	48	22	5	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	3	5	1	11-3	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
BIRKENHEAD	-	109,343	72	30	5	9	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	7	1	14-3	2-4	-	-	-	-	-
LIVERPOOL	-	632,512	408	285	51	54	-	8	3	2	3	4	4	19	24	67	16	23-5	2-0	42-3	30-3	35-6	2-00	0-37
BOLTON	-	120,380	94	38	8	9	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	8	3	3	16-5	0-9	-	-	-	-	-
MANCHESTER	-	529,561	361	188	44	45	-	4	3	1	4	3	2	3	18	40	5	18-5	1-7	-	-	-	-	-
SALFORD	-	210,707	144	79	23	10	-	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	7	10	3	19-5	3-0	-	-	-	-	-
OLDHAM	-	143,442	85	64	20	16	-	-	2	3	1	3	1	3	9	2	3	23-3	2-5	-	-	-	-	-
BURNLEY	-	102,805	54	38	11	11	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	3	1	-	19-3	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
BLACKBURN	-	129,459	101	49	11	12	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	3	7	4	19-7	1-3	-	-	-	-	-
PRESTON	-	113,864	73	44	11	9	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	2	3	1	20-1	0-9	-	-	-	-	-
HUDDESFIELD	-	100,463	52	31	7	8	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	16-1	1-6	-	-	-	-	-
HALEFAX	-	94,775	43	25	4	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	5	-	13-8	0-6	-	-	-	-	-
BRADFORD	-	228,869	98	86	17	21	-	15	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	8	-	19-6	3-6	42-6	31-4	36-7	2-61	1-42
LEEDS	-	402,449	234	137	31	29	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	10	14	12	-	17-8	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
SHEFFIELD	-	347,278	236	121	35	36	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	4	6	9	2	18-2	0-6	-	-	-	-	-
HULL	-	220,844	138	72	15	21	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	5	10	16-3	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDERLAND	-	140,386	79	44	7	10	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	4	1	21-2	2-6	-	-	-	-	-
GATESHEAD	-	98,436	78	40	16	7	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	4	5	9	19-7	2-9	-	-	-	-	-
NEWCASTLE	-	212,223	147	80	24	14	-	7	1	2	2	-	-	2	5	9	1	19-7	2-9	-	-	-	-	-

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FIFTY-FIRST Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886-96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2075	2406	2655	2513	2202	1462	2423	2378	2703	2401	2450.5	2522
Males - - -	1040	1200	1368	1267	1142	750	1221	1217	1305	1213	1246.8	1285
Females - - -	1035	1206	1287	1246	1060	712	1202	1161	1308	1188	1203.7	1237
TOTAL Deaths -	1570	1502	1802	1816	2206	1771	1606	2170	1448	1521	1837.7	1459
Males - - -	748	732	887	900	1059	911	786	1069	726	794	909.9	719
Females - - -	822	770	915	907	1147	860	820	1101	722	727	927.8	740

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.
TOTAL Births - - -	2316	2844	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688	2530	2419	2555	2522
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1264	1276	1878	1833	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688	1596	1604	1539	1459
Ages at Death	Under 1 year - - -	319	307	337	341	366	419	457	405	386	379	330	323
	1-5 years - - -	159	176	186	186	194	209	206	203	195	179	207	173
	5-20 " - - -	98	103	88	83	99	103	103	86	98	107	109	94
	20-40 " - - -	170	183	190	165	188	236	208	192	209	210	214	216
	40-60 " - - -	234	243	250	247	265	332	317	331	341	286	309	306
	60-80 " - - -	237	217	278	243	275	342	365	372	363	361	356	344
	80 years and upwards	47	47	49	68	68	68	57	86	96	74	79	79
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	8	7	14	9	10	12	19	12	11	19	17	16	15
Scarlet Fever - - -	17	27	24	16	15	11	13	21	20	19	26	16	19
Diphtheria - - -	61	69	52	66	57	64	53	60	59	48	60	52	58
Whooping-cough - - -	27	9	19	15	14	19	8	21	21	17	18	25	20
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	21	13	18	17	9	27	15	17	18	17	9	13	15
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	33	39	29	14	14	13	13	7	11	13	7	11	9
Cholera - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	168	165	156	138	120	146	126	133	140	133	137	134	136
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	166	172	218	238	334	387	440	492	472	435	374	346	302
Phthisis - - -	131	160	145	127	160	193	157	148	163	173	172	151	166
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	110	123	116	129	136	172	154	153	180	135	136	153	127
Violence - - -	59	57	65	65	62	74	75	63	60	67	68	67	67
Inquest Cases - - -	112	118	144	136	140	169	173	162	162	143	162	171	136
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	391	370	421	370	404	484	449	483	463	472	448	480	481
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	52.9	53.2	52.4	46.9	42.1	41.6	40.0	42.1	42.7	39.3	39.8	43.8	34.6
Mean of Highest readings - - -	61.2	60.8	60.6	52.6	48.8	49.4	46.9	47.9	47.2	42.2	43.7	47.8	37.5
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	47.1	46.5	46.4	42.2	36.5	34.8	34.1	36.7	38.2	36.5	35.0	37.8	30.6
Humidity of the Air - - -	81	86	84	89	88	83	88	84	83	85	80	88	91
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	1.40	0.15	1.02	1.15	0.41	0.21	0.42	0.56	0.18	0.02	1.46	0.39	0.39
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	20.1	16.8	22.0	4.8	9.5	27.1	19.7	7.7	6.2	5.3	13.8	1.0	1.8
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	6	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	3951	4020	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4134	4092	4030	3989	3971	3868
Diphtheria - - -	778	787	798	805	799	793	912	796	811	788	805	817	828
Enteric Fever - - -	149	144	147	145	133	135	142	141	145	137	140	139	130

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merfield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cann Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIFTY-FIRST Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Corrected Averages for the 51st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 19th December 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 51st Week of the 10 years 1886-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 19th December 1896.										
		Deaths of Persons of the Ages											Deaths of Persons of the Ages										
		All Ages.	0-1.	1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	All Ages.	0-1.		1-5.	5-20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.					
ALL CAUSES - -	1837.7	1459	289	179	92	212	284	324	79														
Small-pox { Vaccinated + - - - - - 0.1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ Unvaccinated - - - - - 0.1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
{ No Statement - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Teasles - - - - -	80.1	15	2	12	1	-	-	-	-														
Scarlet Fever - - - - -	25.0	19	3	10	5	1	-	-	-														
Diphtheria - - - - -	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Relapsing Fever - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Influenza - - - - -	22.0	8	2	-	-	-	2	3	1														
Whooping-cough - - - - -	53.5	20	7	13	-	-	-	-	-														
Epidemic - - - - -	40.1	58	1	43	13	1	-	-	-														
Simple Continued and Ill-defined Fever - - - - -	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Enteric Fever - - - - -	15.2	15	-	2	3	6	4	-	-														
Cholera and Chol. Diarr. - - - - -	14.2	9	5	1	-	1	1	1	-														
Enteric Fever - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Hydrophobia - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Scalds - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Small-pox and Effects of Vaccination - - - - -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
General Affections - - - - -	8.2	11	6	2	-	-	1	2	-														
Erysipelas - - - - -	8.1	9	1	1	-	-	1	6	-														
Pæmia and Septicæmia - - - - -	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Septicæmia - - - - -	6.2	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-														
Other Zymotic Diseases - - - - -	1.8	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-														
Thrush - - - - -	0.6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Furuncles and other Parasitical Diseases - - - - -	0.3	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-														
Starvation, Want of Food - - - - -	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Breast-milk - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Alcoholism - - - - -	7.9	9	-	-	-	4	4	1	-														
Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart - - - - -	7.8	13	-	-	8	4	1	-	-														
Chorea - - - - -	1.9	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-														
Scout - - - - -	3.6	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	1														
Rickets - - - - -	4.6	5	2	3	-	-	-	-	-														
Scabies - - - - -	61.8	75	-	-	1	6	38	28	2														
Typhoid Mesenterica - - - - -	15.4	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-														
Tubercular Meningitis - - - - -	17.6	18	5	6	7	-	-	-	-														
Phthisis - - - - -	172.9	166	1	3	7	88	63	4	-														
Scrophula, Tuberculosis - - - - -	17.0	13	4	1	4	2	2	-	-														
Other Constitutional Diseases - - - - -	13.8	17	-	-	2	3	2	7	3														
Premature Birth - - - - -	46.0	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Atelectasis - - - - -	2.7	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-														
Congenital Malformations - - - - -	7.5	7	5	1	1	-	-	-	-														
Old Age - - - - -	59.3	45	-	-	-	-	-	17	28														
Apoplexy - - - - -	47.4	40	-	-	1	2	11	19	7														
Epilepsy - - - - -	7.0	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-														
Convulsions - - - - -	43.9	34	27	7	-	-	-	-	-														
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System - - - - -	87.2	72	9	7	4	7	10	28	7														
Diseases of Organs of Special Sense - - - - -	3.7	5	1	2	2	-	-	-	-														
Diseases of Circulatory System - - - - -	154.4	127	1	1	10	16	38	58	5														
Croup - - - - -	9.2	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-														
Bronchitis - - - - -	304.8	191	46	21	1	9	30	71	13														
Pneumonia - - - - -	132.3	78	23	17	4	9	10	13	2														
Pleurisy - - - - -	6.3	4	1	1	-	1	-	1	-														
Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - - - -	42.3	24	2	2	3	1	7	6	3														
Dentition - - - - -	11.3	8	7	1	-	-	-	-	-														
Quinsy, Sore Throat - - - - -	2.2	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-														
Enteritis - - - - -	9.2	19	10	1	3	3	1	1	-														
Peritonitis - - - - -	6.3	5	-	-	-	1	2	2	-														
Diseases of Liver - - - - -	21.8	22	1	1	2	2	11	5	-														
Other Diseases of Digestive System - - - - -	29.1	25	6	-	-	3	7	8	1														
Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - - - -	2.0	4	-	1	1	-	-	2	-														
Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	45.2	52	-	1	-	10	22	16	3														
Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	5.7	9	1	-	-	4	3	1	-														
Accidents of Childbirth - - - - -	4.3	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-														
Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	6.2	6	2	1	-	-	1	2	-														
Diseases of Integumentary System - - - - -	6.8	9	3	1	-	-	2	3	-														
VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)																							
By Railways - - - - -		2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-														
By Vehicles or Horses - - - - -		8	-	1	-	4	2	1	-														
In Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
In Building Operations - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
In Conflagrations - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - - - -	59.9	11	-	4	4	-	-	2	1														
By Drowning - - - - -		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-														
By Suffocation in Bed - - - - -		13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-														
By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-														
Other or not stated Causes - - - - -		16	3	-	1	3	2	5	2														
(VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)																							
Homicide - - - - -	1.6	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-														
Suicide - - - - -	7.9	12	-	-	1	6	3	2	-														
Execution - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-														
OTHER CAUSES - - - - -	59.5	32	23	3	-	1	1	4	-														

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly deaths for the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5.541 per cent. for increase of population.

† Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

‡ The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHtheria, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																
			Total DEATHS	Deaths of		Deaths from											Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions, Uncertified Deaths.	of Causes Declared.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	2522	1459	289	403	-	15	19	58	20	-	15	-	9	67	136	481	11	
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	382	257	50	82	-	-	1	5	2	-	4	-	1	17	26	88	1	
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,046,694	567	295	51	91	-	1	12	18	12	-	4	-	1	13	28	98	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	119	95	21	17	-	2	-	1	12	-	1	-	-	3	6	40	2	
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,394	522	271	61	76	-	10	1	7	12	-	1	-	2	10	34	103	-	
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	942	517	106	131	-	2	13	27	12	-	4	-	5	23	41	128	8	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* -	-	-	24	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	24	-	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	62	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	-	
WHH St. John Paddington H - G.	33510	13	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	11	-	
Kensington Town Ww - W.	122164	67	53	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4	21	-	
Brompton H - W. & C.	48301	8	13	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.	9097	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	35	23	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2	-	
Fulham Ww - W. & C.	113781	74	48	13	10	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	-	1	2	4	20	-	
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21450	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	20	24	4	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	
Chelsea South HH - C.	38139	16	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
May Fair WH - G.	23827	4	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	-	
Belgrave WHHH - C.	56140	31	17	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	5	-	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	19	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	4	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	6	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHHH St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12043	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - W.	86595	9	19	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	10	-	
HHHHHHHHH Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	6	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HHHH Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	12	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	26	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	32	26	3	6	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	12	-	
WwHHHHH Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	37341	18	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	12	15	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	
wHHH Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.	29426	13	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	
Somers Town HH - N.	32161	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camden Town WH - N.	16669	9	10	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6	-	
Kentish Town WW - N.	98410	47	22	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	
Upper Holloway } - N.	98273	66	42	3	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	24	-	
WWWwHHH Islington South-west H - N.	107365	62	21	6	2	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Islington South-east - N.	66549	41	14	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	
Highbury HH - N.	64577	32	11	6	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - N.	33485	10	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Stamford Hill - E.	20465	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - N.	43164	26	11	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hackney WwvHH - E. & N.	104691	66	39	5	14	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	3	5	18	-	
South Hackney w - E.	44424	27	9	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

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REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1890.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															
				Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Causes of Death.		
					Infants under 1 Year of Age	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Typhic (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																			
St. George Bloomsbury	- - N.	16110	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Giles South	WH - - N.	12976	6	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
St. Giles North	H - - N.	9151	9	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
St. Martin-in-the-Fields	HH N. & C.	13077	3	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Strand	WHH - - N.	11839	2	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton		†1037	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
St. George-the-Martyr	} - - N.	17324	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
HHHHHH																			
St. Andrew Eastern	wH - - N.	13718	7	10	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2
St. James Clerkenwell	- - N.	15777	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amwell Clerkenwell	- - N.	16640	7	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pentonville	- - N.	17713	12	11	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goswell-street	- - N.	16069	14	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
City-road	HHHL - - N.	29897	24	14	4	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Whitecross-street	- - N.	7595	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finsbury	- - N.	4035	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holborn Union Workhouse,	} - - N.	†392	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mitcham																			
St. Boltolph	H - - N. & E.	6870	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cripplegate	- - N.	3299	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Sepulchre	WH - - N.	9591	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	9	-
Alhallowes Barking	- - N.	9059	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broad Street	H - - N.	2892	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City of London Asylum, Stone	-	†398	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAST DISTRICTS.																			
Shoreditch South	HL* - E. & N.	17975	12	10	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Hoxton New Town	w - - N.	29575	10	15	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-
Hoxton Old Town	- - N.	27645	19	10	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haggerston	WH - - N. & E.	47163	41	19	5	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	10	-
Bethnal Green North	H - E.	49301	39	11	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Bethnal Green South	- E.	34194	23	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Bethnal Green East	WHL* - E.	45667	27	27	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	-
Spitalfields	- - E. & N.	26681	16	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mile End New Town	W - E.	12816	20	13	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
Whitechapel Church	H - E. & N.	22561	20	21	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	18
Goodman's Fields	- - E.	13618	12	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. George's North	- - E.	39576	32	6	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
St. John, St. George East	W E.	7930	8	9	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-
Shadwell	H - - E. & N.	10434	5	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ratcliff	W - - E.	14954	11	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Limehouse	- - E.	32917	12	10	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town West	H E.	†11000	51	9	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mile End Old Town East	} - E.		43	28	5	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	11	-
Bow	L* - - E.	41087	37	14	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-
Bromley	wwwH - - E.	69821	40	27	5	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	12	-
Poplar	WW - - E.	57759	35	18	6	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896.—*continued.*

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.		Enu- merated Popu- lation, 1800.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include													Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of	
				Total DEATHS.	Deaths of		Deaths from												
					Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Euteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.			Inquest Cases.
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																			
Christchurch Southwark	WH L. & S.	13064	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
St. Saviour Southwark	- - - S.	12301	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kent-road	- - - S. & L.	22879	19	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road	WH - - - S. & L.	16083	6	8	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
London-road	HL - - - L. & S.	21316	14	10	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Trinity Newington	- - - S. & L.	28723	17	7	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Walworth	W - - - S. & L.	62045	46	19	2	5	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
St. Mary Newington	- - - L. & S.	30171	22	9	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave	WH - - - S.	11731	10	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	11	-
Leather Market	W - - - S. & L.	32339	22	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
St. James Bermondsey	- - - S.	53136	36	17	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Rotherhithe	WwH - - - S. & K.	40379	16	15	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Waterloo-road 1st	H - - - L. & S.	14188	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Waterloo-road 2nd	H - - - L. & S.	14210	12	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lambeth Church 1st	H - - - L. & S.	18770	14	20	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	5	20	-
Lambeth Church 2nd	WW - - - L. & S.	40994	31	24	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	16	-
Kennington 1st	H - - - S. & L.	52486	34	11	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Kennington 2nd	- - - S. & L.	43244	24	13	6	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Brixton w	- - - L. & S.	81825	44	24	5	4	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-
Norwood	WH - - - L.	29318	14	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea	- - - S.	71730	40	11	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
West Battersea	WwH - - - S.	93385	39	29	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	10	-
Clapham	H - - - S.	46953	16	18	3	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Wandsworth	WHHL - - - S.	58101	30	16	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-
Putney	- - - S.	20566	5	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham	www - - - L.	61644	25	22	3	4	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Dulwich	- - - L. & S.	7519	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Camberwell	WwL*L* - - - S. & L.	90236	48	40	7	11	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	24	-
Peckham	W - - - S., L. & K.	83242	63	30	8	6	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
St. George Camberwell	- - - L. & S.	67029	38	13	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Deptford North	- - - K.	36152	23	8	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deptford Central	w - - - K.	45441	33	13	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Deptford South	- - - K.	33402	8	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West	H - - - K.	23012	11	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Greenwich East	WH - - - K.	37767	22	8	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Eltham	H - - - K.	5911	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Lee	H - - - K.	24222	8	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewisham	WH - - - K.	33139	26	9	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Sydenham	H - - - L.	37601	21	14	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Charlton	wHH - - - K.	15928	10	10	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-
Woolwich Dockyard	- - - K.	19355	13	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Woolwich Arsenal	HHHH - - - K.	21959	17	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Plumstead West	H - - - K.	16714	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East	WH - - - K.	42538	33	12	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Banstead Asylum	- - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Caterham Asylum	- - -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cane Hill Asylum	- - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hospital Ships and Camp, Dartford	- - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Darenth Asylum	- - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Hanwell Asylum	- - -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
Colney Hatch Asylum	- - -	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
N.E. Hospital	- - -	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Winchmore Hill Hospital	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum	- - -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Claybury Asylum	- - -	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896.

Regis- tration district and sub- district num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Ename- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include													
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases, Deaths in Public Institutions, Uncertified Causes of Death.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.				
						123	123	-	10	2	10	18	3	2	14	21	45	12	
LONDON—OUTER RING																			
0 : 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	12	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Epsom, <i>part of* WwH</i>	10423	12508	4	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7 : 1	Godstone, <i>part of* W</i>	2754	1598	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8 : 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	62	46	14	16	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	5	-	
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	9	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
9 : 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	16	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	29	18	6	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
3	Esher, <i>part of* HH</i>	6601	12059	9	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	16	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
10 : 1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	
11 : 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	9	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	9	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of* WHH</i>	14307	20372	9	10	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	
12 : 1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	22	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	
2	Dartford <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14 : 1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	7	10	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15 : 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Uxbridge <i>-</i>	6172	5417	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	8	14	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	6	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	24	11	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4	Chiswick <i>-</i>	1245	21963	20	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	16	9	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
17 : 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	7	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6094	3844	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	54	22	6	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	13	8	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
18 : 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	16	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19 : 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	24	14	2	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	69	27	7	5	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	
3	Edmonton <i>Wwv</i>	7489	36351	20	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	20	7	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	8	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
20 : 1	Hatfield, <i>part of* W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17 : 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Watford <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
21 : 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	32	11	3	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	46	28	9	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	40	20	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	25	10	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	46	11	5	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	57	27	7	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	9	-	
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	52	24	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	
22 : 1	Chigwell, <i>part of* H</i>	11779	12941	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
2	Epping <i>Work., part of*</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23 : 1	Romford, <i>part of* WH</i>	6556	4324	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	Ilford	8493	10913	14	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	17	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
N. W. Fever Hospital, Hampstead																			

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30: 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37: 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39: 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2252); 41: 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135: 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187: 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189: 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42: 2, Dartford; 137: 3, Watford; and 187: 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 19th December, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1890.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 3-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public		
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	16.0	1.5	1900	412	526	-	25	21	68	38	18	11	81	526				
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	17.2	1.6	1459	289	403	-	15	19	58	20	15	9	67	481				
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	13.1	1.3	441	123	123	-	10	2	10	18	3	2	14	45				

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 632.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 11.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of Stillborn.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	December 19	126	112	21.1	-	2	1	1	2	-	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 19	459	319	23.6	-	45	2	5	5	4	11
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 19	169	183	27.3	-	-	5	1	12	3	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	October 31	-	224	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	87	29
BOMBAY -	821,764	December 1	356	742	47.0	2	2	?	?	?	269†	39
MADRAS -	452,518	November 13	415	317	36.4	1	8	?	?	?	107	33
PARIS -	2,424,705	December 12	1150	945	20.3	-	6	2	6*	5	2	27
BRUSSELS -	518,397	" 12	214	200	20.1	-	1	1	1*	1	1	16
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 12	282	167	17.7	-	1	-	2	1	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	" 12	205	119	22.4	-	1	1	1	2	-	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 12	108	63	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 12	197	117	18.3	-	6	-	1	4	-	2
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	" 5	160	76	14.8	-	1	2	-	1	-	3
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 12	38	55	15.6	-	-	-	-	2	4	3
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 5	-	460	31.8	1	5	9	12	3	6	41
BERLIN -	1,695,313	November 28	892	574	17.5	1	7	8	15	6	-	22
HAMBURG -	625,552	December 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DRESDEN -	336,440	November 28	-	139	21.0	-	3	4	5*	4	1	7
BRISLAU -	377,062	December 12	-	177	24.4	-	1	3	3*	1	-	17
MUNICH -	406,000	" 12	-	183	23.4	-	1	1	5*	6	-	16
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 12	971	623	20.8	-	6	5	21*	2	4	38
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 5	215	134	18.9	-	-	4	-	-	1	2
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 5	425	213	19.1	-	3	7	6	1	1	12
TRIESTE -	161,886	November 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROME -	473,638	" 14	210	149	16.4	-	-	-	1	-	8	16
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	" 20	205	126	13.4	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
VENICE -	161,480	December 5	72	78	25.2	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
CAIRO -	3,4838	August 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	December 5	-	570	15.2	-	3	5	35*	5	14	14
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	" 5	-	319	14.6	-	4	4	19	2	3	2
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 5	-	341	15.0	-	1	-	35	1	7	1

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 3 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, and one in Madras.

‡ Including 64 deaths from bubonic fever.

§ Including one death from malarial fever.

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MONTH AND DAY.

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Barometer.	TEMPERATURE.				Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.				Degree of Humidity (Saturation equals 100).	Of Radiation.		Wind as deduced from anemometers.			Rain collected in a Gauge whose receiving surface is 5 inches above the Average of the Ground.							
	Of the Air.				Of the Dew Point.		Of the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.			Of the Radiation.		Oiler's.										
	High-est.	Low-est.	Daily Range.	Mean from Average value.	De-parture from Average value.	Mean daily value.	Great-est.	Least.		Highest in Sun's Rays.	Lowest on Grass.	General Direction.	Great-est.	Least.		Mean of 24 hours.	Horizontal Movement of the Air.	Robinson's.				
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.	34.					
29.475	43.9	36.2	7.7	40.5	+ 0.4	36.4	4.1	6.6	85	58.0	32.4	44.44	W. & WSW.	WSW. SSW.	4.7	0.0	0.2	Miles. 322 + 14	1.5			
29.036	41.8	37.5	4.3	39.8	- 0.4	36.6	3.2	4.8	89	43.7	34.4	44.00	ESE. ENE. & NE.	NNE. & N.	8.3	0.0	0.8	440 + 132	0.0			
29.554	39.6	29.2	10.4	35.6	- 4.7	32.0	3.6	5.8	87	51.2	27.3	43.83	N. & NNE.	N. SW. & SSW.	2.3	0.0	0.1	220 - 89	0.2			
29.575	36.2	29.2	7.0	33.1	- 7.1	31.9	1.2	2.7	96	51.9	26.5	43.67	SSW.	Calms. SW. & WSW.	0.1	0.0	0.0	14 - 164	0.8			
29.451	32.7	26.9	5.8	29.9	- 10.1	28.6	1.3	2.2	95	38.7	26.9	43.18	WSW.	WSW.	0.4	0.0	0.0	202 - 108	0.0			
29.384	33.0	28.0	5.0	30.5	- 9.2	28.1	2.4	6.9	91	35.1	26.1	42.69	W SW. & NE.	NE. & N.	0.7	0.0	0.0	161 - 149	0.0			
29.627	35.3	27.4	7.9	33.0	- 6.3	31.2	1.8	3.0	93	33.2	25.8	42.15	N. & NNW.	NNW. & N.	3.0	0.0	0.2	251 - 59	2.0			
29.443	37.5	30.6	6.9	34.6	- 5.3	32.1	2.5	4.6	91	45.3	28.5	43.42	SW. & N.		..	..	..	Sum 1741	0.6
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

GENERAL REMARKS.			
Very fine till afternoon; generally overcast, with occasional rain afterwards.	7.8	7.8	7.8
Overcast with occasional rain till noon; fine and partially cloudy till 3h. p.m.; cloudless and foggy afterwards.	7.8	7.8	7.8
Generally overcast; cloudless in forenoon. Fog and gloom in afternoon and at night. Hoar frost in morning.	7.8	7.8	7.8
Generally overcast. Fine at times. Fog and hoar frost in morning. A little snow at night.	7.7	7.7	7.7
Overcast till 8h. p.m.; fine afterwards. A little snow in early morning. Great gloom in forenoon. Hoar frost.	7.7	7.7	7.7
Overcast; occasional slight snow.	7.7	7.7	7.7
Sum	1.8	23	29
Sum	1.8	23	29

The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the cistern of the barometer is 137 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce the sea level. Observations are usually taken at 8h. A.M.; noon; 3h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the eye-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into mean daily values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the photographic records made during the twenty years ending 1873 for the barometer, and during the twenty years ending 1868 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean reading of the dry bulb thermometer is combined the corrected mean of the readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of temperature of the air (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the dry and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-thermometer.

The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1869, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 10 years ending 1875.

In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average.

The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined.

The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering Instrument. The symbols employed are:—P. positive; N. negative; v. weak; m. moderate; s. strong; and v. variable.

The numbers in column 23, derived from each day's aggregate duration of bright sunshine on Campbell.

The reading of the barometer decreased from 29.51 in. at the beginning of the week to 28.79 in. by 5h. A.M. on the 14th; increased to 29.67 in. by 11h. P.M. on the 15th; decreased to 29.34 in. by 5h. A.M. on the 18th; and increased to 29.78 in. by the end of the week.

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 17·0 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of this year. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.		Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.
Birkenhead	24·3	21·5	14·3	13·4	Liverpool -	24·6	22·5	23·5	20·2
Birmingham	22·4	21·5	21·8	17·9	London -	18·9	18·1	17·2	15·1
Blackburn	19·7	20·1	19·7	21·7	Manchester -	18·6	22·1	18·5	19·5
Bolton -	16·9	19·9	16·5	21·2	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18·7	16·0	19·7	18·4
Bradford -	18·7	16·6	19·6	16·9	Norwich -	19·2	17·3	18·2	18·7
Brighton -	21·6	23·4	14·7	12·5	Nottingham -	19·3	21·1	19·1	17·7
Bristol -	18·5	15·6	19·2	19·2	Oldham -	22·2	22·5	23·3	17·4
Burnley -	18·3	18·3	19·3	16·7	Plymouth -	28·3	19·1	24·8	31·8
Cardiff -	15·7	21·8	20·5	16·7	Portsmouth -	13·4	16·9	16·3	17·8
Croydon -	17·2	12·4	15·0	11·0	Preston -	22·9	21·5	20·1	21·5
Derby -	17·4	16·9	11·3	12·3	Salford -	21·0	21·8	19·5	21·0
Gateshead -	22·8	24·9	21·2	18·0	Sheffield -	18·2	15·9	18·2	17·4
Halifax -	19·3	19·3	13·8	16·5	Sunderland -	16·0	15·6	16·3	14·5
Huddersfield	18·7	20·2	16·1	18·2	Swansea -	28·0	23·8	23·3	20·6
Hull -	17·9	17·7	17·0	22·0	West Ham -	12·4	14·0	14·6	15·6
Leeds -	20·2	17·5	17·8	18·7	Wolverhampton -	18·7	18·7	19·9	22·9
Leicester -	19·9	12·9	15·5	16·8					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·1 in Nottingham, 1·6 in Gateshead, 2·1 in Bradford, and 4·0 in Plymouth; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Birkenhead, in Salford, and in Huddersfield, and 2·8 in Blackburn; and from *diarrhoea*, 1·1 in Halifax. In no case did the death-rate from *scarlet fever* or from "*fever*" reach 1·0 per 1000 in any of the thirty-three towns. The 68 deaths from *diphtheria* included 38 in London, 6 in West Ham, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 1829 BIRTHS and 1279 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 389, and the deaths 772, below the average

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7 added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·9, 18·1, and 17·2 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 15·1. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·3 per 1000, being 4·5 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1279 deaths included 9 from measles, 12 from scarlet fever, 38 from diphtheria, 14 from whooping-cough, 9 from enteric fever, 6 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, from any ill-defined form of continued fever, or from cholera; thus, 88 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 158 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 17, 16, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 9, the corrected average being 84; 3 cases belonged to Limehouse, 2 to Mile End Old Town, and 2 to Islington sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 26, 16, and 19 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 12, and were 10 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Islington and 2 to Newington sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 60, 52, and 58 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 38, and were 4 below the corrected average; 4 cases belonged to Lambeth, 3 to St. Marylebone, 3 to Islington, and 3 to Bermondsey sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 18, 25, and 20 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 14, the corrected average being 65; 3 cases belonged to St. Marylebone sanitary area. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 9, 13, and 15 in the preceding three weeks, fell again last week to 9, and were 8 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Islington sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 7, 11, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 6, and were 9 below the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 374, 346, and 302 in the preceding three weeks, further fell last week to 284, and were 318 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 10, having been 19, 19, and 8 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 55 deaths, concerning all but 2 of which inquests were held. Of these 55 deaths, 5 were cases of suicide, and 2 of homicide, while the remaining 48 were attributed to accident or negligence. Four of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 1 to the effects of an anæsthetic administered for surgical purposes, and 14 (including 12 of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, there were 3763 cases of scarlet fever, 850 of diphtheria, and 121 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of scarlet fever, 219 cases, against 350, 353, and 291; of diphtheria, 129 cases, against 115, 126, and 125; and of enteric fever, 9 cases, against 19, 9, and 20. There were no cases of small-pox under treatment last week in the Metropolitan Asylum or Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 2477 births and 1666 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 20·9 and 14·1 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 3 deaths from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 14 from diphtheria, 9 from whooping-cough, 3 from "fever," and 2 from diarrhoea were registered. Nine deaths from diphtheria occurred in West Ham district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 29·99 inches, and that of the Thermometer 37°·7, the latter being 0°·8 below the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 20 per cent. below the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 1·2 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·47 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

Registered during the Week ending 30th Dec., 1896.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Annual Rate per 1,000 inhabiting to the Week's Deaths.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.				RAINFALL.		CITIES AND BOROUGHES.
Population estimated middle of the Year 1896.	Cols.	Deaths under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 10 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.		In Inches.	In Centi-meters.		
																			Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.				
1.		4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.		
10,846,971	4780	638	907	-	60	29	68	64	32	26	150	294	718	60	170	13	54.9	23.5	36.3	2.39	0.48	1.22	- 33 TOWNS.	
4,491,955	1829	274	308	-	9	12	38	14	9	6	55	128	398	9	15.1	1.0	51.5	29.1	37.7	3.17	0.47	1.19	LONDON.	
261,297	122	19	20	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	5	6	4	4	15.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEST HAM.	
118,006	43	25	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	11.0	-	48.8	27.8	35.8	2.11	0.41	1.04	CROYDON.	
120,499	32	29	4	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	12.5	0.4	49.0	30.0	38.4	3.56	0.37	1.05	BRIGHTON.	
178,639	72	61	15	17	1	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	17.8	1.2	50.0	30.0	37.7	3.17	0.23	0.58	PORTSMOUTH.	
90,276	28	55	14	14	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	-	31.8	4.6	-	-	-	-	0.39	0.99	PLYMOUTH.	
230,623	92	85	27	25	1	1	-	3	-	-	2	13	11	2	19.2	1.1	52.0	27.0	36.4	2.44	-	-	BRISTOL.	
162,680	63	52	25	8	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	4	1	16.7	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	CARDIFF.	
98,645	27	39	8	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	20.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SWANSEA.	
86,530	60	38	11	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	1	22.9	1.8	45.3	23.5	33.1	0.61	0.61	1.55	WOLVERHAMPTON.	
501,241	220	172	44	44	4	-	1	8	1	3	6	4	32	8	17.9	1.8	-	-	-	1.78	0.68	1.73	BIRMINGHAM.	
108,630	54	39	20	6	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	4	2	18.7	1.0	52.2	25.2	35.2	-	-	-	NORWICH.	
198,659	108	64	18	15	-	1	1	3	1	-	3	5	8	1	16.8	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEICESTER.	
229,775	89	78	21	16	5	-	1	3	4	2	5	6	10	1	17.7	3.4	47.3	24.3	34.7	1.50	0.52	1.32	NOTTINGHAM.	
101,770	40	24	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	4	4	-	12.3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DERBY.	
109,343	46	28	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	5	-	13.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BIRKENHEAD.	
682,512	296	245	46	57	4	3	8	3	5	2	15	18	57	8	20.2	1.6	54.9	28.3	37.4	3.00	0.64	1.63	LIVERPOOL.	
120,380	61	49	13	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	7	-	21.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	BOLTON.	
529,561	270	198	41	36	5	1	1	2	1	2	10	19	48	2	19.5	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	MANCHESTER.	
210,707	99	85	19	20	2	-	1	4	1	2	3	6	13	2	21.0	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	SALFORD.	
143,442	71	48	11	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	-	17.4	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	OLDHAM.	
102,805	44	33	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	16.7	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	BURNLEY.	
129,459	58	54	20	12	-	-	-	7	1	2	3	4	3	1	21.7	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	BLACKBURN.	
113,864	61	47	13	13	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	5	3	21.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	PRESTON.	
100,468	35	35	8	9	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	2	2	18.2	1.6	54.4	27.0	36.5	2.50	0.50	1.27	HUDDESFIELD.	
94,775	31	30	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	16.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	HAULFAX.	
225,809	82	74	8	22	9	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	8	1	16.9	2.3	49.4	28.4	37.1	2.83	0.23	0.58	BRADFORD.	
402,449	185	144	32	38	3	3	2	2	1	-	9	16	19	1	18.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEEDS.	
347,278	206	116	25	27	2	2	2	2	1	-	3	7	17	10	17.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	SHEFFIELD.	
220,844	95	93	17	23	2	2	-	4	-	-	8	12	7	2	22.0	2.4	52.0	26.0	35.6	2.00	0.51	1.30	HULL.	
140,386	77	59	10	6	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	4	-	14.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	SUNDERLAND.	
98,436	55	34	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	-	18.0	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	GATESHEAD.	
212,223	119	75	17	17	3	-	1	-	1	-	4	16	16	-	18.4	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NEWCASTLE.	

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of each of the Eleven Years, 1886–96.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886–95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2368	2326	1876	1815	1771	3181	2120	2106	1950	1501	2217·8	1829
Males - - -	1206	1175	974	927	873	1652	1063	1063	1061	758	1134·7	904
Females - - -	1162	1151	902	888	898	1529	1057	1043	889	743	1083·1	925
TOTAL Deaths -	1899	1882	1641	1690	2231	3399	1830	1920	1434	1502	2050·5	1279
Males - - -	965	932	846	869	1069	1640	969	910	775	775	1029·1	648
Females - - -	934	950	795	821	1162	1759	861	1010	659	727	1021·4	631

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the corresponding weeks of the ten years 1886–95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.
TOTAL Births - - -	2844	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688	2530	2419	2555	2522	1829
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1276	1378	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688	1596	1604	1539	1459	1279
Ages at Death { Under 1 year - - -	307	337	341	386	419	457	405	386	379	330	323	289	274
1–5 years - - -	176	186	186	194	209	205	203	195	179	207	173	179	117
5–20 " - - -	103	88	83	99	103	103	86	98	107	109	94	92	89
20–40 " - - -	183	190	165	188	236	208	192	209	210	214	216	212	170
40–60 " - - -	243	250	247	265	332	317	331	341	286	309	306	284	261
60–80 " - - -	217	278	243	275	342	365	372	363	361	356	344	324	304
80 years and upwards	47	49	68	63	68	57	86	96	74	79	83	79	64
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	7	14	9	10	12	19	12	11	19	17	16	15	9
Scarlet Fever - - -	27	24	16	15	11	18	21	20	19	26	16	19	12
Diphtheria - - -	69	52	66	57	64	53	60	59	48	60	52	58	38
Whooping-cough - - -	9	19	15	14	19	8	21	21	17	18	25	20	14
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	13	18	17	9	27	15	17	18	17	9	13	15	9
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	39	29	14	14	13	13	7	11	13	7	11	9	6
Cholera - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	165	156	138	120	146	126	138	140	133	137	134	136	88
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	172	218	238	334	387	440	492	472	433	374	346	302	284
Phthisis - - -	160	145	127	160	193	157	148	163	175	172	151	166	107
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	123	116	129	136	172	154	153	180	135	136	153	127	137
Violence - - -	57	65	65	62	74	75	63	60	67	68	67	67	55
Inquest Cases - - -	118	144	136	140	169	173	162	162	143	162	171	136	128
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	370	421	370	404	484	449	483	463	472	448	480	480	398
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	53·2	52·4	46·9	42·1	41·6	40·0	42·1	42·7	39·3	39·8	43·8	34·6	37·7
Mean of Highest readings - - -	60·8	60·6	52·6	48·8	49·4	46·9	47·9	47·2	42·2	43·7	47·8	37·5	41·0
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	46·5	46·4	42·2	36·5	34·8	34·1	36·7	38·2	36·5	35·0	38·8	30·6	33·5
Humidity of the Air - - -	86	84	89	88	83	88	84	83	85	80	88	91	89
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	0·15	1·02	1·15	0·41	0·21	0·42	0·56	0·18	0·02	1·46	0·39	0·39	0·47
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	16·8	22·0	4·8	9·5	27·1	19·7	7·7	6·2	5·3	13·8	1·0	1·8	1·2
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever - - -	4020	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4134	4092	4030	3989	3971	3868	3743
Diphtheria - - -	787	798	805	799	793	812	796	811	788	805	817	828	850
Enteric Fever - - -	144	147	145	133	135	141	145	137	140	129	130	121	-

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Manby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cunn Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; E. Simpson, Esq., Wrothley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandsborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 52nd Week of the 10 years 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 26th December 1896.										Corrected Averages for the 52nd Week of the 10 years 1889-95.	In the Week ending Saturday, 26th December 1896.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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Those cases of small-pox only are returned as "vaccinated" or as "unvaccinated" which are so certified by registered medical men. When the medical attendant does not certify that the deceased has, or has not, been vaccinated, or when the cause of death is not certified by a registered practitioner, the case is returned under the heading "no statement."

The evidence at inquests is often insufficient to enable the Coroner to certify whether a violent death be the result of accident, murder, manslaughter, or suicide. All such cases are classed under "accident."

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include																
			Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erietic (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
LONDON . . .	4,411,710	1829	1279	274	368	-	9	12	38	14	-	9	-	6	55	128	398	11	
WEST DISTRICTS . . .	778,251	253	229	55	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	27	71	1	
NORTH DISTRICTS . . .	1,046,694	416	268	60	80	-	2	2	8	6	-	-	-	-	5	22	70	-	
CENTRAL DISTRICTS . . .	233,635	86	79	14	14	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	7	11	29	-	
EAST DISTRICTS . . .	716,334	339	211	55	50	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	10	30	72	1	
SOUTH DISTRICTS . . .	1,642,796	730	457	90	143	-	-	5	19	5	-	3	-	2	21	38	121	9	
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* }	-	-	35	-	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	
WEST DISTRICTS.																			
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	39	23	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	4	-	
WHH																			
St. John Paddington H - - G.	33510	5	13	1	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	
Kensington Town W - - - W.	122164	34	48	13	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	22	-	
Brompton H - - - W. & C.	48301	11	10	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	
St. Peter Hammersmith - - W.	9097	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	41	24	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	
Fulham W - - - W. & C.	113781	53	28	8	4	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	12	-	
Chelsea Kensal Town - - C.	21450	5	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	20	20	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12	1	
Chelsea South HH - - - C.	53139	7	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
May Fair WH - - - G.	23827	4	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Belgrave WHH - - - C.	56140	18	18	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	-	
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	3	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	3	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WHH																			
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NORTH DISTRICTS.																			
All Souls Marylebone } - - W.	36595	11	12	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	
HHHHHHHH																			
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	8	8	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	28	9	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
HHHH																			
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	8	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	11	9	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	17	19	3	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	
W - HHHHH																			
Regent's Park Pancras HH - W.	37341	18	11	2	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	9	10	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	
w - HHH																			
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.	29426	15	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	
Somers Town HH - - - N.	32161	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camden Town WH - - - N.	16669	11	9	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	
Kentish Town WW - - - N.	98410	41	25	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	
Upper Holloway } - - N.	98273	28	39	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	23	-	
WW - HHH																			
Islington South-west H - N.	107365	54	15	3	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Islington South-east - - N.	66549	23	14	6	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Highbury HH - - - N.	64577	23	12	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stoke Newington H - - N.	33485	3	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Stamford Hill - - - E.	20465	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Hackney H - - - N.	43164	19	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Hackney WW - - - E. & N.	104691	55	43	11	12	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	14	-	
South Hackney w - - - E.	44424	18	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex; C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note † on first page of this Return.

LE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHThERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHŒA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896—continued.

				The DEATHS registered during the Week include																			
REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from														Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Deaths.	Causes of Death.
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet-Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.								
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																							
George Bloomsbury - - N.	16110	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Giles South WH - - N.	12976	10	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
Giles North H - - N.	9151	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
Martin-in-the-Fields HH N. & C.	13077	3	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	-				
rand WHH - - N.	11839	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3				
rand Union Workhouse, Edmonton	†1037	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
George-the-Martyr } - - N.	17324	4	9	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-				
HHHHHH																							
Andrew Eastern WH - - N.	13718	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
James Clerkenwell - - N.	15777	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
well Clerkenwell - - N.	16640	7	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
ntonville - - N.	17713	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
oswell-street - - N.	16069	6	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
ty-road HHHH - - N.	29897	17	11	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-				
hitecross-street - - N.	7595	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
nsbury - - N.	4035	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
olborn Union Workhouse, } - - N.	†892	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Mitcham																							
Boltolph H - - N. & E.	6870	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
ipplegate - - N.	3299	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-				
Sepulchre WH - - N.	9591	1	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8				
hallowes Barking - - N.	9059	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
oad Street H - - N.	2892	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
ity of London Asylum, Stone	†338	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
EAST DISTRICTS.																							
oreditch South HL* - - E. & N.	17975	8	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1				
oxton New Town W - - N.	29575	18	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
oxton Old Town - - N.	27645	16	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-				
aggerston WH - - N. & E.	47163	21	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-				
ethnal Green North H - - E.	49301	27	12	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
ethnal Green South - - E.	34194	19	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
ethnal Green East WHL* - - E.	45667	20	25	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-				
italfields - - E. & N.	26681	11	8	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-				
ile End New Town W - - E.	12816	10	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	9				
hitechapel Church H - - E. & N.	25561	8	17	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	13				
oodman's Fields - - E.	13618	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
t. George's North - - E.	39576	10	8	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-				
t. John, St. George East W E.	7930	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-				
hadwell H - - E. & N.	10434	5	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3				
atcliff W - - E.	14954	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
imehouse - - E.	52917	20	10	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
ile End Old Town West H E.	†111060	{	18	12	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-				
ile End Old Town East } E.			33	19	4	7	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-				
W W W W																							
ow L* - - E.	41687	22	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2				
romley W W W H - - E.	60821	31	24	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	9				
oplar W W - - E.	57759	25	18	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1				

† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.			The DEATHS registered during the Week include														
Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	Total Deaths.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions. Uncertified Cause of Death.		
			Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.		Inquest Cases.	
SOUTH DISTRICTS.																	
Christchurch Southwark WH L. & S.	13064	5	7	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
St. Saviour Southwark - S.	12301	9	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kent-road - S. & L.	22879	17	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borough-road WH - S. & L.	16083	14	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
London-road HL - L. & S.	21316	14	5	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triatky Newington - S. & L.	28723	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Peter Walworth W - S. & L.	62045	26	14	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary Newington - L. & S.	30171	11	6	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Olave WH - S.	11731	8	19	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	5	4	14
Leather Market W - S. & L.	32339	15	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
St. James Bermondsey - S.	55136	24	12	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rotherhithe WvH - S. & K.	40379	19	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Waterloo-road 1st H - L. & S.	14186	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waterloo-road 2nd H - L. & S.	14210	19	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lambeth Church 1st H - L. & S.	18770	7	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	14
Lambeth Church 2nd WW L. & S.	40994	19	19	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	12
Kennington 1st H - S. & L.	52486	29	8	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kennington 2nd - S. & L.	43244	12	11	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Brixton w - L. & S.	81825	38	24	4	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norwood WH - L.	29318	2	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Battersea - S.	71730	34	17	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
West Battersea WvH - S.	93385	54	25	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	10	-
Clapham H - S.	46953	22	11	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Wandsworth WHHL - S.	55101	22	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-
Putney - S.	20566	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streatham wvw - L.	61644	19	20	3	5	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
Dulwich - L. & S.	7519	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camberwell WvL*L* - S. & L.	90286	42	30	3	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	18
Peckham W - S., L., & K.	88242	32	24	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
St. George Camberwell - L. & S.	67029	32	17	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Deptford North - K.	36152	24	9	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Deptford Central w - K.	45441	31	10	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Deptford South - K.	33402	14	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich West H - K.	23012	14	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Greenwich East WH - K.	37767	14	20	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	12
Eltham H - K.	5911	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee H - K.	24222	2	9	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Lewisham WH - K.	38139	15	13	3	6	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sydenham H - L.	37601	8	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Charlton wHH - K.	15928	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Woolwich Dockyard - K.	19355	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolwich Arsenal HHHH - K.	21959	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead West H - K.	16714	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plumstead East WH - K.	42538	21	15	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	6
Banstead Asylum -	-	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
Caterham Asylum -	-	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Cane Hill Asylum -	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ho-pital Ships and Camp, Dartford- Darenth Asylum -	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanwell Asylum -	-	-	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Colney Hatch Asylum -	-	-	3	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
N.E. Hospital -	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Winchmore Hill Hospital -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leavesden Asylum -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claybury Asylum -	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896.

Regis- tration District and Sub- District Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Eneume- rated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.	
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 20 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.						
						107	110	-	3	4	14	9	3	2	14	33	21	12			
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	648	387	107	110	-	3	4	14	9	3	2	14	33	21	12			
30 : 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i> -	12228	26108	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i> -	10423	12508	8	7	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-			
37 : 1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i> -	2754	1598	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
38 : 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i> -	20851	198699	47	31	10	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	-	-			
2	Mitcham <i>w</i> -	11697	23088	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
39 : 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i> -	3220	25761	14	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-			
2	Kingston <i>WH</i> -	8071	44765	15	9	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2			
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i> -	6601	12059	7	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4	Hampton <i>H</i> -	4565	18252	4	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
40 : 1	Richmond <i>WH</i> -	2160	25389	5	9	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Mortlake <i>H</i> -	2823	16159	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
41 : 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i> -	9127	23815	11	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Beckenham <i>H</i> -	6542	21969	8	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-			
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i> -	14307	20372	3	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
42 : 1	Bexley <i>HH</i> -	12540	30590	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Dartford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
124 : 1	Sunbury <i>w</i> -	11054	13671	6	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-			
2	Staines <i>WH</i> -	13277	13221	4	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
125 : 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i> -	6035	12237	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
2	Uxbridge -	6172	5417	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Hayes <i>wH</i> -	14537	12887	10	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
126 : 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i> -	6967	26004	6	7	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1			
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i> -	2415	16027	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i> -	4318	37777	12	11	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4	Chiswick -	1245	21963	15	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
5	Acton <i>wH</i> -	6132	30945	17	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-			
127 : 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i> -	13809	15715	10	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Edgware <i>HH</i> -	6904	3844	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i> -	4383	61265	33	19	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-			
4	Hendon <i>WH</i> -	8382	15843	10	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
128 : 1	South Mimms <i>H</i> -	15599	8474	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i> -	5478	12045	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i> -	4688	25820	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
129 : 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i> -	3039	61097	24	15	2	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-			
2	Tottenham <i>H</i> -	4642	97174	44	22	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	2			
3	Edmonton <i>Wwv</i> -	7489	36351	18	12	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3			
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i> -	12602	31536	14	8	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
5	Waltham Abbey -	11017	6066	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i> -	8480	9620	7	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
135 : 1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i> -	3306	582	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
137 : 1	Bushey <i>H</i> -	9331	7737	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Watford <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
136 : 1	Stratford <i>H</i> -	1100	42983	18	16	7	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i> -	1242	58030	43	20	4	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	2	2	1			
3	Canning Town <i>H</i> -	1558	54750	30	24	6	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2			
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i> -	806	49140	31	16	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1			
5	East Ham <i>wH</i> -	3266	32713	34	12	6	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	-			
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i> -	4334	70188	37	16	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1			
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i> -	6501	57380	33	13	3	6	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-			
187 : 1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i> -	11779	12941	2	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-			
2	Epping <i>Work.</i> , <i>part of</i> * -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
189 : 1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i> -	6556	4324	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			
2	Ilford -	8493	10913	9	5	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Barking Town <i>H</i> -	3814	14301	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Middlesex County Asylum, Wandsworth		-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-			

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351); 37 : 1, the parishes of Waringham and Farley in Godstone sub-district; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282); 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097); 135 : 1, the parish of Northaw in Hatfield sub-district; 187 : 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079); 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district; also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford; 137 : 3, Watford; and 187 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 26th December, 1896.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1896.	ANNUAL RATE OF MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include															
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 8-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from											Deaths in Public		
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.					
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	14.1	1.0	1666	381	478	-	12	16	52	23	12	8	69	41					
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	15.1	1.0	1279	274	368	-	9	12	38	14	9	6	55	39					
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	11.5	1.0	387	107	110	-	3	4	14	9	3	2	14	21					

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692.845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14.851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN. Week ending	BIRTHS. Exclusive of	DEATHS. Stillborn.	ANNUAL DEATH- RATE per 1000 living..	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
						Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
EDINBURGH -	276,514	December 26	116	96	18.1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
GLASGOW -	705,052	" 26	391	352	26.0	1	41	5	-	20	2	8
DUBLIN -	349,594	" 26	92	178	26.5	-	2	3	-	15	1	-
CALCUTTA -	466,460	November 7	-	229	25.6	-	-	-	-	-	87	26
BOMBAY -	821,764	December 8	370	1032	65.3	1	3	?	?	?	434	52
MADRAS -	452,518	November 20	407	309	35.5	-	3	?	?	?	101	49
PARIS -	2,424,705	December 19	1143	881	18.9	-	2	1	9*	7	1	34
BRUSSELS -	518,387	" 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	" 19	313	165	17.5	-	-	1	5	1	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,388	" 19	210	104	19.5	-	2	-	2	1	-	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	" 19	104	65	18.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	" 19	255	138	21.6	-	3	2	-	1	-	2
STOCKHOLM -	287,100	" 12	186	85	16.5	-	1	1	1*	-	-	5
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	" 19	56	50	14.2	-	-	-	3	2	3	2
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	" 12	497	542	29.6	2	1	17	29	5	33	33
MOSCOW -	753,469	" 12	-	494	34.2	-	8	18	15	3	8	30
BERLIN -	1,695,313	" 5	913	566	17.3	-	4	3	9	6	3	22
HAMBURG -	625,552	" 12	-	215	17.9	-	2	-	6*	1	-	5
DRESDEN -	336,440	" 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU -	377,062	" 19	-	170	23.4	-	-	2	3*	-	-	16
MUNICH -	406,000	" 19	-	154	19.7	-	-	-	4*	1	-	16
VIENNA -	1,526,623	" 19	807	617	21.0	-	10	5	14*	-	3	34
PRAGUE -	364,632	" 12	215	160	22.5	-	2	2	2	2	1	2
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	" 12	407	280	25.1	-	3	4	2	-	5	13
TRIESTE -	161,886	" 12	90	87	27.8	-	7	-	7*	-	-	-
ROME -	473,638	" 21	203	159	17.5	-	2	1	-	-	5	7
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	" 30	210	155	16.5	-	1	-	2	2	2	10
VENICE -	161,480	" 12	80	79	25.5	-	-	-	1*	-	2	6
CAIRO -	374,838	August 12	416	496	68.8	5	7	-	3*	2	19	59†
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	" 12	226	259	58.4	2	-	-	3*	1	7	36†
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	December 12	-	647	17.2	-	4	9	36	4	13	13
BROOKLYN -	1,123,000	" 12	-	337	15.5	-	5	3	25	2	1	3
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	" 12	-	427	18.7	-	-	3	36	5	12	4

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including one death from cholera in Calcutta, 3 in Madras 10 in Cairo, and 20 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 173 deaths from bubonic fever.

1896.		TEMPERATURE.										TEMPERATURE.										Wind as deduced from Anemometers.										Rain collected in a Gauge whose surface is above the Ground.	
Phases of the Moon.	Mean daily rectified and reduced to 32° (32° to 36° F. = 1° C. = 1.8° F.)	Of the Air.				Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point.				Degree of Saturation (Saturation 100°).		Radiation.		Of the Earth 3 feet below the Surface.		General Direction.		Pressure on the Square Foot.		Horizontal Movement of the Air on the Day.		Robinson's.	Departure from Average of the 15 Years.	Ozone.									
		High. est.	Low. est.	Daily Range.	Mean daily Average value.	De- parture from daily Average value.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Highest in Sun- rays.	Lowest on the Grass.	A.M.	P.M.	Great- est.	Least.	Mean of 24 hours.	Miles.	ft.															
DECEMBER.																																	
SUNDAY . 20	Full	36.2	29.1	7.1	33.2	- 5.8	31.1	2.1	2.8	0.9	92	45.1	27.4	41.75	N. NNW. & W.	NNE. N. & NNW.	1.2	0.0	0.0	173	-136	0.02	0.0										
MONDAY . 21	..	36.2	31.7	4.5	34.4	- 4.4	32.2	2.2	3.2	1.1	91	37.0	29.5	41.46	NNW. & WSW.	NW. W. & WSW.	0.7	0.0	0.0	174	-133	0.04	0.5										
TUESDAY . 22	..	39.7	31.2	8.5	35.5	- 3.1	32.7	2.8	6.2	1.7	89	53.0	23.8	41.32	SW. SSE. & S.	SSW. & SE.	0.3	0.0	0.0	140	-165	0.00	1.5										
WEDNESDAY . 23	..	37.4	31.4	6.0	35.1	- 3.3	31.7	3.4	4.8	1.1	88	46.3	27.6	41.12	SE. & N.	N.	0.1	0.0	0.0	91	-212	0.00	0.0										
THURSDAY . 24	..	42.6	31.8	10.8	37.9	- 0.4	33.4	4.5	8.5	2.0	84	54.8	23.0	40.93	WSW. SW. & N.	SSW.	5.2	0.0	0.2	230	- 21	0.23	1.7										
FRIDAY . 25	..	43.1	38.3	4.8	40.6	+ 2.3	35.6	5.0	5.9	3.0	82	46.2	34.3	40.95	SSW. NNW. & N.	NW. SW. & SSW.	4.7	0.0	0.3	321	+ 21	0.02	3.0										
SATURDAY . 26	In Equator	51.5	41.1	10.4	47.5	+ 9.1	45.8	1.7	3.0	1.0	94	52.0	37.0	41.00	SSW.	SW.	7.0	0.0	0.8	519	+219	0.11	5.8										
MEANS . .		41.0	33.5	7.4	37.7	- 0.8	34.6	3.1	4.9	1.5	89	48.5	30.4	41.22	N. & SW.		..	..	..	Sum 16.8	Sum -427	0.47	1.8							
No. of Column	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26									
DATE.		EXPLANATION (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)		REGISTERED SUNSHINE (Sunshine in hours.)		GENERAL REMARKS.																											
SUNDAY . 20	s. p. throughout .	0.0	7.7	Generally overcast; fine in afternoon. Frequent snow in forenoon.																													
MONDAY . 21	s. p. generally .	0.0	7.7	Overcast till 9h. p.m.; fine afterwards. Frequent sleet, snow, and rain in morning. Intense gloom in forenoon.																													
TUESDAY . 22	s. p. generally .	0.5	7.7	Fine; partially cloudy. Hoar frost in morning; fog at night.																													
WEDNESDAY . 23	s. p. throughout .	0.0	7.7	Fine with hoar frost in morning; overcast afterwards. Slight fog at night.																													
THURSDAY . 24	s. p. till 6h. p.m.; v. p. and v. N. afterwards.	0.7	7.7	Cloudless till 9h. a.m.; generally overcast afterwards. Continuous heavy rain at night.																													
FRIDAY . 25	v. p. and v. N. till 6h. a.m.; m. p. till 10h. a.m.; s. p. afterwards.	0.0	7.7	Overcast with frequent rain till 6h. a.m.; fine and partially cloudy till 6h. p.m.; overcast afterwards. Slight fog.																													
SATURDAY . 26	m. p. till 10h. a.m.; v. N. till noon; w. p. afterwards.	0.0	7.8	Generally overcast. Continuous rain in forenoon. Very mild.																													
No. of Col.	27	Sum 1.2	Sum 54.0	28	29																												

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THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS.

The deaths registered last week in THIRTY-THREE GREAT TOWNS of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 22·3 per 1000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated* at 10,846,971 persons in the middle of the year 1896. The deaths registered in each of the last four weeks in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1000:—

TOWNS.	Weeks ending				TOWNS.	Weeks ending			
	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.		Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.
Birkenhead	21·5	14·3	13·4	29·6	Liverpool	22·5	23·5	20·2	25·7
Birmingham	21·5	21·8	17·9	24·7	London	18·1	17·2	15·1	20·8
Blackburn	20·1	19·7	21·7	25·4	Manchester	22·1	18·5	19·5	24·9
Bolton	19·9	16·5	21·2	20·8	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16·0	19·7	18·4	19·4
Bradford	16·6	19·6	16·9	16·6	Norwich	17·3	18·2	18·7	31·2
Brighton	23·4	14·7	12·5	24·7	Nottingham	21·1	19·1	17·7	28·6
Bristol	15·6	19·2	19·2	17·2	Oldham	22·5	23·3	17·4	22·9
Burnley	18·3	19·3	16·7	17·8	Plymouth	19·1	24·8	31·8	31·8
Cardiff	21·8	20·5	16·7	31·4	Portsmouth	16·9	16·3	17·8	21·6
Croydon	12·4	15·0	11·0	16·8	Preston	21·5	20·1	21·5	25·2
Derby	16·9	11·3	12·3	17·9	Salford	21·8	19·5	21·0	19·1
Gateshead	24·9	21·2	18·0	20·1	Sheffield	15·9	18·2	17·4	20·4
Halifax	19·3	13·8	16·5	24·2	Sunderland	15·6	16·3	14·5	24·1
Huddersfield	20·2	16·1	18·2	21·3	Swansea	23·8	23·3	20·6	29·1
Hull	17·7	17·0	21·7	22·7	West Ham	14·0	14·6	15·6	20·4
Leeds	17·5	17·8	18·7	25·3	Wolverhampton	18·7	19·9	22·9	22·9
Leicester	12·9	15·5	16·8	19·7					

The highest annual death-rates per 1000 living, as measured by last week's mortality, were:—from *measles*, 1·0 in Derby and in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1·3 in Cardiff, 1·4 in Bradford, 3·2 in Gateshead, 3·4 in Nottingham, and 4·6 in Plymouth; from *scarlet fever*, 1·1 in Oldham; from *whooping-cough*, 1·0 in Salford, 1·4 in Birkenhead, 1·6 in Huddersfield, 2·0 in Nottingham, and 2·1 in Swansea; from "*fever*," 1·6 in Gateshead; and from *diarrhœa*, 1·2 in Wolverhampton and 1·6 in Blackburn. The 93 deaths from *diphtheria* included 49 in London, 8 in West Ham, 8 in Cardiff, 8 in Birmingham, 4 in Sheffield, and 3 in Liverpool. No death from *small-pox* was registered in any of the thirty-three towns.

LONDON.

In LONDON† 3041 BIRTHS and 1768 DEATHS were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 823 above, and the deaths 283 below, the average numbers in the fifty-second weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate

* By "estimated" population is merely meant the number of persons who would be living if the mean rate of increase in the last intercensal period had since been maintained.

† Including deaths of Londoners in the Metropolitan Workhouses, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums situated outside Registration London, but excluding deaths of persons not belonging to London occurring in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital in the London Fever Hospital, in the Middlesex County Lunatic Asylum at Wandsworth, and in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals within Registration London. As far as practicable, the deaths thus excluded from Registration London are, for the purposes of Tables 1, 6, and 7, added to the Outer Ring, or to other areas to which they belong.

per 1000 from all causes, which had been 18·1, 17·2, and 15·1 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 20·8. During the four weeks ending on Saturday last the death-rate averaged 17·8 per 1000, being 4·0 per 1000 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1886-95.

The 1768 deaths included 14 from measles, 19 from scarlet fever, 49 from diphtheria, 46 from whooping-cough, 12 from enteric fever, one from an ill-defined form of continued fever, 15 from diarrhoea and dysentery, and not one death from small-pox, from typhus, or from cholera; thus, 156 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 90 below the corrected average weekly number.

The deaths from *measles*, which had been 16, 15, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 14, the corrected average being 84; 4 cases belonged to Poplar, 2 to Islington, 2 to Mile End Old Town, 2 to Newington, and 2 to Rotherhithe sanitary areas. The deaths from *scarlet fever*, which had been 16, 19, and 12 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 19, but were 3 below the corrected average; 3 cases belonged to St. Luke, 2 to Paddington, 2 to London City, and 2 to Greenwich sanitary areas. The deaths from *diphtheria*, which had been 52, 58, and 38 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 49, and were 7 above the corrected average; 5 cases belonged to Islington, 5 to Lambeth, 5 to Camberwell, 3 to St. Pancras, and 3 to Poplar sanitary areas. The deaths from *whooping-cough*, which had been 25, 20, and 14 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 46, but were 19 below the corrected average; 7 cases belonged to Newington, 7 to Lambeth, 4 to St. Pancras, 3 to St. George Southwark, and 3 to Battersea sanitary areas. The fatal cases of *enteric fever*, which had been 13, 15, and 9 in the preceding three weeks, rose again to 12 last week, but were 5 below the corrected average; 2 cases belonged to Battersea sanitary area. The deaths from *diarrhoea*, which had been 11, 9, and 6 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 15, which is also the corrected average.

The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 346, 302, and 284 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 348, but were 254 below the corrected average.

The deaths attributed directly to *influenza* numbered 14, having been 19, 8, and 10 in the preceding three weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 98 deaths, concerning all but 3 of which inquests were held. Of these 98 deaths, 8 were cases of suicide, and 1 of homicide, while the remaining 89 were attributed to accident or negligence. Three of these were referred to vehicles in the streets, 17 to burns and scalds, 9 to drowning, and 31 (of infants under one year of age) to suffocation in bed.

CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS.*

According to returns from the Metropolitan Asylum and London Fever Hospitals, and from the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, there were 3 cases of small-pox, 3707 of scarlet fever, 845 of diphtheria, and 116 of enteric fever under treatment in these hospitals on Saturday last (Table 3). The admissions during the week, as compared with those in the preceding three weeks, were as follow:—Of small-pox, 3 cases, against 0, 0, and 0; of scarlet fever, 271 cases, against 353, 291, and 219; of diphtheria, 115 cases, against 126, 125, and 129; and of enteric fever, 21 cases, against 9, 20, and 9.

GREATER LONDON.

In Greater London 4078 births and 2316 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 34·4 and 19·6 per 1000 of the estimated population. In the Outer Ring, 9 deaths from measles, 7 from scarlet fever, 22 from diphtheria, 15 from whooping-cough, 2 from "fever," and 10 from diarrhoea were registered. Four deaths from measles, 11 from diphtheria, 6 from whooping-cough, and 2 from "fever" occurred in West Ham district; 4 deaths from diphtheria occurred in Edmonton district, and 3 in Hendon district.

METEOROLOGY.

The mean reading of the Barometer last week at Greenwich was 30·06 inches, and that of the Thermometer 42°·1, the latter being 3°·6 above the week's average in the 50 years 1841-90. The direction of the wind was variable, the horizontal movement of the air being 13 per cent. above the week's average in the 16 years 1860-75. The duration of registered bright sunshine in the week was 4·9 hours. The measured rainfall amounted to 0·32 of an inch.

* The figures for the Hospitals represent patients certified on admission to be suffering from Small-pox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, or Enteric Fever respectively; but in a considerable proportion of cases the diagnosis is found, after sojourn in the Hospital, to have been erroneous.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population estimated the middle of the year 1896.*	Registered during the week ending 2nd Jan., 1897.			Deaths of			Deaths from								per 1000, according to the Week's Deaths.						Rainfall.				CITIES! AND BOROUGHES.
		Births.	Deaths.	Infants under 1 year of age.	Persons aged 10 years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping- cough.	Typhoid fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Causes of Death. Uncertified.	From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 6-12.	Mean.		In Inches.	In Cent.				
																			Fahrenheit.	Centigrade.						
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.		
33 TOWNS.	10,846,971	7451	4634	1091	1216	-	97	53	93	106	40	47	238	488	950	88	22.3	2.1	54.0	24.0	42.1	5.61	0.75	1.90		
LONDON.	4,421,955	3041	1768	411	485	-	14	19	49	46	13	15	98	205	515	11	20.8	1.8	51.3	27.2	42.1	5.61	0.32	0.81		
WEST HAM.	261,297	155	102	23	24	-	4	1	8	4	-	-	5	8	10	5	30.4	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CROYDON.	118,006	68	38	8	13	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	6	-	16.8	1.3	51.5	26.5	41.2	5.11	0.63	1.60		
BRIGHTON.	120,499	74	57	16	20	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	7	8	12	-	24.7	2.2	50.0	32.0	43.6	6.44	0.75	1.90		
PORTSMOUTH.	178,639	109	74	11	34	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	6	8	9	-	21.6	1.2	51.0	31.0	43.8	6.56	0.77	1.96		
PLYMOUTH.	90,276	77	55	16	9	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	5	7	6	1	31.8	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PLYMOUTH.	230,623	116	76	8	31	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	11	11	1	17.2	0.9	51.0	25.0	41.0	5.00	0.85	2.16		
BRISTOL.	162,690	135	98	24	23	-	4	-	8	1	-	-	5	13	11	1	31.4	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CARDIFF.	98,645	70	55	18	15	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	29.1	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SWANSEA.						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
WOLVERHAMPTON	86,530	77	38	8	14	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	3	1	22.9	2.4	51.9	26.3	40.3	4.61	0.69	1.75		
BIRMINGHAM	501,241	389	237	63	58	-	3	4	8	4	1	6	15	9	31	24	24.7	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NORWICH.	108,630	96	65	19	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	14	1	31.2	0.5	50.6	24.6	41.7	5.39	0.69	1.75		
LEICESTER.	138,659	160	75	19	21	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	5	9	2	19.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NOTTINGHAM.	229,775	151	126	31	23	-	15	1	-	9	2	1	3	8	18	-	28.6	6.4	53.4	24.0	42.1	5.61	0.70	1.78		
DERBY.	101,770	67	35	12	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	-	17.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BIRKENHEAD.	109,243	92	62	15	18	-	1	1	-	3	1	-	3	8	8	1	29.6	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
LIVERPOOL.	632,512	483	312	60	74	-	8	10	3	4	3	7	26	32	79	15	25.7	2.9	53.3	30.2	42.1	5.61	1.03	2.62		
BOLTON.	120,380	64	48	8	16	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	2	5	-	20.8	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MANCHESTER.	529,561	354	253	66	44	-	7	-	1	3	2	2	9	32	47	-	24.9	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SALFORD.	210,707	163	77	23	18	-	1	3	-	4	1	1	3	8	10	2	19.1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-		
OLDHAM.	143,442	70	63	15	9	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	2	6	5	1	22.9	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BURNLEY.	162,805	82	35	13	7	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	17.8	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BLACKBURN.	129,459	82	63	13	20	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	3	6	1	25.4	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PRESTON.	113,864	80	55	15	14	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	25.2	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HUDDERSFIELD.	100,463	54	41	8	18	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	4	4	1	21.3	1.6	52.2	30.4	41.3	5.44	0.73	1.85		
HALEFAX.	94,775	50	44	8	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	24.2	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BRADFORD.	228,869	127	73	10	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	3	12	7	1	16.6	1.1	52.2	31.0	43.8	6.56	1.02	2.59		
LEEDS.	402,449	263	195	36	46	-	5	3	1	5	1	1	9	23	40	-	25.3	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SHEFFIELD.	337,278	259	136	41	30	-	1	1	4	-	2	1	8	12	23	10	20.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-		
HULL.	220,844	151	146	22	25	-	3	1	-	2	1	1	7	14	15	2	22.7	1.9	54.0	27.0	41.5	5.28	0.79	2.01		
SUNDERLAND.	140,386	58	65	19	18	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	6	14	1	24.1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
GATESHEAD.	48,436	69	38	9	6	-	6	1	-	-	8	-	-	3	4	-	20.1	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-		
NEWCASTLE.	212,223	137	79	23	14	-	4	1	-	2	1	-	3	10	17	-	19.4	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-		

* See note * on first page of this return.

TABLE 2. LONDON.—Births and Deaths Registered in the FIFTY-SECOND Week of each of the Ten Years, 1886-95, and in the FIFTY-THIRD Week of 1896.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Corrected Weekly Average in 10 Years 1886-95.*	1896
TOTAL Births -	2368	2326	1876	1815	1771	3181	2120	2106	1950	1501	2217·8	3041
Males - - -	1206	1175	974	927	873	1652	1063	1063	1061	758	1134·7	1563
Females - - -	1162	1151	902	888	898	1529	1057	1043	889	743	1083·1	1478
TOTAL Deaths -	1899	1882	1641	1690	2231	3399	1830	1920	1434	1502	2050·5	1768
Males - - -	965	992	846	869	1069	1640	969	910	775	775	1029·1	913
Females - - -	934	950	795	821	1162	1759	861	1010	659	727	1021·4	855

* The numbers in this column are the average weekly numbers in the fifty-second weeks of the ten years 1886-95, raised by 5·541 per cent. for increase of population.

TABLE 3. LONDON.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, METEOROLOGY, and CASES of INFECTIOUS SICKNESS in HOSPITALS, in the Last THIRTEEN WEEKS.

	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	Jan. 2.
TOTAL Births - - -	2536	2516	2755	2819	2736	2675	2688	2530	2419	2555	2522	1829	3041
TOTAL Deaths - - -	1878	1333	1450	1709	1713	1675	1688	1596	1604	1539	1459	1279	1768
Ages at Death													
Under 1 year - - -	337	341	366	419	457	405	386	379	330	323	289	274	411
1-5 years - - -	186	186	194	209	206	203	195	179	207	173	179	117	214
5-20 " - - -	88	83	99	103	103	86	98	107	109	94	92	89	88
20-40 " - - -	190	165	188	236	208	192	209	210	214	216	212	170	232
40-60 " - - -	250	247	265	332	317	331	341	286	309	306	284	261	338
60-80 " - - -	278	243	275	342	365	372	363	361	356	344	324	301	398
80 years and upwards	49	68	63	68	57	86	96	74	79	83	79	64	87
Deaths from—													
Small-pox - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles - - -	14	9	10	12	19	12	11	19	17	16	15	9	14
Scarlet Fever - - -	24	16	15	11	18	21	20	19	26	16	19	12	19
Diphtheria - - -	52	66	57	64	53	60	59	48	60	52	58	38	49
Whooping-cough - - -	19	15	14	19	8	21	21	17	18	25	20	14	46
Typhus - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever - - -	18	17	9	27	15	17	18	17	9	13	15	9	12
Simple Continued Fever - - -	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Diarrhoea and Dysentery - - -	29	14	14	13	13	7	11	13	7	11	9	6	15
Cholera - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All the above Diseases - - -	156	133	120	146	126	133	140	133	137	134	136	88	156
Dis. of Respiratory System - - -	218	238	334	387	440	492	472	435	374	346	302	284	348
Phthisis - - -	145	127	160	193	167	148	163	173	172	151	166	107	170
Dis. of Circulatory System - - -	116	129	136	172	154	153	180	135	136	153	127	137	173
Violence - - -	65	65	62	74	75	63	60	67	68	67	67	55	98
Inquest Cases - - -	144	136	140	169	173	162	143	162	171	136	128	205	205
Deaths in Public Institutions - - -	421	370	404	484	449	483	463	472	448	480	480	398	515
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.													
Mean - - -	52°·4	46°·9	42°·1	41°·6	40°·0	42°·1	42°·7	39°·3	39°·8	43°·8	34°·6	37°·7	42°·1
Mean of Highest readings - - -	60°·6	52°·6	48°·8	49°·4	46°·9	47°·9	47°·2	42°·2	43°·7	47°·8	37°·5	41°·0	47°·2
Mean of Lowest readings - - -	46°·4	42°·2	36°·5	34°·8	34°·1	36°·7	38°·2	36°·5	35°·0	37°·8	30°·6	33°·5	37°·2
Humidity of the Air - - -	84	89	88	83	88	84	83	85	80	88	91	89	89
Rain-fall (in inches) - - -	1·02	1·15	0·41	0·21	0·42	0·56	0·18	0·02	1·46	0·39	0·39	0·47	0·32
Registered Sunshine (in hours) - - -	22·0	4·8	9·5	27·1	19·7	7·7	6·2	5·3	13·8	1·0	1·8	1·2	4·9
CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS IN HOSPITALS* AT THE END OF EACH WEEK.													
Small-pox - - -	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	3
Scarlet Fever - - -	4105	4071	4164	4160	4138	4131	4092	4030	3989	3971	3968	3763	3707
Diphtheria - - -	798	805	799	793	812	796	811	788	805	817	828	850	845
Enteric Fever - - -	147	145	133	135	142	141	145	137	140	129	130	121	116

* The Metropolitan Asylum, London Fever and Highgate Small-pox Hospitals.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS. (See TABLE 1.) The following gentlemen have kindly placed their meteorological observations at the disposal of the Registrar-General, and the results have been compiled by J. Glaisher, Esq., F.R.S.;—B. H. Mumby, Esq., M.D., Portsmouth; Arthur Newsholme, Esq., M.D., Brighton; A. W. Preston, Esq., F.R.Met.Soc., Norwich; John Merrifield, Esq., LL.D., Plymouth; R. C. Cunn Lippincott, Esq., Bristol; R. Simpson, Esq., Wrotesley, Wolverhampton; Arthur Brown, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., and P. Boobyer, Esq., M.B., Nottingham; E. Plummer, Esq., F.R.A.S., Liverpool; H. O. Pilkington, Esq., M.R.C.S., Preston; J. McLandborough, Esq., F.G.S., F.R.Met.Soc., Bradford; and Mr. E. Peak, Hull.

TABLE 4. LONDON.—DEATHS Registered at several groups of AGES from different CAUSES in the FIFTY-THIRD Week of the Year 1896.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 52nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January 1897.										CAUSES OF DEATH.		Corrected Averages for the 52nd Week of the 10 years 1886-95.*	In the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January 1897.									
			Deaths of Persons of the Ages													Deaths of Persons of the Ages									
			ALL AGES.	Under 20.			20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.	ALL AGES.	Under 20.				20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 years and upwards.						
				0-1.	1-5.	5-20.						0-1.								1-5.	5-20.				
CAUSES - - -		2050.5	1768	411	214	88	232	338	398	87	Diseases of Circulatory System - - -	170.4	173	3	2	14	24	59	67	4					
Small-pox	Vaccinated† -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Croup - - - - -	9.9	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-					
	Unvaccinated -	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Bronchitis - - - - -	386.9	207	53	20	1	7	29	76	21				
Casles	No Statement -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pneumonia - - - - -	146.2	111	30	38	3	10	10	19	1					
		84.3	14	2	11	-	1	-	-	-	Pleurisy - - - - -	7.2	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-					
Fet Fever - - -		21.8	19	-	14	5	-	-	-	-	Other Diseases of Respiratory System - - -		51.9	26	2	4	1	2	5	11	1				
Whooping-cough -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dentition - - - - -	12.7	11	8	3	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		18.9	14	3	-	-	2	4	4	1	Quinsy, Sore Throat - - -		1.3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		65.4	46	22	24	-	-	-	-	-	Enteritis - - - - -		9.7	10	5	1	-	1	-	3					
Whooping-cough -		41.6	49	2	33	12	1	1	-	-	Peritonitis - - - - -		6.5	4	-	-	-	2	1	1					
Whooping-cough -		0.6	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Diseases of Liver - - - - -		26.7	32	4	-	-	3	16	9					
Whooping-cough -		17.1	12	-	1	3	7	1	-	-	Other Diseases of Digestive System - - -		30.5	36	4	3	1	7	6	14	1				
Whooping-cough -		0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Lymphatic System & of Ductless Glands - - -	2.7	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		15.0	15	10	2	-	-	1	2	-	Diseases of Urinary System - - - - -	51.0	50	1	-	1	6	29	11	2					
Whooping-cough -		0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Generative System - - - - -	6.6	7	-	1	-	2	3	1	-					
Whooping-cough -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accidents of Childbirth - - -		5.6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diseases of Locomotive System - - - - -	7.5	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		8.7	7	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	Diseases of Integumentary System - - -	6.9	7	5	-	-	-	1	1	-					
Whooping-cough -		6.2	9	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	VIOLENT DEATHS.† (ACCIDENT.)														
Whooping-cough -		3.1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	By Railways - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-					
Whooping-cough -		6.1	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	By Vehicles or Horses - - -	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		1.6	6	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	By Ships, Boats, Docks (exclusive of Drowning) - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Building Operations - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In Conflagrations - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		2.4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Burns, Scalds, Explosions - - -	65.3	17	1	7	4	1	2	2	-					
Whooping-cough -		8.8	14	-	-	-	3	5	6	-	By Drowning - - - - -	9	-	-	-	1	4	3	1	-					
Whooping-cough -		7.6	22	-	1	8	8	3	2	-	By Suffocation in Bed - - -	31	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		2.6	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	By Poisons or Poisonous Vapours - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other or not stated Causes - - - - -	27	5	-	2	8	2	9	1	-					
Whooping-cough -		3.8	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	VIOLENCE OTHER THAN ACCIDENTAL.)														
Whooping-cough -		63.9	81	1	1	1	8	39	30	1	Homicide - - - - -	1.7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		21.6	15	8	4	1	2	-	-	-	Suicide - - - - -	6.2	8	-	-	-	4	3	1	-					
Whooping-cough -		22.7	19	6	11	1	1	-	-	-	Execution - - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Whooping-cough -		184.0	170	3	4	18	72	64	9	-	OTHER CAUSES - - -		63.7	57	52	1	-	-	2	2	-				
Whooping-cough -		18.8	15	2	2	3	4	3	1	-															
Whooping-cough -		11.9	13	2	1	-	3	2	4	1															
Whooping-cough -		45.1	61	61	-	-	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.1	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		7.2	9	6	2	-	1	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		67.7	71	-	-	-	-	-	28	43															
Whooping-cough -		52.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1	-	-	2	12	36	6															
Whooping-cough -		9.0	13	2	-	-	5	4	2	-															
Whooping-cough -		44.4	50	46	3	1	-	-	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		95.2	94	9	12	4	11	17	37	4															
Whooping-cough -		2.5	.5	-	1	-	3	1	-	-															
Whooping-cough -		5.2	57	1																					

TABLE 5. LONDON.*—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS from ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu-merated Popu-lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include													
			Total Deaths	Deaths of		Deaths from										
				Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Typhus.	Erysipelas (or Typhoid) Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.	Inquest Cases.
LONDON - - -	4,411,710	3041	1768	411	485	-	14	19	49	46	-	12	1	15	98	205
WEST DISTRICTS - - -	778,251	449	298	55	102	-	-	3	9	5	-	2	1	3	7	28
NORTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,040,694	641	361	84	103	-	2	6	17	4	-	2	1	3	22	37
CENTRAL DISTRICTS - - -	233,635	153	99	22	19	-	-	2	1	5	-	1	1	1	10	17
EAST DISTRICTS - - -	716,334	618	342	85	88	-	7	3	5	5	-	1	1	4	19	48
SOUTH DISTRICTS - - -	1,642,796	1180	628	165	162	-	5	7	19	24	-	6	1	8	39	74
METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS OUTSIDE REGISTRATION LONDON* -	-	-	40	-	11	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
WEST DISTRICTS.																
St. Mary Paddington } G. & W.	90996	57	37	9	14	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	5
WHH	33510	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
St. John Paddington H - G.																
Kensington Town Ww - W.	122164	88	61	14	30	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	9
Brompton H - W. & C.	48301	13	7	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26
St. Peter Hammersmith - W.	9097	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
St. Paul Hammersmith H W. & G.	95102	63	36	9	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	5
Fulham Ww - W. & C.	113781	91	42	7	10	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	17
Chelsea Kensal Town - C.	21450	12	5	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chelsea North WHHHHH - C.	42057	22	18	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Chelsea South HH - C.	33139	17	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
May Fair WH - G.	23827	7	19	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Belgrave WHHH - C.	56140	28	24	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
St. John Westminster HH - C.	31492	21	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Margaret Westminster H - C.	22097	6	11	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	6
St. James Westminster } N. & G.	23050	6	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
WHHH																
St. Anne Soho HHHHHH - N.	12048	7	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NORTH DISTRICTS.																
All Souls Marylebone } - W.	36595	13	17	2	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	13
HHHHHHHH																
Rectory Marylebone WH G. & W.	19798	7	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary Marylebone } G. & W.	19637	25	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HHHH																
Christchurch Marylebone HH W.	32547	19	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. John Marylebone HHH W.	32611	21	7	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hampstead } N. & W.	75449	31	34	5	12	-	-	5	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	16
WwHHHHH																
Regent's Park Pancras HH W.	27341	22	11	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tottenham-court } - N. & W.	26757	19	10	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
WHHH																
Gray's Inn Lane HHH - N.	29426	15	11	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Somers Town HH - N.	32161	18	13	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Camden Town WH - N.	16609	12	10	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Kentish Town WW - N.	98410	68	34	12	5	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Upper Holloway } - N.	98273	68	54	9	15	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
WwWwHHH																25
Islington South-west H - N.	107365	82	23	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Islington South-east - N.	66549	37	20	5	7	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	4
Highbury HH - N.	64577	29	15	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Islington Workhouse, Edmonton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stoke Newington H - N.	33485	18	14	4	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Stamford Hill - E.	20465	9	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Hackney H - N.	43044	32	15	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5
Hackney WwvHH - E. & N.	104691	70	43	7	17	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	4	3
South Hackney w - E.	44424	26	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2

NOTE.—The Italic letters placed against the names of the sub-districts denote Public Institutions situated therein, namely: W—Workhouse; H—Hospital; L—Lunatic Asylum; L*—Private Lunatic Asylum in which paupers are received; w—Workhouse Establishment receiving inmates from other Districts than that in which it stands. The Roman capitals signify the Water Companies which supply the different Sub-districts;—G. signifies Grand Junction Company; W. West Middlesex C. Chelsea; S. Southwark and Vauxhall; L. Lambeth; N. New River; E. East London; and K. the Kent Company.

* See note on first page of this Return.

TABLE 5. LONDON.—POPULATION; BIRTHS; DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES, and from SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING-COUGH, FEVER, DIARRHOEA, VIOLENCE, &c., registered in each SUB-DISTRICT during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897—continued.

REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Enu- me- rated Popu- lation, 1896.	Total Births.	The DEATHS registered during the Week include															Deaths in Public Institutions. Un- certified Deaths.	Causes of Deaths.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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† Population in 1891, not included in the total population of the Central Districts or of London.

‡ On July 1st, part of Mile End Old Town East sub-district was transferred to Mile End Old Town West sub-district.

TABLE 6.—LONDON.—OUTER RING (excluding DEATHS of LONDONERS in METROPOLITAN WORKHOUSES, HOSPITALS, and ASYLUMS).—AREA; POPULATION; BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1897.

Regis- tration District and Sub- district Num- bers.	REGISTRATION SUB-DISTRICTS.	Area in Acres.	Enu- mer- ated Popu- lation, 1891.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														
						Deaths of		Deaths from										Inquest Cases.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Violence.					
LONDON—OUTER RING		368,749	1,422,063	1037	548	142	151	-	9	7	22	15	2	10	29	45	60	19		
30 : 1	Carshalton <i>wHH</i>	12228	26108	19	7	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2	Epsom, <i>part of</i> * <i>WwH</i>	10423	12508	9	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
37 : 1	Godstone, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	2754	1598	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
38 : 1	Croydon <i>WwHHH</i>	20851	198699	80	47	10	16	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	5	7	-		
2	Mitcham <i>w</i>	11697	23088	13	10	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
39 : 1	Wimbledon <i>HHH</i>	3220	25761	19	9	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-		
2	Kingston <i>WH</i>	8071	44765	28	15	3	4	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-		
3	Esher, <i>part of</i> * <i>HH</i>	6601	12059	6	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
4	Hampton <i>H</i>	4565	18252	11	7	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
40 : 1	Richmond <i>WH</i>	2160	25389	13	11	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-		
2	Mortlake <i>H</i>	2823	16159	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
41 : 1	Bromley <i>HHH</i>	9127	23815	20	11	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-		
2	Beckenham <i>H</i>	6542	21969	8	8	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2		
3	Chislehurst, <i>part of</i> * <i>WHH</i>	14307	20372	11	12	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-		
42 : 1	Bexley <i>HH</i>	12540	30590	23	16	6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	-	1		
2	Dartford Work., <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
124 : 1	Sunbury <i>w</i>	11054	13671	16	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1		
2	Staines <i>WH</i>	13277	13221	8	10	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-		
125 : 1	Hillingdon <i>WHH</i>	6035	12237	10	5	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
2	Uxbridge	6172	5417	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Hayes <i>wH</i>	14537	12887	14	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
126 : 1	Isleworth <i>WHH</i>	6967	26004	11	7	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
2	Twickenham <i>HH</i>	2415	16027	9	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Brentford <i>HHHH</i>	4318	37777	20	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	Chiswick	1245	21963	15	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	Acton <i>wH</i>	6132	30945	17	9	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2		
127 : 1	Harrow <i>HHH</i>	13809	15715	7	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Edgware <i>HH</i>	6994	3844	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Willesden <i>HHH</i>	4383	61265	55	33	12	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	1	2	2	1		
4	Hendon <i>WH</i>	8382	15843	14	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
128 : 1	South Mimms <i>H</i>	15599	8474	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
2	Barnet <i>WHH</i>	5478	12045	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Finchley <i>HHH</i>	4688	25820	5	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
129 : 1	Hornsey <i>HH</i>	3039	61097	27	18	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-		
2	Tottenham <i>H</i>	4642	97174	100	47	12	14	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	5	7	5	-		
3	Edmonton <i>WwH</i>	7489	36351	39	14	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		
4	Enfield <i>WWHH</i>	12602	31536	26	15	7	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1		
5	Waltham Abbey	11017	6066	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Cheshunt <i>H</i>	8480	9620	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
135 : 1	Hatfield, <i>part of</i> * <i>W</i>	3306	582	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
137 : 1	Bushey <i>H</i>	9331	7737	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-		
2	Watford Work., <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
136 : 1	Stratford <i>H</i>	1100	42983	30	17	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-		
2	Plaistow <i>WH</i>	1242	58030	53	35	8	4	-	4	1	4	2	-	-	1	2	1	-		
3	Canning Town <i>H</i>	1558	54750	52	24	7	4	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	3		
4	Forest Gate <i>w</i>	806	49140	20	19	3	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	-		
5	East Ham <i>wH</i>	3266	32713	33	17	9	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	4	-		
6	Leyton <i>WWWwH</i>	4334	70188	61	28	9	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	10	-		
7	Walthamstow <i>HHL</i>	6501	57330	61	20	7	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2		
187 : 1	Chigwell, <i>part of</i> * <i>H</i>	11779	12941	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
2	Epping Work., <i>part of</i> *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
189 : 1	Romford, <i>part of</i> * <i>WH</i>	6556	4324	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2	Ilford	8493	10913	11	6	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
3	Barking Town <i>H</i>	3814	14301	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
	Lon. Co. Lun. Asy., Banstead	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
	Lon. Co. Lun. Asy., Cane Hill	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
	Middx. Co. Asy., Wandsworth	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		
	N. E. Fever Hos., Tottenham	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-		
	Western Fever Hos., Fulham	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		

* The parts of sub-districts included within that portion of the Metropolitan Police District which forms the Outer Ring are as follows:—30 : 2 Epsom sub-district, except the parish of Ashted (pop. 1351) ; 37 : 1, the parishes of Warrington and Farley in Godstone sub-district ; 39 : 3, Esher sub-district, except the parish of Esher (pop. 2282) ; 41 : 3, Chislehurst sub-district, except the parishes of Chelsfield, Cudham, and Knockholt (pop. 3097) ; 135 : 1, the parish of Northw in Hatfield sub-district ; 187 : 1, Chigwell sub-district, except the parish of Theydon Bois (1079) ; 189 : 1, the parish of Dagenham in Romford sub-district, also deaths in Workhouses belonging to the Outer Ring in 42 : 2, Dartford ; 137 : 3, Watford, and 187 : 2, Epping sub-districts.

TABLE 7.—GREATER LONDON (THE METROPOLITAN AND CITY POLICE DISTRICTS).—DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY during the Week ending Saturday, 2nd January, 1891.

GREATER LONDON.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated in the middle of the year 1890.	ANNUAL RATE of MORTALITY per 1000 living.		DEATHS from ALL CAUSES.	The DEATHS registered in the Week include														Deaths in Public
			From All Causes.	From Diseases in Cols. 3-14.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
						Infants under 1 Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years and upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Violence.					
Cols.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.				
GREATER LONDON	443,421	6,178,376	19·6	1·9	2316	553	636	-	23	26	71	61	15	25	127	57				
INNER LONDON -	74,672	4,421,955	20·8	1·8	1768	411	485	-	14	19	49	46	13	15	98	51				
OUTER RING -	368,749	1,756,421	16·3	1·9	548	142	151	-	9	7	22	15	2	10	29	60				

NOTE.—The area of Greater London is 443,421 acres. This area is equal to 692·845 square miles, which is equivalent to the area of a circle having a radius of 14·851 miles.

TABLE 8.—BIRTHS and DEATHS and Rate of MORTALITY in EDINBURGH, GLASGOW, DUBLIN, and in certain FOREIGN CITIES.

CITIES.	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated).	DATE OF RETURN.	Week ending	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	ANNUAL DEATH-RATE per 1000 living.	DEATHS FROM PRINCIPAL ZYMOETIC DISEASES.						
							Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.
				Exclusive of Stillborn.									
EDINBURGH -	276,514	January	2	138	118	22·3	-	2	1	2	1	-	5
GLASGOW -	705,052	"	2	434	322	23·9	-	44	2	1	12	1	5
DUBLIN -	349,594	"	2	298	296	44·1	-	5	1	-	23	3	4
CALCUTTA -	466,460	November	14	-	241	26·9	-	-	-	1	1	100	24
BOMBAY -	821,764	December	15	321	1284	81·2	1	1	?	?	?	662	51
MADRAS -	452,518	November	27	409	353	40·5	-	2	?	?	?	121	40
PARIS -	2,424,705	December	26	1095	951	20·4	-	1	4	8*	4	1	34
BRUSSELS -	518,397	"	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMSTERDAM -	487,772	"	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROTTERDAM -	276,338	"	26	202	119	22·4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
THE HAGUE -	187,545	"	26	91	62	17·4	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
COPENHAGEN -	333,714	"	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKHOLM -	267,100	"	19	152	100	19·5	-	1	-	-	-	1	3
CHRISTIANIA -	182,856	"	26	25	17	4·8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ST. PETERSBURG	954,400	"	12	549	566	30·9	-	8	11	30	4	11	39
MOSCOW -	753,469	"	19	-	470	32·5	1	7	5	16	1	7	31
BERLIN -	1,695,313	"	12	934	594	18·1	-	4	10	8	11	1	23
HAMBURG -	625,552	"	19	-	212	17·6	-	1	-	2*	2	-	4
DRESDEN -	336,440	"	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BRESLAU -	377,062	"	26	-	159	21·9	-	1	4	2*	2	1	8
MUNICH -	406,000	"	26	-	146	18·7	-	3	-	3*	1	-	18
VIENNA -	1,526,623	"	2	996	602	20·5	-	5	6	10*	2	3	38
PRAGUE -	364,632	"	19	202	194	27·3	-	5	2	1	2	2	5
BUDA-PESTH -	579,275	"	19	426	248	22·3	-	1	-	2	2	3	8
TRIESTE -	161,886	"	19	82	103	33·0	-	8	2	4*	-	1	1
ROME -	473,638	November	28	222	178	19·6	-	-	-	3	-	7†	12
TURIN (10 days)	344,203	December	10	195	170	18·1	-	-	-	3	-	2	3
VENICE -	161,480	"	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAIRO -	374,838	August	19	400	419	58·1	-	12	-	2*	-	20	53†
ALEXANDRIA -	231,396	"	19	228	240	54·1	2	1	-	3*	-	3	44†
NEW YORK -	1,933,495	December	19	-	625	16·6	-	6	7	33	3	3	8
BROOKLYN -	1,125,000	"	19	-	356	16·3	-	3	7	27	1	1	5
PHILADELPHIA	1,188,793	"	19	-	384	16·8	-	-	2	27	2	23	2

* Including deaths from croup.

† Including 4 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, one in Bombay, 2 in Madras, 10 in Cairo, and 28 in Alexandria.

‡ Including 2 deaths from malarial fever.

§ Including 259 deaths from bubonic fever.

1896-97.		MONTH AND DAY.		Phases of the Moon.		TEMPERATURE.				Of the Air.				Of the Point.				Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.				Of the Earth's Surface.				Wind as deduced from Anemometers.				Rain collected in a gauge receiving surface 5 inches above the ground.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
MONTH AND DAY.	No. of Column	ELECTRICITY. (For explanation of symbols, see Note.)	Sun above horizon, in hours.	High- est.	Low- est.	Daily Range, value.	Mean daily value.	De- crease from Average, 50 years.	Of the Point.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Degree of Humidity (Saturation equivalent).	Of the Earth's Surface.		Of the Point.	Mean daily value.	Great- est.	Least.	Difference between the Air Temperature and Dew Point Temperature.	Of the Earth's Surface.	General Direction.	Pressure on the Square Foot.		Horizontal movement of the Air on each Day.	Robinson's.	Ozma.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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The results apply to the civil day, or from midnight to midnight. The height of the eastern of the barometer is 159 feet above the mean level of the sea; no correction has been applied to the readings to reduce to sea level. Observations are usually taken at 9h. A.M.; noon; 1h. P.M.; and 9h. P.M. The means of the over-readings of the barometer, the dry bulb thermometer, and the wet bulb thermometer, are converted into values by the application of corrections deduced from a discussion of the thirty years ending 1898 for the thermometers. With the corrected mean readings of the dry bulb thermometers is combined the mean daily value of the minimum and maximum thermometers, forming the mean daily value of the temperature (column 8). The mean daily dew point temperature and degree of humidity are deduced from the mean daily values of the air and wet bulb thermometer by Glaisher's Hygro-metrical Tables. The average temperature of the air is that derived from a discussion of the observations made at Greenwich during the 50 years ending 1890, and that of horizontal movement of the air from a discussion of the anemometric records for the 16 years ending 1875. In reading the columns 9 and 24 it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and - "lower," than the average. The values given in column 17 are not corrected for the index error of the thermometer, which cannot be determined. The record of Electricity is derived from Thomson's self-registering instrument. The symbols employed are: -P, positive; N, negative; w, weak; m, moderate; s, strong; and v, variable. The numbers in column 28, derived from the Campbell-Stokes Sunshine Instrument, show the aggregate duration of bright sunshine on each day. The reading of the barometer increased from 29.95 in. at the beginning of the week to 30.28 in. by 5h. P.M. on Dec. 27th; decreased to 29.56 in. by 3h. P.M. on Dec. 28th; increased to 30.19 in. by 11h. A.M. on Dec. 29th; decreased to 29.70 in. by 11h. A.M. on Dec. 31st; increased to 30.40 in. by 10h. A.M. on Jan. 2; and decreased to 30.27 in. by the end of the week.

DECEMBER.	GENERAL REMARKS.		Sunshine in hours.		Horizon, in hours.	
SUNDAY . 27	w. P. till 7h. a.m.; s. P. afterwards.	Generally cloudy; fine in forenoon.	0.0	7.8		
MONDAY . 28	v. P. and v. N. till noon; m. P. after- wards.	Overcast; with frequent rain and brisk wind. A very mild day.	0.0	7.8		
TUESDAY . 29	s. P. generally	Fine; partially cloudy; overcast at night. Hoar frost and slight fog in morning.	0.3	7.8		
WEDNESDAY 30	m. P. throughout .	Overcast; occasional thin rain in evening. Strong gusty wind at night.	0.0	7.8		
THURSDAY . 31	m. P. generally	Overcast in morning; fine and partially cloudy afterwards. Occasional slight showers.	1.9	7.8		
JANUARY .						
FRIDAY . 1	w. P. till 6h. a.m.; v. P. and v. N. till 10h. a.m.; s. P. after- wards.	Fine; partially cloudy. A shower in morning. Slight fog and hoar frost at night.	2.7	7.9		
SATURDAY . 2	s. P. throughout .	Generally overcast; dense fog till evening. Hoar frost in morning.	0.0	7.9		
			Sum 4.9	Sum 54.8		

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